

BEFORE METHODS

Core Values Activity (short version)

Impact of Core Values

Our mindset (aka our beliefs and values) is powerful because our mindset impacts our thoughts, feelings, actions, and ultimately our decisions.

To achieve a shift in mindset (ours or in others), we begin by identifying our core values.

We begin by thinking about the beliefs we hold sacred.

Identifying Your Core Values

- Review the list of values on the following pages.
- Which words represent what matters most in your life?
- Which words represent what you stand for?
- Try not to overthink it and don't limit the number of words that resonate.
- · Simply circle ALL those that you feel are a core value.
- If there is a value not on the list, be sure to add it.

Once you have an extensive and comprehensive list of words, read back through and pick your **top five words**. Note these five top words in the boxes below.

If you struggle to identify a top five list, try narrowing your options by first grouping all of your original words based upon some shared aspect (e.g., they all have to do with emotional intelligence, all are related to your work ethic, all are things you aspire to demonstrate daily).

Use the boxes below to group or cluster words in a way that makes sense to you. Lastly, assign a single word label for each cluster of words...and ONLY up to five clusters.



Acceptance Equity Play

Activity **Exhilarating** Potency Adaptability **Exuberance Potential Adventure** Experience **Power Affection Exploration** Practical **Agility Extrovert Precision Aggressiveness Fairness Prepared**

Alert Faith Preservation

Ambition Family Proactive

Anticipate Fascination Profane

Anticipation Fashion Professionalism

AppreciationFearlessProfitsApproachabilityFerociousProgressApproachableFidelityProsperityArticulacyFiercePrudence

Assertive Firm Punctuality

Assertiveness Fitness Purity
Attentive Flexibility Pursuit
Attentiveness Flexible Quality

Audacity Fluency Quality of Work

Availability Focus Rational Awareness Forgiveness Reason

BalanceFortitudeRecognitionBeautyFranknessRecreationBelongingFreshReflectionBenevolenceFresh IdeasRelationships

BoldFunResilienceBraveryGenerosityResolutionBrillianceGeniusResolve

Brilliant Giving Resourceful

Calm Global Resourcefulness

Calmness Grace Respect

Capable Gratitude Responsibility

Caring Growth Restraint
Certainty Guidance Results

Challenge Happiness Results-Oriented

Character Harmony Rigor
Charity Health Risk

Collaboration **Self-Directed** Humble Comfort Humility **Self-Motivation** Communication **Imagination** Self-Reliance Sense of Humor Community **Impact** Compassion **Impartial** Sensitivity Competition Independence Service Comprehensive Ingenuity Significance Inquisitive Confidence Simplicity Conformity Inspiration Skillfulness Connection Integrity **Smart** Intuition Continuity **Spontaneous** Cooperation Inviting Stealth Correct Joy Strength Judiciousness Courage Structure Creative Leadership Surprise Level-Headed Cunning Synergy Curiosity Liberation Systemization **Daring** Logic **Thorough** Decisive Love **Timely** Delight Making a difference **Tolerance** Democratic **Tradition** Maturity Devout Merit **Trust** Different Meticulous **Truth** Diligence Modesty Unique Direction Motivation Uniqueness **Directness** Mystery Unity Useful Discovery Nerve Down-to-Earth Open-Minded Value Drive **Optimism** Variety Dynamism Organization Victory **Eagerness** Original Vigor **Effective Patience** Vulnerability **Endurance Passion** Well-being Perfection Wonder Enjoyment Entertainment Persistence Zeal **Personal Growth Enthusiasm** Zest

Other values: ______