

St. Ignatius of Loyola's 10 Tips for Deep Conversation

Spirituality of Conversation



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Tip 1: Learn the surpassing worth of conversation; be slow of speech



Tip 2: Be Considerate and Kind



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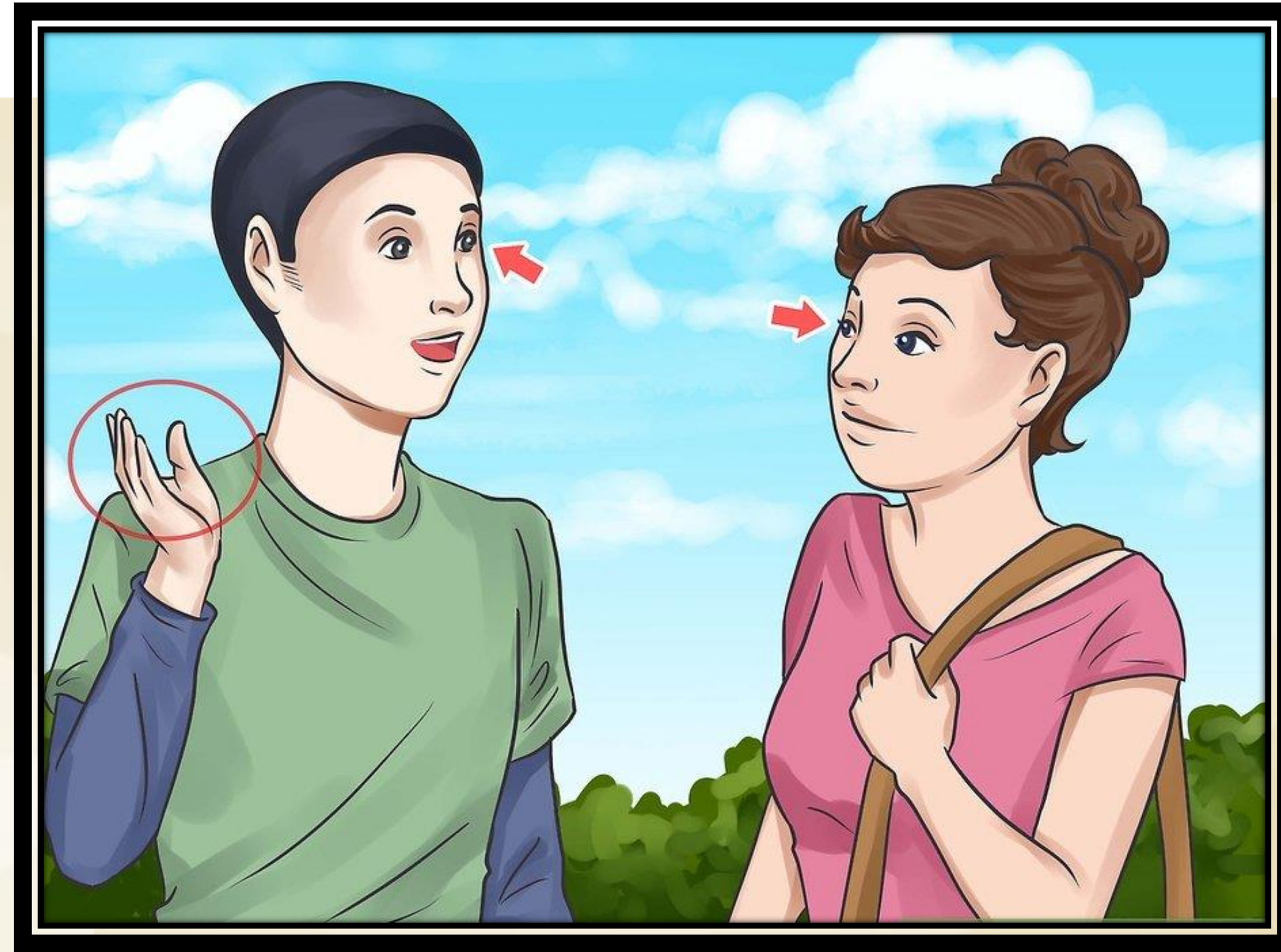


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Tip 3: Pay Attention to the Whole Person



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Tip 4: Understand the meaning, learnings, and wishes of those who speak



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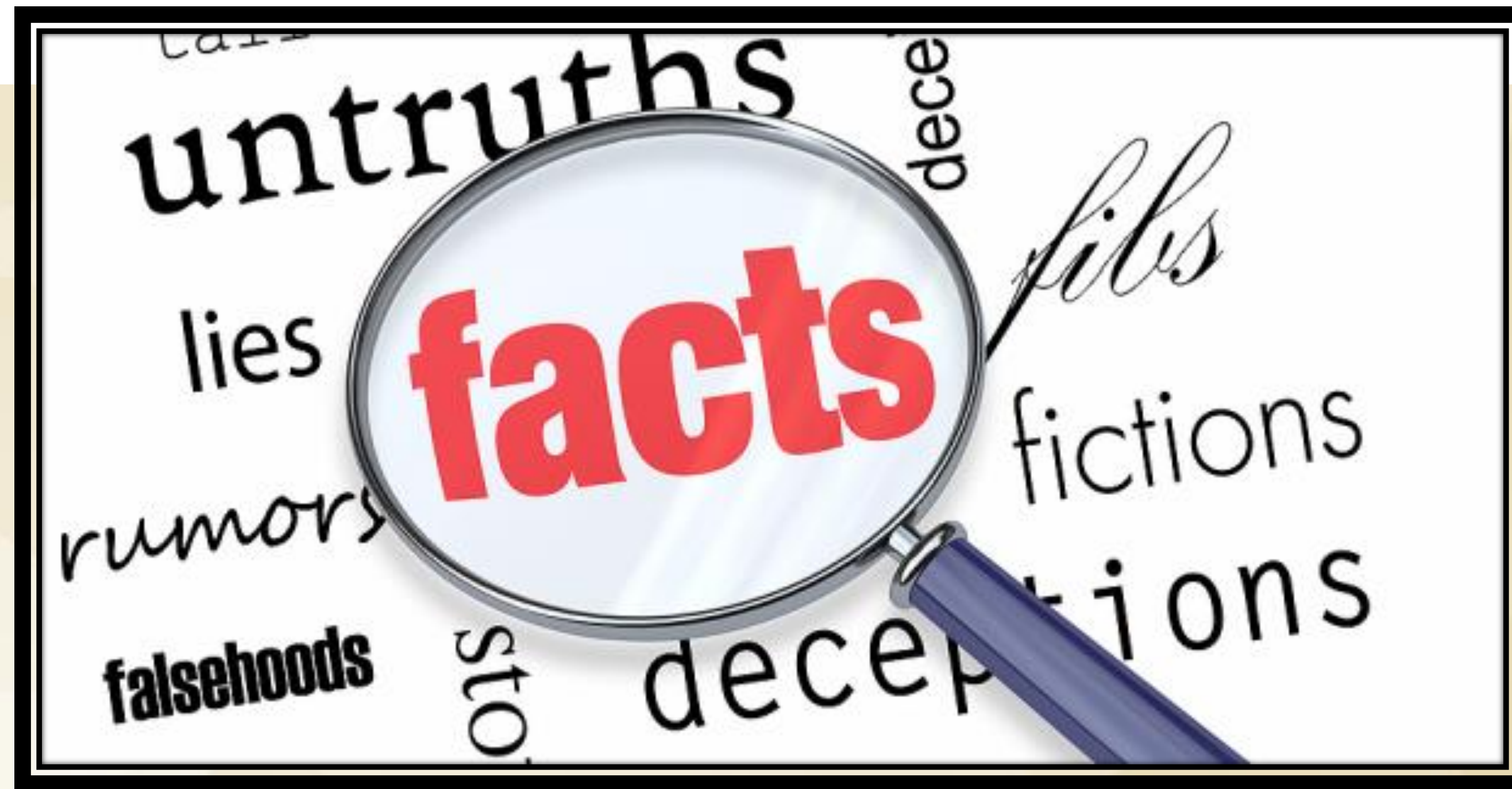
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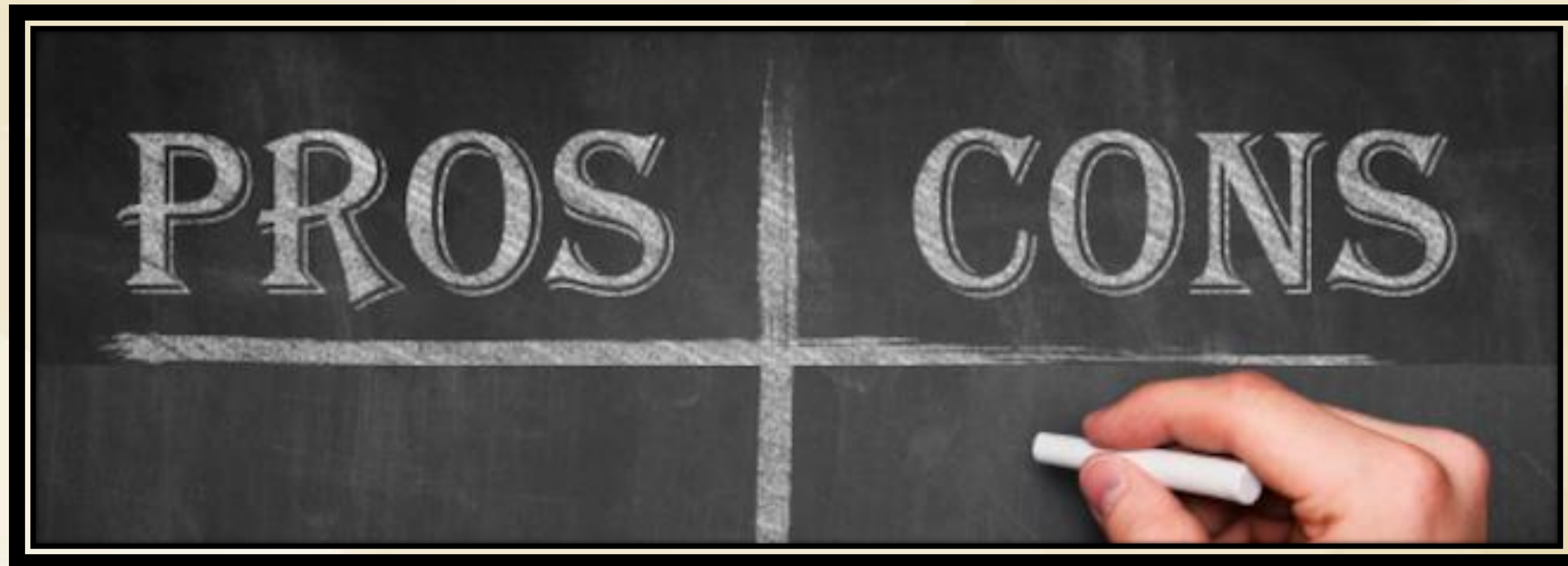
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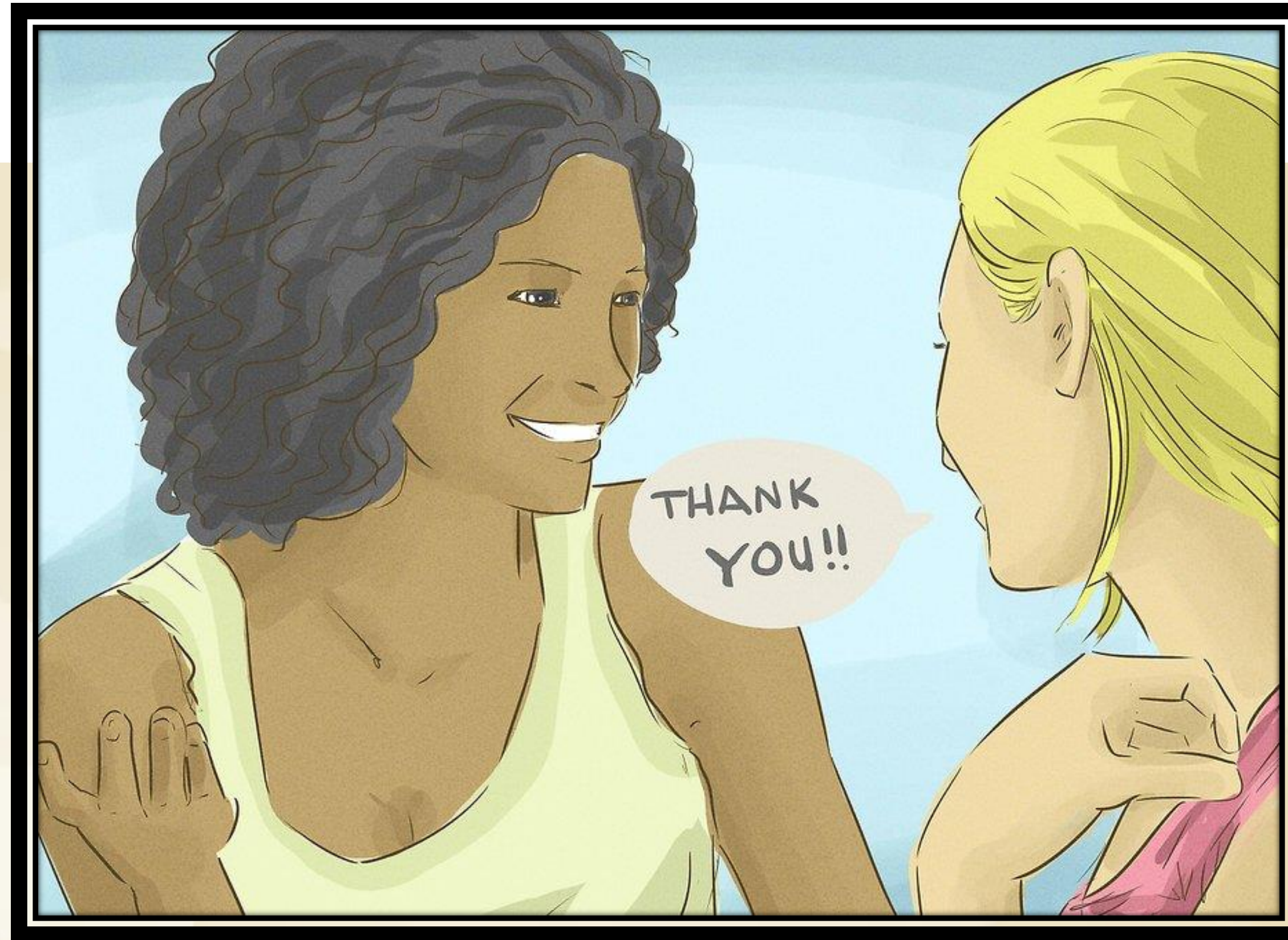
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Tip 8: Be modest when you are certain



Tip 9: Choose to speak at the other's convenience even when certain



Tip 10: Give conversation the time that it needs



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