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Set up for success.



Allow time for response.



Approach from the front and get the person's attention.



Show and speak.



Make eye contact.



Use close-ended questions.



Offer a quiet place.



Support the person's reality.



Speak clearly and share one message at a time.



Repeat or try again later.