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Mastering the Art of Persuasion



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Body Language



	Competent	Incompetent
Warm	Warm/Competent admire	Warm/Incompetent pity
Cold	Cold/Competent <i>envy</i>	Cold/incompetent contempt

Source: Harvard Magazine, November 2010



- If you **agree**: "agree and add"
- If you **disagree**: "Agree, add and affirm"
- Make sure everyone is comfortable

Empathetic Model of Social Interaction



Grounded in listening, emotional identification, genuine efforts to understand the other

Assessment Phase

- What we can read (body language)?
- What info do we know?
- Mirroring

Engagement Phase

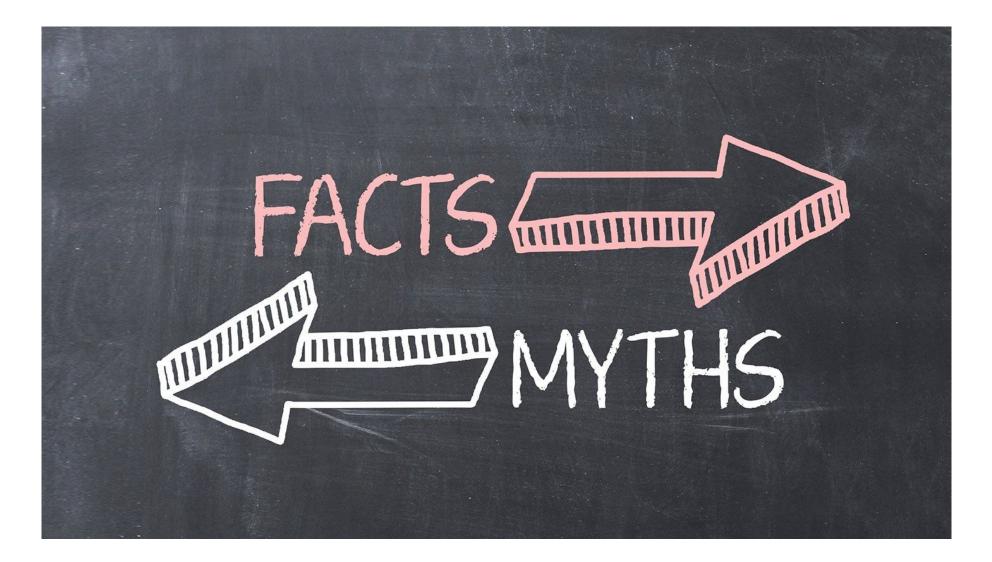
• What is the best way/place to meet?

Transactional Phase

• What is our shared goal?

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What We Do Know

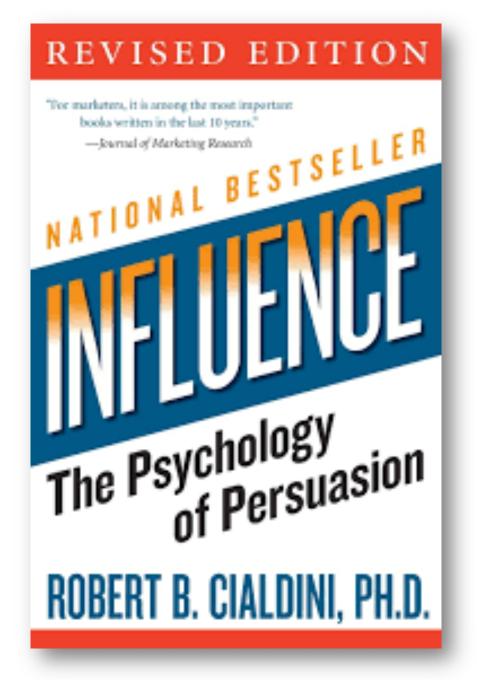
Potentially Negative Indicators

- Ventral fronting, ventral denial
- Feet don't lie
- Eyes don't lie
- Squinted eyes
- Touching the neck
- Rubbing the chest

Potentially Positive Indicators

- Arched eyebrows
- Tilted head

The 8 Principles of Persuasion



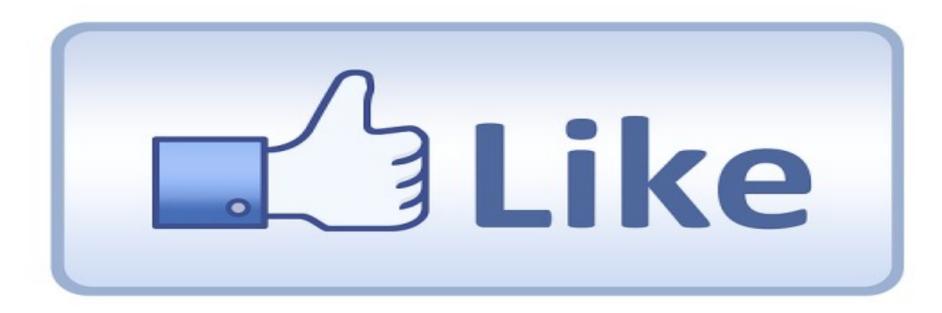
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