# Supplementary File 1: The Basic Experiences of the Self (BES; Rispoli, 2008)

## Being Held

Being Held, Being Contained (Being Stopped)
Protection

### Being Picked Up

Being Picked Up Being Carried

#### Letting Go

Letting Go (Daydreaming)
Just Being
Abandoning ourselves to....

#### Contact

Contact (Fusion)
Being Nourished (Absorbing)

#### **Active Contact**

Taking (Asking, Seducing, Drawing Others to us)

Giving (Hugging)

Giving to Ourselves (Consoling Ourselves, Finding Balance)

#### Love

Being Loved (Belonging, Being Carried inside the other person) Loving (Carrying the other person inside us)

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Positive Continuity (Memories)

#### Sharing

Opening Up Pleasure in Others Pleasing Others (Showing Ourselves)

#### **Tenderness**

Needing Others Tenderness

Fragility (Softness)

#### **Receiving Attention**

Being Seen Being Listened to

Being Understood

Being Helped

Being Encouraged

#### Vitality

Joy (Excitement, Bursts of Energy)

Vitality (Energy, Impetus)

Playing (Running, Throwing Ourselves into...)

#### Well-Being

Well-Being (Harmony, Wholeness) Pleasure (Vagotonia, Mobilizing towards the Lower Body)

#### Sensations

Perceiving Sensing (Sensations) Amazement

#### Control

Losing Control (Explosions) Loosening Control (Head Bent, Collapses) Soft Attention

#### Strength

Original Strength (Detachment, Space) Soft Strength Calm Strength Open Strength (Letting Out) Changing Others (Moving)

## Aggressiveness

Affectionate Aggressiveness Aggression

#### Authority

Presence (Determination) Authority (Standing, Confidence, Knowing Our Own Value)

# Assertiveness

Assertiveness Making Choices Making Plans

## **Negativity**

Anger Hatred

#### Autonomy

Opposition Separation