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GOOD COMMUNICATION (2)

- 1. My point of view:
 - I feel
 - I need (next time)
- 2. Your point of view (empathy):
 - You feel
 - You need (next time)

THREE RULES OF GOOD COMMUNICATION

- 1. Focus on feelings, not facts.
- Sending messages: stick to what you know. Thus, <u>maximize "I statements"</u> (e.g., I feel ...; I need ...), and <u>minimize negative "You</u> <u>statements"</u> (e.g., You're so selfish, critical ...; You should have ...).
- Receiving messages: summarize what you just heard. Then ask, "Did I hear you right?" or "Do I understand you?"

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