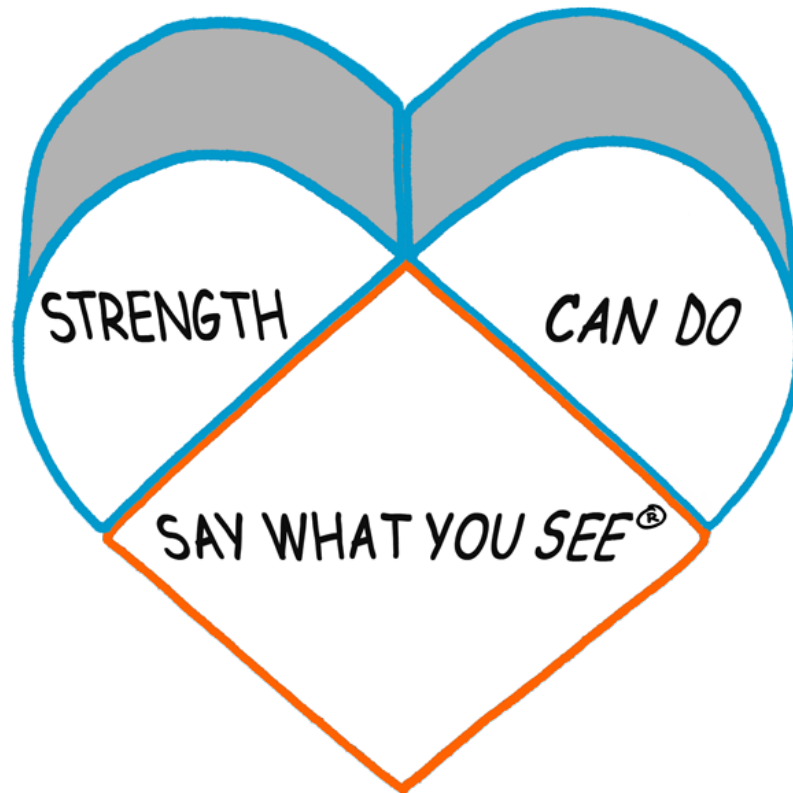




# Language of Listening®



## PREMISES

1. **SWYS:** Everything children do and say is a communication.  
Children must continue to communicate until they are heard.
2. **STRENGTH:** All children have every possible inner strength.  
Children act according to who they believe they are.
3. **CAN DO:** All behaviors are driven by healthy needs: experience, connection, power.  
Whatever children are doing is already meeting these needs.
4. **Overall:** All growth is through acceptance.  
Children set exactly the right level of challenge for growth.