



Palabras de la Semana

Words of the Week



¡Feliz y Prospero Año Nuevo! Happy and Prosperous New Year!

English

Good morning.

How are you?

Please have a seat.

Would you like some help?

I don't understand.

Please wait one moment.

Spanish

Buenos días.

¿Cómo estás?

Por favor, siéntese.

¿Le gustaría ayuda?

No entiendo.

Espere un momento por favor.

Pronunciation

Bweh-nōs dee-ahs

Co-mo eh-stahs

Por fah-vor, see-en-teh-seh

Leh goo-stah-ree-ah ah-yoo-thah

No en-tee-en-“dough”

Eh-speh-reh oon mo-men-“toe” por fah-vor



You probably recognize the phrases above from past editions of “Palabras de la Semana.” It is important to remember as we enter into a new year to USE these phrases continuously in our service areas. Even if we have zero knowledge of Spanish language, by uttering a simple phrase we can help all people feel connected, included, and respected upon initial contact. Studies show that an initial feeling of respect and inclusion is one of the major indicators of positive health outcomes.

Just TRY (with a smile)...and you'll recognize a different sense of security and belonging in each person's eyes.

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