Interpersonal Effectiveness

GIVE- Relationship Effectiveness

G-gentle Be kind and courteous. Don't make threats or attack.

I – interested: Listen to what the other person and show interest in what they are saying.

V – validate: Recognize and acknowledge the other person's feelings.

E-easy manner- smile, be easy going, use a light tone of voice. Be an easy person to be around.

FAST- Self Respect Effectiveness

F-fair- be fair to yourself and the other person.

A- Apologies- It is important to apologize when an apology is needed, but do not over apologize

S- stick to your values: Stick to your values even if they are different than your friends' values.

T-Be truthful: Be honest with yourself and others.

DEAR MAN- Objective Effectiveness

Describe- Describe the situation, avoid judgements and stick to the observable facts

Express: Express your feelings about the situation, use I statements

Assert: Assert yourself by asking for what you want or saying no. Be straight forward and to the point.

Reinforce: Reinforce or reward the other person.

Mindful: Stay mindful of your goal. Do not become distracted by other parts of the discussion.

Appear confident: Be aware of your body language and tone of voice. Look at the other person when you speak to them use a confident voice.

Negotiate: Be willing to negotiate to get your needs met.

Problem Solving

- 1. Describe the problem situation
- 2. STOP and check the facts
- 3. Identify your goals
- 4. Brainstorm a lot of solutions
- 5. Choose at least one solution that is likely to work
- 6. Put the solution into action
- 7. Evaluate the outcome