

Top Tips for Working Effectively with Self Represented Litigants

01 Communicate Clearly



Use plain English where possible, and clearly explain legal terms and procedures to help them navigate the court proceedings more efficiently.



Share Key Documents

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Provide self-represented litigants with necessary documents and information early in the process to prevent delays and reduce unnecessary paperwork.

03 Focus on Practical Solutions



Tailor your approach to the unique circumstances of each case. Emphasise practical, child-centered solutions that prioritise the best interests of the family involved.



Collaborate with the Courts

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Work closely with the Courts to manage caseloads efficiently. Providing well-prepared and clear applications can help expedite the court process.

05 Foster Empathy and Support



It's important to recognise the unique emotional challenges self-represented litigants face. Offer empathy and support in your dealings to facilitate smoother interactions and better outcomes.

