Non Verbal Communication- Types

Body Language
Para Language
Space Language
Time Language
Touch Language

Body Language

Face

Head

Eyes

Gestures

Shape of body

Postures

Personal Appearance

Face

Face is the index of the mind
Words may conceal our feelings; but face can't
Muscles, eyebrows, forehead, wrinkles all speak
But don't wear your hearts on your sleeves all
the time

(emotions should not be expressed every time)
A smile can do a lot in a f2f communication

Head

Always hold your head high, It shows confidence
But too high, tilting slightly back is vanity
Too much close, forward lean is humility & modesty
Up & down thrust means understanding, acknowledge
Lateral movement means 'no'

Eyes

Eyes don't lie, very important in interviews

Ocular contact is crucial in communication

Maintain consistent but not continuous

Excessive eye contact = gaze, embarrassing

Eye brows, lids also speak (raised eye brow= astonishment)

Body shape & Postures

Ectomorphic: tall, bony-introvert, anxious, thoughtful

Mesomorphic: Strong muscles, beautiful body-courageous, competitive, assertive, adventure

Endomorphic: round &soft body- comfort loving, fond of eating, sense of humour

Physically strong: Aggressive

Average built: Gentle and soft spoken

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