"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…"

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