

7 C's of Communication For Foster Youth

<p>Clarity</p>	<p>Be clear with your message, keep it simple.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask questions to seek clarification. • Ask what they want and need.
<p>Concise</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be direct and use the least possible words. • Speak slowly and clearly. • Make eye contact.
<p>Correct</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the Bill of Rights to provide accurate facts. • Explain to the youth and the caregiver. • Avoid jargon and acronyms.
<p>Complete</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be direct and use the least possible words. • Speak slowly and clearly. • Make eye contact.
<p>Consideration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the child's age and development level. • Speak in their preferred language. • Provide examples, or simplified statements. • Limit background noise
<p>Concrete</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be definite and specific, not vague. • Ensure they understand. • Use visual prompts or interpreters if required.
<p>Courtesy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be respectful, open, and honest. • Use their preferred name and pronoun. • Think about the youth's viewpoint and be respectful.