Conscious Communication

A framework that proposes a positive operationalization of power through deep listening, meaningful dialogue, and purposeful direction.



TASK

RELATIONSHIP

Deep Listening

Empathizing, holding safe (non-judgmental) space, asking powerful questions, being compassionately present.

Meaningful Dialogue

Moving from judgment to observation, identifying needs and values, clearing assumptions, engaging in meaningful feedback.

Purposeful Direction

Establishing context, clarity, and connection, sensing atrisk vs at-stake behaviours, being aware of relational up/down power dynamics.



OFNR

A tool for consciously and effectively communicating in a way that generates understanding, connection, and clear paths forward.









When I saw, heard, read _____.

I felt/feel

Because need/value _____

Would you be willing to ____.

Not a:

- Judgement
- Evaluation
- Criticism

Not a:

- Thought
- Interpretation
- Accusation

Not a:

- Strategy
- Goal
- Outcome

Not a:

- Demand
- Threat
- Command

