

Thanks for being there for me. As a supporter, it's important we can communicate well. Here are a few things about me that you should know to help communicate best.

How I want to be Helped

A worksheet for an SDM supporter

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Here are some examples of what some things another Decision Maker might tell or ask their Supporter:

**1. Direct questions:** Big, open-ended questions can be hard for me. It's easier when you ask me clear and simple questions.

2. I like Examples: Sometimes, I understand better when you give me examples. This helps me see how things work in real life.

3. **I do better with time:** I need time to think over my choices. Please don't rush me, I want to make sure I'm making the best decisions.

4. **Visuals are very important for me:** I do well when I can read and see my options. Lists, pros or cons, pictures, or diagrams could be really helpful.

5. **Repetition:** I like to go over things more than once. I might ask you to repeat things to make sure I've got it right.

6. **I really need patience:** Sometimes I might take a little while to get something. Please be patient with me when this happens.



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