MOTIVATIONAL ENERGY

VALUES EXERCISE

Read through the list of values below, slowly and consider each one, circling the ones that call to you.

Let your gut choose the words, not your head. Feel how your body and heart respond to each value.

You're looking for values that either feel like an intrinsic part of who you are and how you show up in the world (for me that is fun and play) and what is deeply important to you and feeds your soul (for me it is deep connection, love for others).

Don't go for values because they sound impressive or worthwhile. Don't go for values because you want MORE of that in your life. You might want a life full of abundance, but unless it really calls to you, don't choose it.

Don't shy away from words because they seem frivolous. My two values of fun and play might sound like childlike or frivolous words, but fun and play are such an intrinsic part of my character and I LOVE when things can be made to feel like fun and play. When I bring fun and play to what I do - anything from marketing or parenting - things flow and sparkle and I'm at my best.

Only choose values that come easily to you. I felt called to the idea of wisdom being one of mine but it came with too much weight of expectation from myself and also I suspected that my ego was a little tooo into it, so I knocked it off the list.

So with that, let's get you started!

Step 1:

Circle or write out all the values that call to you from the list of values on pages 3 and 4 of this worksheet (and add any that you think of that aren't on that list).

This is what you want your life to be full of. This is what is important to you.

This is what you want to be experiencing in life and dedicating yourself to as much as possible, in the way you live, work and play.

So take a moment and let it soak in. Enjoy it.

Step 2:

Then go through this new list of values that call to you and circle the ones that you are MOST drawn to. You might find that you feel a strong 'yes' as you read them or you feel a surge of energy in your body as you read the word.

Step 3:

Now write out the values that you circled. The aim is to have between three and six values. So go through the list again and choose your top TOP values.

Step 4:

If you have more than 6 then group together values that have a similar feeling to them eg fun, excitement, adventure and see if there is one word out of the group that really stands out or that could be an umbrella word to capture the feeling of all three eg 'fun'

Step 5:

Now that you have your values, let's look at how you can use them to shape your life...

Take each of your values, one by one, and for each of them write out the following:

- 1. What does ...<insert value>.... mean to you? Why is it so important to you?
- 2. What are the activities, experiences, people and objects that help you to feel that way and connect with that value?

Abundance Creativity Future generations Laughter **Activism** Curiosity Generosity Leadership Accountability Decisiveness Giving back Learning **Achievement** Deep Connection Grace Loyalty Accuracy Gratitude Democracy Legacy Advancement Dignity Growth Leisure Adaptability Groundedness Love Diversity **Adventure** Love for others Duty Guidance Autonomy **Happiness Economic** Loyalty **Affection Altruism** Education Harmony Making a **Ambition** Effectiveness Health difference Arts Efficiency Healing Magic Authenticity Elegance **Helping Others** Magnificence **Awareness** Manifestation **Helping Society** Energy **Balance** Enlightenment Health Mastery Beauty Entertainment Home Mentoring Being of service Enthusiasm Mindfulness Honesty Belonging Environment Humour Moderation **Brilliance** Equality Hope Calmness Money Career **Ethics** Humility Morality Caring Excellence **Imagination** Mystery Challenge Excitement **Improvement** Nature Change Exhilaration Inclusion Openness Celebration Independence Order Experiment Collaboration Expertise Influencing Originality Comfort **Fairness** Initiative **Parenting** Community Integrity Faith **Passion** Commitment Fame Inner Harmony Patience Compassion **Family** Inspiration **Patriotism** Competence Competition Femininity Integrity Peace Completion Financial stability Intellect Personal Cooperation **Faithfulness** Intimacy Development Connection Fast Pace Intuition Personal Connectedness Involvement Flexibility Expression Confidence **Fitness** Joy Personal Cooperation Flow fulfilment Job security Contentment Forgiveness Perseverance Joy Contribution Freedom Justice Planning Courage Friendship Kindness Play Country Contribution Fun Knowledge Pleasure

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Power Pride Privacy Problem solving Purity **Purpose** Quality Radiance Rationality Romance Rebellion Recognition Relationships Religion Reliability Reputation Responsibility Resourcefulness Respect Rising Up Risk-taking Safety Security

Self-care Self-love **Self-expression** Self-Respect Self-Acceptance Self-discipline Sensibility Sensuality Serenity Service Sexuality Sensuality Simplicity Solitude Sophistication Spark Spirituality Stability Status **Sportsmanship** Stewardship Success **Teaching** Transformation **Teamwork**

Thriving Time Tolerance Tradition Travel Trust Truth Understanding Uniqueness Usefulness Variety Vitality Vision **Vulnerability** Wealth Wellbeing Winning Wisdom Wholeheartedness Wonder Work-life balance