



PEARLS of Wisdom

Communication Skills

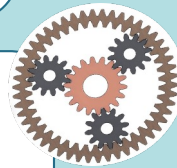
P PAY ATTENTION (BE PRESENT)

Pay attention to others' ideas. Pay attention to the kinds of things they ask for. Are they interested in contributing to a particular part of your project? Be present. Put down your devices!



E ENGAGE and ENLIST

Talk to them about upcoming projects and ask for their thoughts. Enlist them in opportunities where they can feel heard.



A ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Find opportunities to acknowledge and recognize some of the things they've done. Have they solved a problem others struggled with? Have they come up with new ways to do things? Congratulate them when appropriate.



R RESPECT

Respect them for who they are and what they have accomplished so far. No eye rolling! No joking in text messages!



L LISTEN

Listen not just to words, but also emotion and body language. Make sure they feel heard.



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