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# YOU ARE NOT ALONE!



## **Miscommunication and misinterpretation are human.**

When you face reluctance in your partner, friend, or family member toward open, honest, and compassionate communication to improve your relationship(s), stop taking things personally.

Remember, it may be that the other person has never been taught nor experienced what effective communication is.

It requires patience, understanding, and proactive steps as listed in this document to face and confront someone who lacks communication skills or is hurt so much that building a connection feels uncomfortable for them.

Set yourself up for the long haul, knowing it will be worth the effort.



*Margaret*

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## Practises

### 1 Lead by Example

Model behavior you want to see by being open, honest, and compassionate in your own communication.

Share your thoughts, feelings, and concerns openly and respectfully.

### 3 Encourage Vulnerability

Encourage your partner to be vulnerable by showing empathy and understanding when they express themselves.

Validate their feelings and avoid dismissing or belittling their concerns.

### 5 Ask Open-Ended Questions

Use open-ended questions to encourage your partner to elaborate on their thoughts and feelings.

This often leads to deeper and more meaningful conversations.

### 2 Safe Space

Safe means an environment of trust, where both feel comfortable expressing yourselves without fear of judgment or repercussion.

Assure your partner that their thoughts and feelings are valued and respected.

### 4 Practice Active Listening

Listen attentively to what your partner has to say without interrupting or formulating your response in your mind.

Reflect back on what they've said to ensure you understand their perspective correctly.

### 6 Be Empathetic

Not only show empathy. Be empathetic: Put yourself in your partner's shoes and try to understand their perspective.

You don't need to agree while showing empathy and compassion towards their experiences

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### **7 Address Barriers**

Identify any barriers to effective communication, such as defensiveness, fear of conflict, or past traumas, and work together to overcome them.

This may involve seeking professional help, counseling or coaching.

### **8 Practise Mindfulness**

Practice mindfulness techniques to stay present and focused during conversations with your partner.

This can help prevent misunderstandings and promote clearer communication.

### **9 Set Boundaries**

Establish healthy boundaries around communication to ensure that both you and your partner feel respected and heard.

Respect each other's need for space and privacy when necessary.

### **10 Seek Resolution, Not Winning**

Approach communication with the goal of resolving conflicts and strengthening your relationship, rather than trying to win or prove a point.

Focus on finding common ground and compromise.

Implementing these steps consistently helps to overcome barriers such as disappointment, hurt, and offensiveness.

It's worth the effort to get to a place of deeper connection with your partner, friends, and family based on communication rooted in openness, honesty, and compassion.

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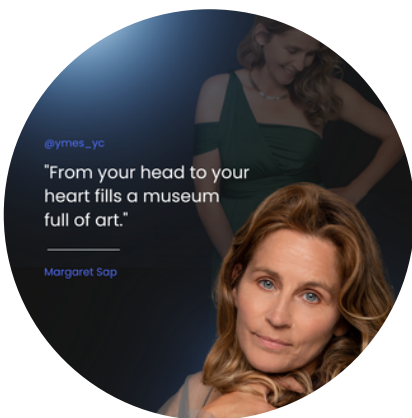
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# THANK YOU!



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