



NONVIOLENCE

EQUALITY



NEGOTIATION & FAIRNESS

Seeking mutually satisfying solutions to conflict • accepting change • being willing to compromise

NON-THREATENING BEHAVIOR

Respecting her individuality • allowing her to adapt her environment & utilize resources • allowing her to express herself

RESPECT

Understanding her needs • valuing her disability • allowing her to create independence • being emotionally affirming and non-judgmental • treating her as an adult and respecting her choices

TRUST & SUPPORT

Supporting her goals in life • respecting her rights and feelings • allowing her to make decisions about her body • respecting her level of independence

HONESTY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Accepting responsibility for self • acknowledging past use of violence & use of able-bodied privileges • admitting being wrong • communicating openly and truthfully

RESPONSIBLE PARENTING

Being a positive role model for the children • properly answering their questions regarding disabilities • giving her the right to discipline & be part of the children's upbringing

SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Respecting each other's decisions • making adaptations & compromises on things that are difficult for her

ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

Supporting her right to manage her money • realizing that money spent on attendant care is not a privilege or a luxury

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