Eight guidelines for positive interaction in care for older persons.

The emotional expressive dialogue

- 1. Express loving feelings to the older person
- 2. Adjust to the older person's initiative
- 3. Take part in the older person's emotions (including non-verbal expressions)
- 4. Confirm and praise

The meaning oriented and expansive dialogue

- 5. Shared attention—mutual engagement
- 6. Provide meaning of experiences (here and now)
- 7. Provide continuation and Connections

The regulative and facilitative dialogue

- 8. (a) Plan step by step together with the older person
 - (b) Provide support adjusted to the older person's needs
 - (c) Facilitate the older person's everyday life
 - (d) Provide positive and motivating supervision and limit setting