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I can understand my feelings in this moment. I can also understand that my feelings will change once I calm down or have time to think about this situation.

I know that I have thoughts, feelings, body sensations, moods, and mindsets and that they are separate.

"This will not last forever."

FEELINGS INVESTIGATOR

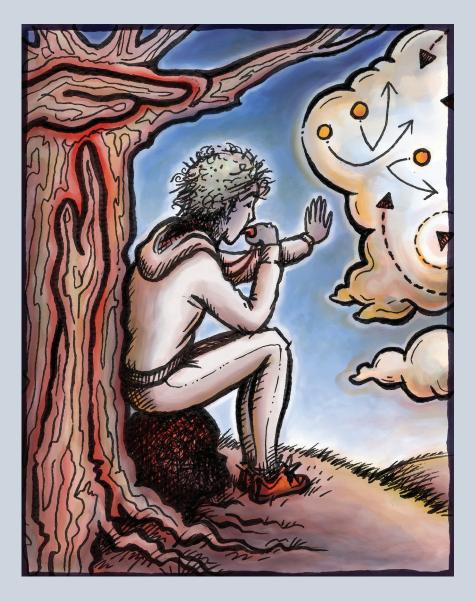




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I recognize my feelings and where they come from, but also the larger social context.

I am curious about the nuances of the situation, others' feelings, and expected behaviors in the situation.



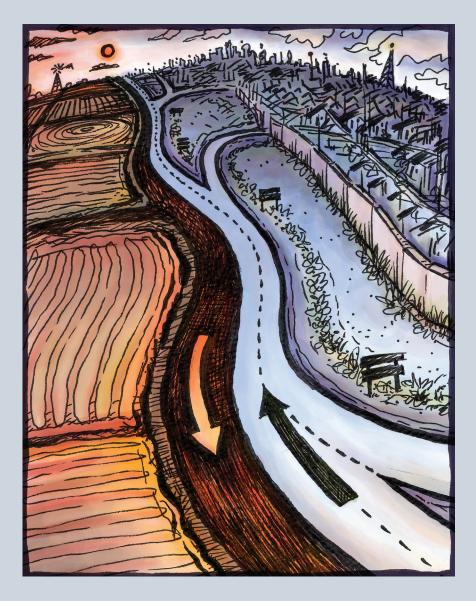
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I see smarter and more effective ways to handle a situation.

I call a time out or stop the play (interaction) when it is not going well. I help a person stop and think about the best option in that situation.



TWO-WAY STREET



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I understand that my vision or perspective is different from others.

I am willing to see how things look from the other side of the street or the other person's view.



SHOES



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I stop to consider that the other person has a different experience than mine, and that it will not be exactly the same as mine.

I try to walk in another's shoes to understand their experience and know that is important in relationships.

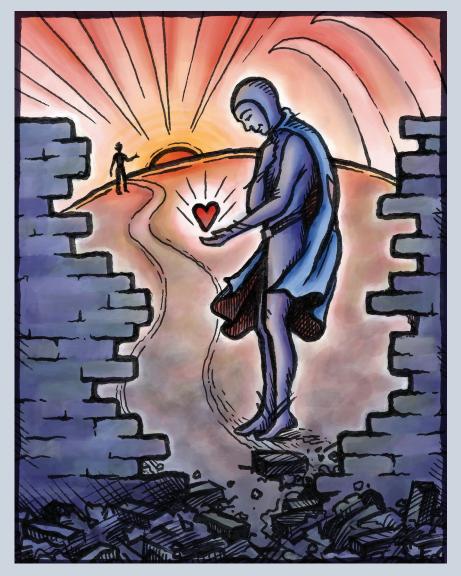


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I am able to let my defenses down and admit my deeper feelings, admit when I am wrong or what role I may have had, or acknowledge any misunderstandings.



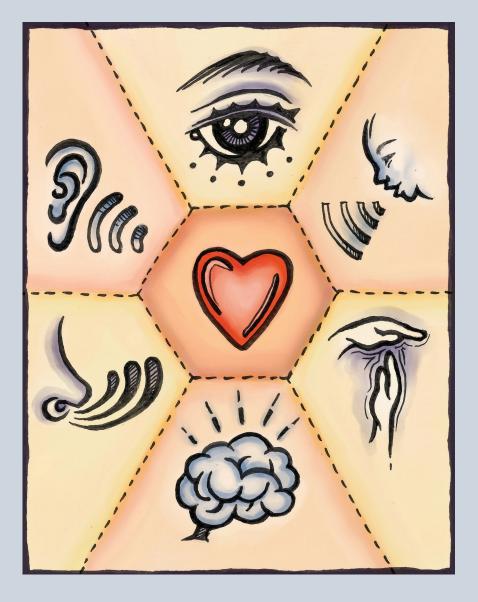
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I am a *wall crusher*, tearing down emotional barriers that keep me from being vulnerable, kind, and compassionate. I am *humble*, willing to consider that I am not always right or that I may have hurt another (sometimes even on purpose).

I am a *fixer upper*, working to rebuild what has been damaged. Through *courageous caring*, I allow myself to still care about a situation, another person, and my values.



HEALTHY TOOLS



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My *heart* is open, and I care about relationships and about others.

I use my *thinking brain* and thought processes.

I can take a *time out,* staying open to considering new ways of thinking about a situation.

I use the power of *breath* to calm my body and mind.

I see and remain present through my eyes.

Active listening helps me to focus intently on what the other person has to say, then reflect back.

I use my *connecting voice* to portray a calm and respectful tone.