Using our languages, qualities and training, Young Interpreters help children who are new to English and their families feel welcome and settled in our school.

The person I am helping may feel

Nervous
Scared
Confused
Embarrassed
Excited
Alone
Everyone is different!

A helpful Young Interpreter is

Empathetic
Smiley
Caring
Trustworthy
Friendly
Funny
Cheerful
Chatty

What techniques could I use?

- ✓ Smile and be enthusiastic
- ✓ Speak in my language
- ✓ Speak in English
- ✓ Use pictures
- ✓ Use body language
- ✓ Point at the things I am talking about
- ✓ Speak clearly
- ✓ Write or draw key ideas
- ✓ Repeat key words
- ✓ Show how we do things and where things are

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