

VIDEO 2 TIPS ON HOW TO BECOME A SIGHTED GUIDE

First of all, if you want to be a good sighted guide, you should...

1. Introduce yourself / say your name
2. Ask your partner how he wants to be guided (hand on shoulder / walk beside you / follow your lead)
3. Always let the person know when there's a narrow way, steps or if they must duck down.

Then, if I were you, I would...

4. do a simple description of what you see
5. be natural
6. read menus

Moreover, I suggest that you...

7. go through first as your companion doesn't see where they're going.
8. ask your partner what they'd like to know
9. place your partner's hand on things you're showing

Finally, it is best not to forget that...

10. the golden rule is communication

Giving advice and making suggestion

If I were you, I'd / I wouldn't (+ verb)

It's (not) a good idea to (+verb)

Make sure you (+verb)

It's best (not) to (+verb)

Maybe you should (+verb)

I suggest that you ...

Why don't you (+verb) ?

How about (+verb+ING) ? Why not (+verb) ?