

DAVID GROVE'S CLEAN LANGUAGE QUESTIONS

ATTRIBUTES And what kind of X is that X? And is there anything else about X? And does X have a size or a shape? And how many X's could there be? And how old could [symbolic perceiver] be? And what could [perceiver] be wearing?	CONVERT TO METAPHOR And that's X like what?
And where/whereabouts is X? And how far is [symbol's address]? And in which direction is/does [symbol's movement]? And is X {on the} inside or outside? And where is X [perceiving word] that from? And where are you going when you go there? * And where are you drawn to? *	RELATIONSHIPS And is there relationship between X and Y? And when/as [event X] what happens to Y? And is X the same or different as/to Y? And what's between X and Y?
INTENTION And what would you like to have happen? * And what would X like to have happen? And what needs to happen for X to [intention of X]? And can X? And is there anything else that needs to happen for X to [intention of X]? And would Y like [intention of X]? And would X be interested in going to Y?	TIME & SEQUENCE And then what happens? And what happens next? And what happens just before X? And what's happening now? And what just happened? And what kind of X was that X before it was [attribute of X]? And what happens between X and Y?
SOURCE And where could/does X come from? And what determines whether X or Y?	KNOWING And how do you know? *

^{*} These questions have 'you' as part of the question and are often used as an 'entry' into the client's metaphor landscape or into an as yet-unexplored part of their landscape.

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