



## Goal 9 Key Words

Southeast Community College is promoting the components of strategic objective 9.6, which is “to maximize a positive and engaging organizational environment that encourages input, reflective and transparent communication, and compassion and respect toward the views and ideas of others.” The key words from this objective have been defined as follows.

### Input

Offer one’s views and ideas; respectfully challenge assertions of others

### Reflection

Pausing and thinking about one’s thoughts and emotions before reacting

### Transparency

Accurate communication of information that is interpreted as intended

### Compassion

Attempting to understand the thoughts, emotions, and circumstances of others without conditions

### Respect

Actively listening and acknowledging, not necessarily agreeing or disagreeing, with the views and ideas of others.

### Positivity

Choosing to view one’s circumstances in a realistic but hopeful way to maximize a successful outcome