Bill of Rights

- 1. I have the right to state my own needs and set my own priorities as a person independent of any roles that I may assume in my life.
- 2. I have the right to be treated with respect as an intelligent, capable and equal human being.
- 3. I have the right to express my feelings.
- 4. I have the right to express my opinions and values.
- 5. I have the right to say 'yes' and 'no' for myself.
- 6. I have the right to make mistakes.
- 7. I have the right to change my mind.
- 8. I have the right to say I don't understand.
- 9. I have the right to ask for what I want.
- 10.I have the right to decline responsibility for other people's problems.
- 11.I have the right to deal with others without being dependent on them for approval.

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