

USEFUL LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **“Not-Knowing” skills**
- **“Yes set”**
- **Client’s key words**
- **Suppose . . .**
- **Different, difference**
 - What difference would it make?**
 - Is (was) it different for you?**
- **What would you (he, she, they) do instead?**
 - Solution negotiation**
- **Good reasons**
 - You must have a good reasons to . . .**
- **Relationship questions**
- **How helpful is that? How would that be helpful?**
- **Tentative language (collaborative stance)**
- **Responsibility for change vs blame for mistakes**
- **Self-compliments vs praise**