



10 PRINCIPLES OF DIALOGUE

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SAFE SPACE

Establish a safe space for all participants

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LEARNING

Agree that the main purpose of dialogue is to learn

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COMMUNICATION

Use appropriate communication skills

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GROUND RULES

Agree on proper ground rules

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RISK

Take risks, surface feelings and confront perceptions with honesty

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RELATIONSHIP

Remember: the relationship comes first

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DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

Gradually address the hard questions and gradually depart from them

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DON'T QUIT

Do not quit or avoid the difficult issues

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EXPECT CHANGE

Once participating in the dialogue, expect to be changed

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SPREAD THE WORD

Bring the experience and change to others



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