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Communication Corner

Undoubtedly, this time that we are in has brought changes in ours and our students' lives. As we also know, staying connected and keeping an open line of communication with our children is critical to help them grow and shift well. Here is November's tip for connecting with our teens: Use "Opening Doors" communication.

Opening Doors vs Closing Doors

Opening Doors: things we say to help open lines of communication.

Examples: "How do you feel about that?", "What happened?", "What do you think you should do?", "How can I help?"

Closing Doors: things we say to close doors of communication.

Examples: "I don't want to hear about that mess", "Don't come whining to me", "Why are you telling me this?"

College & Career

College isn't for everyone! Perhaps your WAY researcher would thrive in Trade School.



Scroll to the infographic above for interesting stats on post-secondary paths. Also, please visit our College Readiness page on the WAY Flint website: [College Readiness](#). You can also email Ms. Siobhan, our College & Career Coordinator, for more information at: siobhan.lambert@wayprogram.net

WAY Academy of Flint



Hello, WAY Families,

It is nearing the end of November already! We hope you and your family have been staying healthy and well overall. We understand that this year has been quite a shift and change-up for many families. Please remember that we are just a phone call or email away if you ever have any questions or concerns. Here are a few helpful links, as well, to help during this time:

- [Flint Food Pantries](#)
- [Recent WAY Newsletters and Resources](#)

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