Marital & Relationship Issues

5-Session Coach + Client Worksheet Package

Designed as a folder-ready coaching pathway. Each session has a coach sheet and a client sheet, followed by a progress/review page.

Frameworks used: Powerful Questions / 51 Curious Questions, LAST, Feelings Inventory, Core Values, Intentional Change Theory, Experiences–Growth–Contribution, LERR, AWESOME goals, Lofty Questions and accountability.

Scope note: These worksheets support coaching conversations. For relationship concerns involving abuse, coercion or immediate safety concerns, use appropriate professional/safety resources rather than treating the worksheet as a substitute for them.

Session 1 — Coach Sheet

Theme: Client experience

Session objective

Listen to the client's experience without taking sides or deciding the relationship outcome.

Opening / Powerful Question

What are you focused on?

Follow-up question

Tell me more about that

LAST prompts

LISTEN — What words, energy or shifts do I notice?
ACKNOWLEDGE — What can I reflect back without adding my interpretation?
SENSE — What may be happening beneath the words?
TEST — What question could gently challenge or expand awareness?

Coach observations / patterns / strengths

Client insight or realization

Action / experiment / accountability

Session 1 — Client Sheet

Today's theme: Client experience

Opening question

What are you focused on?

My response

Explore

Tell me more about that

What I notice / understand

Feelings check-in

Circle or write feelings that fit: calm • curious • confident • hopeful • grateful • inspired • joyful • peaceful • afraid • worried • frustrated • angry • sad • confused • overwhelmed • other: _____

What am I feeling? What might matter underneath it?

Lofty Question

What do you want to experience in this relationship?

My answer in the present tense

One action I commit to before the next session

Session 2 — Coach Sheet

Theme: Expectations and values

Session objective

Explore values, expectations, needs and desired relationship experience.

Opening / Powerful Question

What do you believe in?

Follow-up question

What is success for you?

LAST prompts

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ACKNOWLEDGE — What can I reflect back without adding my interpretation?
SENSE — What may be happening beneath the words?
TEST — What question could gently challenge or expand awareness?

Coach observations / patterns / strengths

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Session 2 — Client Sheet

Today's theme: Expectations and values

Opening question

What do you believe in?

My response

Explore

What is success for you?

What I notice / understand

Feelings check-in

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What am I feeling? What might matter underneath it?

Lofty Question

What would a meaningful relationship experience look like for you?

My answer in the present tense

One action I commit to before the next session

Session 3 — Coach Sheet

Theme: Emotion before reaction

Session objective

Use feelings language to separate emotional experience from interpretation and reaction.

Opening / Powerful Question

What scares you?

Follow-up question

Is it true?

LAST prompts

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ACKNOWLEDGE — What can I reflect back without adding my interpretation?
SENSE — What may be happening beneath the words?
TEST — What question could gently challenge or expand awareness?

Coach observations / patterns / strengths

Client insight or realization

Action / experiment / accountability

Session 3 — Client Sheet

Today's theme: Emotion before reaction

Opening question

What scares you?

My response

Explore

Is it true?

What I notice / understand

Feelings check-in

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What am I feeling? What might matter underneath it?

Lofty Question

What are you feeling, and what matters underneath it?

My answer in the present tense

One action I commit to before the next session

Session 4 — Coach Sheet

Theme: Communication experiment

Session objective

Design one respectful communication or listening experiment.

Opening / Powerful Question

What is the small step you can take towards this big dream?

Follow-up question

How do you deal with 'new'?

LAST prompts

LISTEN — What words, energy or shifts do I notice?
ACKNOWLEDGE — What can I reflect back without adding my interpretation?
SENSE — What may be happening beneath the words?
TEST — What question could gently challenge or expand awareness?

Coach observations / patterns / strengths

Client insight or realization

Action / experiment / accountability

Session 4 — Client Sheet

Today's theme: Communication experiment

Opening question

What is the small step you can take towards this big dream?

My response

Explore

How do you deal with 'new'?

What I notice / understand

Feelings check-in

Circle or write feelings that fit: calm • curious • confident • hopeful • grateful • inspired • joyful • peaceful • afraid • worried • frustrated • angry • sad • confused • overwhelmed • other: _____

What am I feeling? What might matter underneath it?

Lofty Question

What can you practice differently this week?

My answer in the present tense

One action I commit to before the next session

Session 5 — Coach Sheet

Theme: Relationship direction

Session objective

Review learning, boundaries, support and chosen next steps.

Opening / Powerful Question

What is the outcome you are looking for?

Follow-up question

Do you ask when you need help?

LAST prompts

LISTEN — What words, energy or shifts do I notice?
ACKNOWLEDGE — What can I reflect back without adding my interpretation?
SENSE — What may be happening beneath the words?
TEST — What question could gently challenge or expand awareness?

Coach observations / patterns / strengths

Client insight or realization

Action / experiment / accountability

Session 5 — Client Sheet

Today's theme: Relationship direction

Opening question

What is the outcome you are looking for?

My response

Explore

Do you ask when you need help?

What I notice / understand

Feelings check-in

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What am I feeling? What might matter underneath it?

Lofty Question

What outcome are you choosing for yourself?

My answer in the present tense

One action I commit to before the next session

Marital & Relationship Issues — Progress & Review

Use after Session 5 to capture learning and the client's chosen direction.

Biggest insight across the 5 sessions

What has changed in my thinking, feelings or behavior?

Strengths and resources I discovered

What I want to continue practicing

Who / what can support me

My next 30-day commitment

My next coaching focus

Client's own definition of success going forward:

In my own words