

Expressive language challenges

Learners with speech, language and communication needs, and behavioural difficulties are often in situations where they are required to use higher level language skills to resolve situations and conflict.

Consider what might be barriers for learners in the following situations:

- retelling their side of the story
- discussing their feelings
- discussing how others may be feeling
- apologising and resolving conflict
- agreeing to consequences and rules
- thinking and understanding what went wrong
- remembering new information about expectations
- having to listen, process, comprehend, and respond in high stress situations.

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