

THE POWER OF POSITIVE LANGUAGE



*The language that we use creates the
reality that we experience.*

~ Michael Hyatt ~

THE LANGUAGE WE USE TO DESCRIBE AND TALK ABOUT OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE EMPOWERING. CHILDREN THRIVE WHEN KNOWN, LOVED AND ADMIRED. FLIPPING THE NARRATIVE WILL NOT ONLY CHANGE HOW WE SEE AND THINK ABOUT THEM, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HOW THEY SEE AND THINK ABOUT THEMSELVES. OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE VALUABLE, TOGETHER WE CAN EMPOWER THEM TO ACHIEVE.

NOT THIS

BUT THIS

Manipulative



Resourceful

Controlling



Leader

Strong-Willed



Spirited

Stubborn



Persistent

Emotional



Caring

Dramatic



Expressive

Unpredictable



Spontaneous

Talkative



Communicative

Quiet



Contemplative

Forceful



Determined

Clingy



Loving

Bossy



Oversees

Intense



Focussed

Loud



Expressive

Impatient



Passionate

Dreamer



Imaginative

Shy



Reflective

Agressive



Assertive

Fussy



Selective

Restless



Active

Selfish



Self-Reliant

A FEW REPLACEMENT PHRASES TO CONSIDER -:

NOT THIS	BUT THIS
Behaviour Issues / Challenging Behaviour	Can sometimes display behaviour that can be challenging to manage.
Child Looked After/CLA	Child in our care
Access / Contact	Spending time with family / seeing people they care about.
Struggles to complete work during lessons.	Working towards completing tasks within set timeframes.
Struggles to remain on task without support.	Can sometimes require additional support to remain on task.
Shows little empathy.	Can find it difficult to consider the feelings of others.
Attention seeker	Often seeks adult attention to help regulate.
Disruptive	Will use behaviour as a communication tool when dysregulated.

MANY OF OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WILL READ THE DOCUMENTS YOU CREATE AND FORM A PICTURE ABOUT THEIR LIVES, FAMILIES AND THE TRUSTED ADULTS THAT SURROUND THEM. LET'S ENSURE WHILST HONEST, IT'S ONE THAT PAINTS A PICTURE OF LOVE, SUPPORT, GUIDANCE AND KINDNESS.

PLEASE DO FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER HELP OR GUIDANCE.

"We are not mistakes on pages, we are awesome novels with unorthodox beginnings."

(TACT ambassador Solomon OB)