WOW YOUR PARTNER (OR FRIENDS) THIS VALENTINE'S DAY BY SPEAKING THEIR LOVE LANGUAGE!

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A 'love language' describes how a person likes to **give** and **accept** love.

There are **FIVE** love languages:

- words of affirmation
- acts of service
- receiving gifts
- physical touch
- quality time

Many people like
to give and accept
love in all 5 ways,
but it's very
common to have
1 or 2 favourite
love languages

Let's learn some more about each love language!



WORDS OF AFFIRMATION



DEFINITION:

This looks like showing your love for someone by using spoken and/or written words

"Our relationship (or friendship) means so much to me"

"I love you"



"I'm so proud of you
for ___"

GIFT IDEAS:

- a heartfelt letter (or text) explaining how thankful you are for them
- a collage of song lyrics that explain how you feel about them
- a jar filled with short love notes or reasons that you love them

no big actions, just being open/honest



AGIS OF SERVICES

taking care of things so they don't have to

small, helpful gestures



DEFINITION:

This looks like helping them and doing things that will make their life easier



GIFT IDEAS:

- Cooking their favourite meal or dessert
- Do all the house chores for the day let them truly sit back and relax!
- Helping them to complete tasks

thoughtful actions

making an effort to do something kind

helping them by making their life easier

RECEIVING CUTIS



DEFINITION:

This looks like giving meaningful, thoughtful gifts or regularly getting small gifts to show you were thinking of them

small ways of showing you care

gifting something they've asked for/have been talking about

gifts that have special meaning

potting in extra effort/thought with gifts



GIFT IDEAS:

- a gift basket with their favourite treats
- something that reminds them of a good time from their childhood
- buying their favourite snack or drink when you're on your way to see them

small (or big) gifts to show you value them



PHYSICAL TOUCH

cuddling in the morning before getting out of bed

greeting them with a kiss when you see them



This looks like showing your love through touch and physical contact, often through hugs, kisses, and/or sex



GIFT IDEAS:

- going to get a massage together, or gifting them with a massage voucher
- a self-care basket (bath/shower products, moisturisers, etc.)
- dancing together (through lessons or even at home with your favourite songs)

giving them hugs when you see them

holding hands

using touch to show your love

COALIN TIME



DEFINITION

This looks like spending quality time together without distractions or interruptions

choosing a day to meet every week to chat with each other

enjoying being with each other

video-calling even if you're at home and not doing much

asking questions about their day/week

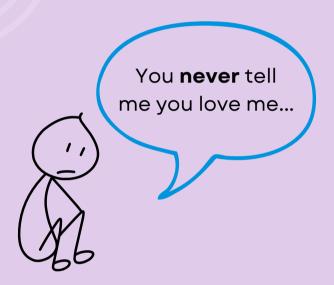
GIFT IDEAS:

- Trying out a new recipe together
- An experience that you can both enjoy like tickets to a concert or comedy show
- playing your favourite game together or trying out a new one

undivided attention to show that you care

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Usually, we show love in the way WE like to accept it. This is where misunderstandings can happen.





??? Of course I love you, I give you hugs and kisses all the time

Their love language: Words of affirmation

This person gets lots of hugs and kisses from their partner, but what they really want is to be told "I love you". This is more meaningful to them!

Their love language: Physical touch

This person is showing their love physically, which is probably how **they** like to accept love - but their partner likes to accept love through words.

When we don't get love in the way we want it, we might start feeling ignored in our relationships.



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- Knowing how your partner likes to accept love is a great way to improve your relationship. It makes people feel understood, wanted, and valued.
- It can also help to prevent unnecessary conflict in the relationship. This conflict often comes from not understanding how the other person likes to accept love
- Instead of gifting someone based on what we think would be cool or nice to get, we should be thinking about what is most meaningful to the other person
- You can apply love languages to all relationships like friends and family! Of course some gifts are more/less appropriate than others, depending on the relationship
- Thoughtfulness is the most important thing, you don't need to spend lots of money. A thoughtful, 'cheaper' gift is better than an expensive gift that lacks personal touch