

Practice Log - Week 6

FORMAL PRACTICE: Practice at least six times this week, doing either a Body Scan, Yoga (either Yoga 1 or Yoga 2), or Sitting Meditation (guided or unguided). Also, do either the Mountain Meditation or the Lake Meditation at least once. As before, don't expect anything in particular. Just let your experience be your experience.

INFORMAL PRACTICE: Each day, at the end of the day before you go to bed, recall and record one communication experience on the <u>Communication Calendar</u>. It doesn't need to be a particularly difficult communication, simply one in which you can recollect wanting something in particular to come out of the conversation (even if it was simply wanting a smile or a particular kind of response).

NOTE: For the first time, in this informal practice, we are expanding our mindfulness to include another person's world, and there is a space (4th column) to consider what **they** wanted out of the communication and what **they** actually got. To really do this, you'd have to, at least for the moment, put yourself in the other party's shoes. A complete exploration of this would, of course, include asking them about this, which would be critical in an important communication. There is a very powerful process that includes a methodology for really understanding another's feelings-wants-needs-perceptions, Non-Violent Communication, which is well worth exploring, but is beyond the scope of this week's practice.

Date	Practice Comments (include whether yoga, body scan, or sitting)