

Needs Inventory

The following list of needs is neither exhaustive nor definitive. It is meant as a starting place to support anyone who wishes to engage in a process of deepening self-discovery and to facilitate greater understanding and connection between people.

CONNECTION

Acceptance
Affection
Appreciation

Belonging

Cooperation

Communication

Closeness

Community

Companionship

Compassion

Consideration

Consistency

Empathy

Inclusion

Intimacy

Love

Mutuality

Nurturing

Respect/Self-respect

Safety

Security

Stability

Support

To know & be known

To see & be seen

To understand & be

understood

Trust

Warmth

PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

Air

Food

Movement/Exercise

Rest/Sleep

Sexual Expression

Safety

Shelter

Touch

Water

HONESTY

Authenticity

Integrity

Presence

PLAY

Joy

Humor

PEACE

Beauty

Communion

Ease

Equality

Harmony

Inspiration

Order

AUTONOMY

Choice

Freedom

Independence

Space

Spontaneity

MEANING

Awareness

Celebration of life

Challenge

Clarity

Competence

Consciousness

Contribution

Creativity

Discovery

Efficacy

Effectiveness

Growth

Hope

Learning

Mourning

Participation

Purpose

Self-Expression

Stimulation

To matter

Understanding

