

Fulfillment in the Psychic Life
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I'd like to address a couple of the comments I often hear from people that see me in action working with the paranormal entities around us. People often express that while being able to see and talk to entities must be rewarding, it must also be overwhelming. People say they bet I wish I could turn it off at times....

Being able to communicate with so many entities is a very rewarding experience, and one I'm extremely grateful for. I've had some very meaningful conversations and developed a good understanding with so many that are no longer living in the plane. They often feel that they can share their stories with me – open up about their lives in a way that they couldn't when they were living.

Some of the time, they can relate to me as a kindred spirit of sorts. They know that we have similarities in our lives and backgrounds that help me to understand them, support them, and listen without judgment. Sometimes I am able to tell them of the changes in culture that would allow them to be more fully themselves now, where as they had to live secret lives when they existed on this plane. Most of the ones I've talked to are pleased to see the changes that have occurred, often in my lifetime, let alone from the time of their deaths.

Others know that they can trust me even though our experiences haven't been the same. One example of this is the entity of a boy that lived in a haunted house in a very haunted small town. This poor child of about 9 I think he was, had been physically abused by the minister of the local church (not Catholic), had been beaten by adult male relatives, and had been severely punished for minor offenses or no offense at all.

He couldn't tell anyone about the abuse. Doing so would have resulted in more of the same. His father was powerless to protect him, and didn't really know the depths of what was going on. This was a small company town, and you didn't question or raise concerns. Doing so only escalated the violence, and there was no place to run and no one to turn to.

This sweet little boy was often locked into a closet as a punishment. Part of what was interesting to me though is that even though that closet was a place of punishment, it was also the place he could go and hide in the dark and try to escape. As was typical of the time, he was ashamed and embarrassed about what happened to him, even though he was completely innocent of any blame. He called me to join him inside his closet and proceeded to tell me the story of his life, or at least that part of his life. He told me not to tell anyone – that's why he called me into the closet so we couldn't be over heard. I asked him if I could tell my team the basics of what he had told me. And he gave me permission, provided that I do so off the premises so that he wouldn't have to listen.

I honored his wish and told my teammate the basics once we were outside. I had left the closet with tears streaming down my eyes and they had wondered what had happened to me in there! This was a very emotional and heartfelt experience, and one for which I was extremely grateful.

One of the things I was able to do for him was tell him that it wasn't his fault. I could assure him of the love of his parents and their heartbroken helplessness. I was able to reassure his father that he didn't have any good options at the time. I was also able to tell them both that though people still had the

same issues, we had made much progress in all of these areas that had terrified him, and we now had laws to protect against such horrible offenses.

I hadn't experienced the abuse this boy had when I was growing up, but I have known people who had. Because I was willing to listen and not judge or condemn him, he was able to open up and tell his story. And I think that I was able to bring some peace to him and his parents.

I've had similar experiences with adult entities as well; particularly men who were persecuted and abused for simply being who they were. Giving these entities a chance to be heard, an opportunity to be valued and not judged, and to let them know of the changes in the world is part of why I'm so grateful to be able to do what I do, and why I am overjoyed when I see my students progress down this very real, but seemingly unreal path.

As to turning off; I treat the entities with respect and they return that to me. They tend to give me my space when I need it. I also do know how to turn off and work with my students to do so. One of the easy ways is to simply get distracted by something else and the connection is broken for the time being. But I always try to let the entities know that I don't need to be rude and that we can talk later.

We live in a world that is not as clear or cut and dried as our society would like it to be. There is so much going on around us that is only visible and audible to the inner eye and ear. Opening up to this other part of life can be a source of great fulfillment for which I am grateful.