

“STREET” Collaborative Communication

“Street” Observations

Leave out “hear, see, think” & put action in verb (direct observation):

“So, when Tom asked her out for dinner...”

“When you forgot your wallet...”

“So knowing Sue said X...”

Street Expression of “Needs”

Meaning/Value

You/I value _____
_____ is important to you
_____ matters to you
_____ helps you feel _____
you care about _____
_____ gives you

Gratitude

You/I... appreciate _____
...love _____
...cherish _____
...treasure _____
...grateful for _____
...really floats your boat

Pained Longing

You/I...ache for _____
...starved for _____
...hunger for _____
... dream of having _____

Well-Being

You/I thrive on _____
_____ helps you feel settled
_____ nourishes you
_____ supports you
_____ sustains you
_____ keeps you going
_____ gives you hope

Longing

You/I... desire _____
...yearn for _____
...crave _____
...thirst for _____
...long for _____
...wanting _____
...long to experience _____

Hope/Future

...desire _____
...wish for _____
...hope for _____
...aspire to experience _____
...want to cultivate/create/
manifest/develop/envision/
support/maintain _____

Street Expression of “Feelings”

Being with

Sitting with _____
Holding _____
Having _____
Carrying _____
Aware of _____

Touching on

Tapping into some _____
Sensing _____
Conscious of _____
Responding with _____
Noticing _____

Experiencing

Not feeling fully _____
Exploring _____
Going through _____
Experiencing _____

Street Requests

Willing: would like to, hoping that, imagining it’d be helpful if..., enjoying the idea of...

Confirming: Are you ok with that? Is that something you’d do? What do you think about...

With All Steps: Add modifiers to match intensity/expression/accuracy:

OBSERVATION: “So you’re *really sure* you heard/saw...”

FEELING: “You’re feeling a *little*...”

NEED: “You *might* like...”

REQUEST: “I have a *strong* desire...”