



# *Alzheimer's Speaks*

## *Shifting Our Dementia Care Culture™*

### **10 Things to Keep in Mind When Dealing with Someone with Dementia**

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- Never Argue - **Always Agree**
- Never reason - **Always Divert**
- Never Lecture - **Always Assure**
- Never Say "Remember" - **Always Reminisce**
- Never Say "I Told You So" - **Always Repeat**
- Never Say "Can't" - **Always "Do What You Can"**
- Never Demand - **Always Suggest or Model**
- Never condescend - **Always Encourage**
- Never Force - **Always Reinforce**
- Never Take Over - **Always Ask Permission and Invite Their Participation**