

## Criteria for Becoming Authentically Present

Contrasting Manipulative Presentation of Self with Authentic Presentation

## **MANIPULATIVE - FALSE - WEAK**

VS

## **AUTHENTIC - TRUE - POWERFUL**

Contrived, Fearful A Cry for Help

Hiding on Stage, Defensive

Purports to Provide "The Answer"

Up-Down, Power Over Toxic, Demeaning

Distraction, Hyping

Controlling, Hassling, Hustling

Performance Compelling

Persona – the "not David"

Exhausting

Externally Aroused
Adrenaline Producing

Debilitating, Intimidating, Comparing

Go for Effect, What Works Defended, Fakes "Risking" Dramatic, Traumatic

Constrictive

Resound Toward i.e. sonic boom

Trance-fix (short term)
Impress, Exploitative

Extracting, Emotive, Draining

Canned and Polished

Cliches, One Liners, Quotes

Interaction, Participation Limited

Controlling

Off Balance, High Centered

Reprocess, Feign Could "Mail it In" Real, True, Powerful

An Expression of Love

Self-Disclosing

Engages in Inquiry

Side by Side, Power With

Healing, Respectful Focused, traction

Dignified Respect

Presence, Exercise in Living

Evokes the Impelling Personal Presence Generative, Joyful, Positive Inner State Endorphin Producing

Strengthening, Emboldening

Share Your "Truth"

Protected, Vulnerable

Effective, Peaceful Effect

Expansive

Resonate With, Artist in Resonance

Transformative (long term)
On Purpose, In-Path-Full
Contributing, Contained
Structured with Spontaneity
Listen, Heart Response

Involvement, Immersion Welcomed

Spontaneous

Centered, Grounded
Discover, Uncover
Responsive to Audience