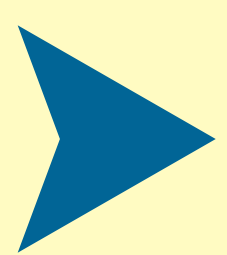




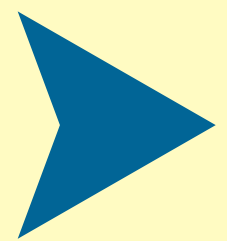
Hope Academy Commitments

Positive Behavior Intervention Support



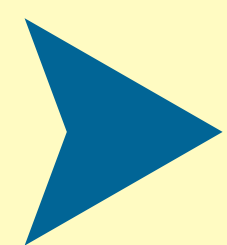
Gentle & Kind

Encouraging kind words & bodies
Modeling how to be "gentle". "See how I am gently petting the dog", "Match my voice"



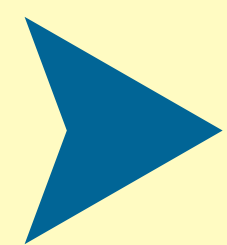
No Hurts

"Is that hurtful or helpful?"
"Let's try again and use a kinder tone with kinder words"
No hurts means keeping our body safe which helps others feel safe



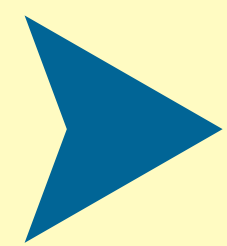
Listen & Respond

Eye contact, eye contact, eye contact
Practicing responding even when the directive is non-preferred
Following the directive/conversation the first time asked



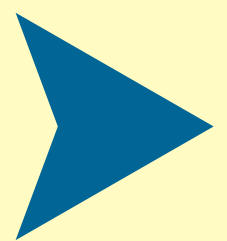
Use Your Words

Encourages asking appropriately while discouraging whining, crying, screaming, etc.
"Try again without screaming", "Try again without cussing". "Tell me what you need in a calm voice".



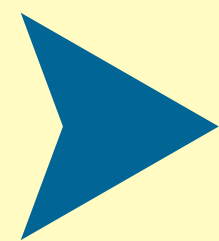
Show Respect

Encompasses all previous commitments
Asking for things nicely, respecting themselves, making the right choice, etc.



Stick Together

Sticking together encourages safety and creates safe communication



Actions Have Consequences

Natural consequences.
"You may choose to do that but you are also choosing (said consequence)."

