

Storytelling in small groups or personal reflection. One by one, each person shares their answer to the first prompt below. Then go to next question and so forth. A person can pass.

- 1. Share about how you "Experience the emotion as it is expressed through your body" (i.e., emotions: mad, sad, afraid, and joy). How did your parents and siblings experience and express their emotions?
- 2. Talk about your what is your response to having a powerful emotional experience? Do you "Ask yourself what this emotion is suggesting about yourself? Do you "Share you emotion to others using nonviolent and compassionate communication?"
- 3. Share a story of when you "Reflect[ed] on how an emotional experience fits in with your bigger life story? Was this reflection helpful to you?

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From *Wild Mind*, book by Bill Plotkin, learn more at: <a href="https://www.bodyvoicechoice.com/blog/the-four-steps-of-emotional-assimilation#/">https://www.bodyvoicechoice.com/blog/the-four-steps-of-emotional-assimilation#/</a>, (accessed August 29, 2023).