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CONVERSATION GROUND RULES

+ Confidentiality

- The conversation is between you and me.
- If we see each other again in a social place, I will not bring up what we discussed unless you bring it up first.
- If I use something you say to help someone else, I will make it anonymous.

+ Hide-nothing policy

- I will be straight with you.
- I'll say things others are afraid to say to you.
- Only you can know what is meaningful and isn't.

+ Don't know

- The don't know is where the magic happens.
- I don't know where the conversation will go. I'm sure I'll be surprised.
- You don't know either. If you do, then there's nothing worth talking about.
- I don't know you except what you tell me. When I misunderstand you, tell me.

+ High-flame conversation

- I will not take everything you say at face value. I will listen for deeper meanings, things unsaid, longings, fears and feelings.
- You can cool off the conversation if you need it.

+ Before we begin, we will take a long term commitment together off the table.

- We don't yet even know each other or if a commitment makes sense for us.

+ Enrich, not please

- I am here to enrich you not to please you. I am not here to be your friend, colleague or buddy. If you are ready for a life-changing conversation, you are in the right place and we will have fun.

I have some requests of you first . . .

- Be totally honest.
- Consider your life profoundly important.
- Say things that surprise and move you.