

NEVER SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE

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Objective → To negotiate better in life.

PRINCIPLE 1

- people wants to be → understood & accepted
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LISTEN TENTATIVELY
- negotiation → info gathering & behavior influencing
commⁿ with results
- simple animal urge → I WANT
- conflict → inevitable → all relationship.
- In this world, you get everything you ask for, ask correctly
- observe → as much info as possible.
- Instead of thinking what you'll say next → focus on what other per have to say.

PRINCIPLE 2

- Voices → late night DJ FM voice → +ve / playful → most of time → relax & smile while you talk.
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direct / assured
- Late night DJ FM voice (calm)
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inflect voice in downward way → Talking clearly → conveys 'you're in control' & clearly
- MIRROR → repeat the last 3 words of talker
↳ everytime you do it → They REWORD what they say.
- Four Steps To Comfort someone → use late night DJ voice
→ start with 'I'm sorry'
→ Mirror
→ Silence (& let mirror work)
→ Repeat
- Quiet voice in your head
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focus on other person → what they've to say
- SLOW. IT. DOWN → going fast → mistake many negotiator makes

PRINCIPLE 3

- good negotiators → instead of denying or ignoring emotions → identify & influence them.
- By watching & listening clearly → you can learn anything about person.
- Most Frustrating in any negotiation → 'feeling you're talking to someone who is not listening'
- EMPATHY → paying attention to another person → asking how are they feeling → understanding their world.
- LABEL → identify the emotion } start with:
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you want to highlight } • It seems like...
• It sounds like...
• It looks like...
↳ imagine yourself in their situation
Last rule → Silence → once a label is thrown → stay quiet.
- I → gets people guard up → if feels like you're more interested in yourself.
- Listen & acknowledge other's situation.

- PRINCIPLE 4**
- when you make mistake → acknowledge the other person's emotion → label each negative feeling & replace by positive & compassionate solution based though
 - eg → "Look I'm an asshole..."
 - Everyone has Human Need → to be understood & appreciated
 - List the worst things other can say → say them before they can
 - Everyone you meet urges
 - need to feel safe & secure
 - need to feel in control.

PRINCIPLE 5

- NO → gives speaker → feeling of Safety & Control, Security → Trigger it,
 - ↳ creates safe havens → to get final "Yes" of commitment
- No → not an opposite of Yes → not a bad thing → not a failure
- Good Negotiators → Starts with no (solid) → do you've few min to talk? X
is now a bad time to talk? ✓
Every 'No' gets closer to a 'Yes'.
- way of saying no → mislabel other party's emotion
 - ↳ ask the party what they don't want
 - ↳ say → what you know is completely wrong.
- EMAIL: TO NEVER GET IGNORED: Have you given up on this project?
- A smile & nod can also say "Get me out of here" & vice to meet your bath

PRINCIPLE 6

- better than Yes
 - "That's right" → leads to best outcome → make it come out of their mouth
 - ↳ hearing "You're right" → Disaster.
 - Use Summary to trigger that's right
 - ↳ label combined with paraphrasing → good summary.
 - Natural tendency to rush → Deadline → good negotiator → force
 - "No Deal is better than a Bad Deal"
 - Hiding deadline → X → far better deals → Tell counterpart your deadline
themselves to resist this urge.
 - FAIR
 - "we just want what's fair"
 - "we have given you a fair offer"
 - "I want you to be treated fairly"
- when used against you → label: "Fair?" → follow by → it seems like you've evidence that supports that

PRINCIPLE 7

- ## PRINCIPLE 8

- Manipulative Adversary

7-38-55 rule -

- body language & tone → most powerful assessment tool

PRINCIPLE 9

persuading / unconvincing

- pay close attention → words & body language → if they don't align
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when this happens → use Labels to discuss more
- RULE OF THREE → not sure if opposition is true / commitment →
 - no. 1 → when they agree / create commitment
 - no. 2 → label or summarize what they said
 - no. 3 → ask calibrated ques.→ 3 times reveals falsehood.

- Liars → use more words → use far more third person pronouns. → him, her, it, one, they, them

- Humanize Yourself → use your name → say it in to intro yourself → let them enjoy the interaction

- To say No → start with → "I'm sorry ..." → builds empathy

PRINCIPLE 10

- Get ready to take punch.
- Anger → to be effective → have to be true → reduces our ability to think.
↳ "I'm sorry but that don't work with me".

- wants counterpart to be unpredictable: Say "I feel — when you — because —"
- 'Never create an Enemy' → person across the table is not enemy → unsolved issue is.

- We like \$1.99 then \$2.00.
- find leverage → where does your counterpart want to gain & what do they fear losing?
↳ You control what they want

- we trust people → who are more like us, similar or familiar to us

- always works: "Have you given up on finalizing our deal?"

GET FACE TIME

- Don't avoid → harsh, clear conflict.