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Complete these questions directly after the guided meditation to build a nurturing relationship with your inner child

Describe the memory your inner child recalled. What was my inner child doing? Where was I? Who was there? What was everyone's relationship with each other? What emotions did I have?

What beliefs did I form around this memory about:

Safety

**Authority** 

Relationships

**Provisions** 

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What is the behavioral pattern that keeps showing up in my life that I would like to change? Here is a prompt to help you get started: My inner child developed the belief that they needed to in order to receive My inner child reacts by \_\_\_\_\_ when they feel \_\_\_\_\_, and I would like to change this pattern that is no longer serving me. down. Fill in the blanks You can use some of these words to help you fill in the blanks below: disassociating from my body, running away, freezing, getting defensive, fighting back, becoming invisible and hiding, bypassing reality, creating problems, manipulating, blaming, finger-pointing, judging, expecting pitty from everyone, throwing a temper tantrum, creating pain for the other person, resisting help, creating busywork to avoid the situation, perfecting everything, ignoring deadlines. When I feel **abandoned** my inner child reacts by \_\_\_\_\_\_ This behavioral pattern makes it difficult for me to And causes issues with \_\_\_\_\_ in my life. When I feel **trapped** my inner child reacts by \_\_\_\_\_ This behavioral pattern makes it difficult for me to And causes issues with \_\_\_\_\_ in my life. When I feel **overwhelmed** my inner child reacts by \_\_\_\_\_

This behavioral pattern makes it difficult for me to

And causes issues with in my life.

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When I feel undervalued my inner child rea it difficult for me to And causes issues with	This behavioral pattern makes
When I feel disrespected my inner child makes it difficult for me to	 This behavioral pattern
When I feel challenged my inner child r makes it difficult for me to And causes issues with	 This behavioral pattern
When I feel invisible my inner child reacts bit difficult for me to And causes issues with	This behavioral pattern makes
When I feel shame my inner child reacts makes it difficult for me to And causes issues with	 This behavioral pattern

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Name some mature archetypal characters that showed up in your meditation. Be creative with naming these archetypal figures. Describe the character's role and the energy you want them to exude to best fulfill their role.

Example: The wise daughter, the patient husband, the responsible friend, the present sage, the listening wife, the loving mother, the creative peacekeeper, the accountable manager, the balanced caretaker,

Forming a relationship between the parent and child starts to relieve your inner child from responsibilities best suited for an adult.

You can use this meditation multiple times. Meet many different children and different archetypes to form a cohesive nurturing family that works together as a team. Check in often with them and see what they need to feel seen, respected, and safe.