

Reading Body Language and Verbal Cues Worksheet – Client XYZ Corp

Body Language Awareness

- Eyes Looking @ you and comfortable.
- Shoulders Relaxed and square to the screen.
- Facial movements Comfortable or Concerning?
- Fidgeting or impatient?
- Lips Relaxed or cringed?
- Body turned away vs facing?
- Distracted behaviors?
- Changes of body language from relaxed convo to intense discussions?
- Upright posture
- Head in relaxed tilted position
- Others in room

Body Language Actual:

- Wouldn't look at the screen/camera
- Body turned away. Elbows on table.
- Eyebrows raised frequently and cringed brow
- His words and others body language was uncomfortable
- Beginning body language was positive and went negative when discussing tough subjects.

Verbal Cues Awareness

- Soft words and statements
 (almost, kind of, sort of, started to, I "think" so, like to, want to...).
- Pitch, pace, volume changes.
- Push off statements (looks great! I like it! Nice job!)
- Short quick answers vs description.
- Answers to accusation audits and labelling:
- Answers to challenging open ended questions.

Verbal Cues Actual Worth Noting:

- Voice went high pitch every time conversation was difficult.
- Very soft words and statements. "I think, I can't be certain,
 I am thinking we may want...,"
- "I like what you are saying."
- "You have represented yourself well."
- Danced when I made accusation audit statements
- Couldn't answer labelling questions.
- 1. Accusation Audit and Labelling: "It seems like..." "It sounds like...". "I believe what you said but your tone gives me concern that you may still have hesitation. Am I misreading it?". "It seems like you are in disagreement."
- 2. Extraneous information prior to saying something can be red flag.
- 3. Challenging Open Ended Questions to get them talking and YOU in control. I appreciate your comments. Can you help me understand what it is you like about this presentation?"