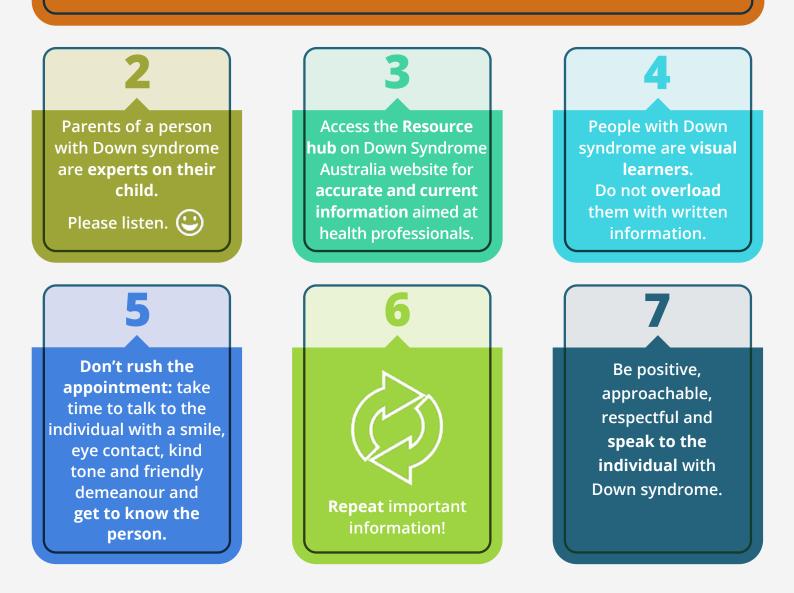
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10 TIPS when treating someone with Down syndrome



People with Down syndrome are *not* all the same. Treat the *person first* and then consider the impact of their disability.



Understand that **people with Down syndrome live good lives** and are valued citizens.



Trust = Thoughtful language, respectful listening, and a good bedside manner.

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