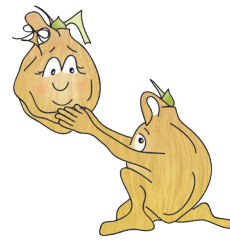




# Abandonment



Most people suffer from abandonment issues and do not even know it. From the time of birth, when we leave our mothers and are taken to the nursery, our soul experiences a sense of loss. This sense of loss follows us through our life's journey.

The feelings of rejection, disappointment, hurt, anger, and even rage are seeded from our feelings of being abandoned. In today's world where community does not exist, where divorce is so prevalent, where jobs are very hard to come by, where money is such an important issue, where violence is on the rise, the abandonment issue has become a part of our everyday existence. Therefore, it stands to reason that it needs to be addressed much more than it is.

The opposite of abandoned is cherished. How often do we feel cherished? How often do we cherish another? How often do we feel respected and how often do we show respect to another? How often do we feel honored? How often do we take the time to honor another? All these questions lead to the answer of diminishing the feeling of abandonment.

Our guides and tools are designed to show people how to deal with the hurt and despair of abandonment. The more empowered we feel within ourselves, the more connected we are to something higher than ourselves, the more our emotional challenges will be experienced with grace and ease. Our skin becomes softer, yet stronger because we become more pliable.

Feeling abandoned cannot be escaped while living in this world. We must accept this as fact. The smartest thing we can do is use it as a teaching moment to transform it into something positive and rewarding.

# Issues That Stimulate Abandonment

Day one from birth

Mother and Father going to work

Going to Camp

First time going to school

Relationships that do not work out

Not being hired for a job

Personal points of view not being accepted

Bad government policies

Legal injustices

Lack of Health Care

Being left hanging on the phone

Someone being late for our meetings

Losing money

Being turned down for a loan, mortgage or credit card

Not passing a test

Not having enough money to meet our needs and standards

Not being able to have children

Separation and Divorce

Death and Dying