Needs

Every human being shares the same basic universal needs that can umbrella over more specific values that can vary between individuals

CONNECTION

acceptance acknowledgment affection appreciation / gratitude belonging care cooperation communication closeness community companionship compassion consideration consistency dignity empathy friendship inclusion intimacy love mutuality nurturance partnership perspective protection reassurance reciprocity respect / self-respect safety security shared reality stability support / help tenderness to have your intentions seen to hear and be heard to know and be known to see and be seen to understand and be understood warmth

HONESTY

authenticity continuity equity integrity openness presence privacy transparency trust

MEANING

achievement awareness beautv celebration challenge clarity competence consciousness contribution creativity discovery efficacy efficiency faith feedback growth / progress healing hope inspiration integration learning mourning mystery participation purpose self-acceptance self-expression stimulation to matter / significance understanding

AUTONOMY

choice freedom independence identity power in your world self determination space spontaneity / variety

PEACE

aesthetics balance certainty comfort communion ease equality equanimity harmony order peace-of-mind predictability / reliability rejuvenation serenity / tranquility structure

PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

air food health movement/exercise rest/sleep sexual expression safety shelter touch water

PLAY fun joy humor



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