

Nonviolent CommunicationTM

List of Feelings



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Feelings which may occur when our needs are not met

ANGER exasperated, mad, irate, furious, enraged, livid, antagonistic

ANNOYANCE cranky, cross, disgruntled, irked, irritated, vexed, annoyed, bummed-out,

frustrated, peeved, exasperated, ticked-off, aggravated

AVERSION appalled, disgusted, repulsed, horrified, loathing, hateful, bitter

CONFUSION uncertain, unsettled, bewildered, befuddled, puzzled, perplexed, surprised,

perturbed, mystified, lost

DISAPPOINTMENT DISCONNECTION

dissatisfied, dismayed, disgruntled, disheartened, discouraged, frustrated, hurt disinterested, indifferent, bored, apathetic, reluctant, restless, aloof, detached,

withdrawn, remote, distant, lonely

EMBARRASSMENT

chagrin, embarrassed, regret, remorse, sorrow, shy

FATIGUE

tired, lethargic, bored, weary, stretched, fatigued, burned-out

FEAR apprehensive, unnerved, foreboding, dread, edgy, no

apprehensive, unnerved, foreboding, dread, edgy, nervous, jittery, panicky, alarmed, fearful, frightened, scared, shocked, terror, horror, petrified,

numb(ness), helpless

PAIN dispirited, wretched, gloomy, miserable, devastated, blue, woeful, melancholy,

hurt, sad, heartbroken, grief, dejected, forlorn, lonely, depressed, despair,

hopeless, despondent, anguish, agony

TENSION & WORRY unsettled, uncertain, distressed, frazzled, worried, exhausted, turmoil, rattled,

turbulent, agitated, anxious, alarmed, sensitive, stretched, overwhelmed, startled, shaky, jittery, panicky, depleted, burned-out, fragile, vulnerable

YEARNING wistful, nostalgia, desire, longing, envy

Feelings which may occur when our needs are met

AFFECTION ALIVENESS

friendly, warm, affectionate, tender, sensitive, loving, desire, longing alert, interested, fascinated, intrigued, amused, curious, inquisitive, stimulated,

excited, surprised, invigorated, eager, inspired, enlivened, amazed, astonished, energetic, animated, dazzled, electrified, effervescent, engrossed, absorbed,

expectant, adventurous, breathless, aroused, confident, fulfilled

APPRECIATION COMPASSION CONFIDENCE

JOY

appreciative, grateful, gratified, moved, touched, thankful, nourished, proud

sensitive, moved, compassionate, open-hearted, empathic, sympathetic

optimistic, hopeful, encouraged, confident, expectant, relieved

merry, gay, delighted, joyful, thrilled, overjoyed, exhilarated, exuberant,

 $jubilant, \ glowing, \ radiant, \ rapturous, \ glorious, \ giddy, \ silly, \ mirthful$

PEACE calm, tranquil, serene, content, peaceful, mellow, warm, happy, blissful, reas-

sured, trusting, open, carefree, safe, secure, attuned, relieved, refreshed, free





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List of Universal Needs



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Besides essential requirements for physical survival, such as air, food, sleep, etc., people across all cultures share some basic needs that are necessary to thrive, to fulfil, and to realize ourselves.

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Communication Clarity, Honesty, Information, Openness, Understanding

Connectedness Acceptance, Compassion, Communication, Ease, Empathy, Harmony, Mutuality,

Shared Values/History/Culture, Trust, Understanding

Cooperation Consideration, Participation, Mutuality, Respect, Support, Teamwork

Feedback Acknowledgement, Appreciation, Contribution, Understanding

Inclusion Acceptance, Equality, Sharing

Order Balance, Clarity, Ease, Information, Understanding

Reliability Accountability, Accessibility, Consistency, Dependability, Efficiency,

Productivity, Stability

Peace Ease, Relaxation, Serenity, Tranquility

INTEGRITY Authenticity, Equality, Honesty, Mutuality, Openness, Purpose, Respect, Trust

WELL-BEING (personal and/or organization). Refer also to other Needs.

Creative Expression, Health, Joy, Purpose, Meaning, Recreation, Rest, Safety, Security, Self-Reliance, Self-Worth, Shelter, Stability, Support, Sustenance,

Viability

AUTONOMY Choice, Consideration, Expression, Freedom, Individuality, Respect, Self-

Reliance, Space, Trust

CONTRIBUTION & GROWTH

Creativity Beauty, Expression, Inspiration

Learning Growth, Guidance, Wisdom, Support, Understanding

Purpose Clarity, Direction, Meaning, Significance

Spiritual Expression Connection, Inspiration, Order

Stimulation Challenge, Experience, Inspiration, Variety, Vitality

CELEBRATION Community, Enjoyment, Fun, Creativity, Joy, Play, Recreation, Sharing

MOURNING Acceptance, Clarity, Celebration, Compassion, Empathy, Meaning, Peace,

Respect, Sharing, Space, Support, Spirituality, Understanding, Wisdom

RELATIONSHIP (refer also to all of above Needs)

Community & Family Companionship, Friendship, Shared Values

Companionship Community, Friendship

Parenting Comfort, Love, Nurturing, Sharing, Support, Understanding

Primary Relationship Affection, Closeness, Comfort, Consideration, Love, Intimacy, Nurturing,

Support, Sharing, Touch, Understanding

