

Mindful Parent: Relationships

Once each day this week, fill out the form below.

Situation:	Thoughts and Emotions:	Connecting:
Describe a situation where you found it challenging to express yourself to a friend or family member.	Describe some of the thoughts and emotions you had during this situation.	Did you manage to communicate what you wanted to? If yes, how did this feel? If not, do you think you could try again – and how would this feel?
Example: I was frustrated that my husband did not react when my daughter called from the toilet that she needed help.	I felt angry with my husband. I felt exhausted, overwhelmed and pressured to do everything. My body was tense and I had a headache and a sinking feeling in my stomach.	I managed to take a deep breath, and ask my husband to please go and help her. He looked up from his phone and went in to help our daughter. I felt a relief that he took care of this, but still had a sinking feeling of wishing that he would have done this without me having to ask. Maybe I could have a conversation with him about this



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