

How to be a Gentle Visitation Voice

PRINCIPLES OF SALESIAN DIALOGUE

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Gentle Strength:
SPEAK WITH LOVE

Speak to others with kindness, avoiding harsh or accusatory language.



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Respect:
HONOR EACH PERSON'S DIGNITY

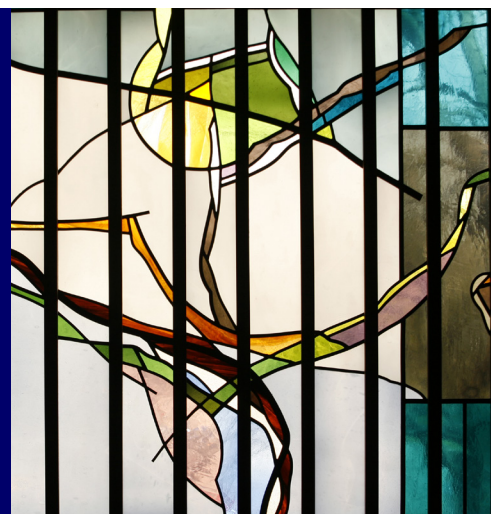
When possible, pause and pray before encountering another person.
Assume the best of others and their intentions.



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Awareness:
BE MINDFUL OF WORDS

Before uttering words that might wound or belittle, pause and consider, "Will this bring light or darkness into someone's life? Uplift or tear down?"



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Clarity:
SEEK TRUTH IN DIALOGUE

Strive for clarity in both understanding and expressing views.



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Encounter:
LISTEN AND LEARN

Remain alert to what the Holy Spirit might be saying through others.
Listen first, ask thoughtful questions, and respond with empathy.

