

AFFECTIVE STATEMENTS

IN RESTORATIVE PRACTICE

Affective statements are described as statements that express personal feeling in response to others' behavior in a way that is nonconfrontational and productive.

EXAMPLES

STOP interrupting me! You never listen!

AFFECTIVE STATEMENT
"When you interrupt me, I feel frustrated because I would like to be heard too"

Finally, you're helping around here! It's about time.

AFFECTIVE STATEMENT
"It makes me proud to see you putting others first, thank you"

Affective statements aim to prompt the 'wrongdoer' to consider the feelings of others and put a focus on the consequences of their actions.