

# Special Things That Significant Others Can Do for the Choleric

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- Do not force them to socialize.
- Do not interfere with their independence, try to control them, or tell them what to do.
- Recognize their need for accomplishments and give them opportunities to meet this need.
- Recognize their need to make decisions and take on responsibilities. Provide them the opportunity to do so.
- Others should not interfere with them when they are taking on tasks and responsibilities.
- Learn the art of negotiation to prevent being dominated by them.
- Provide them with love and affection according to their needs and desires.
- Work very hard at showing them they are loved by doing “*special things*” for them.
- Render assistance when it is required.
- Keep emotional outbursts to a minimum.

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