Interest Exploring Questions

When a person is advocating for a particular solution:

What do you hope that will achieve?

□ What do you value about that approach?

□ What is it about that solution that is important to you?

□ What would that accomplish for you?

□ How would it help if (a certain thing was done)?

□ In what ways would that help address your concerns?

When a person is resisting a particular solution:

What concerns you about that idea?

UWhat do you worry will happen if we do it that way?

□ What do you fear will happen if (a certain thing is done)?

What is it about ______ that bothers you the most?

When conflict has arisen from the way something was handled:

What would you have preferred instead? How would that have helped?

□ What were you expecting would happen?

When you want to further explore interests around relationship or environment:

What kind of (working environment/ relationship) would you like to have?

What do you feel are the most important elements of a good (working relationship, work environment, team, etc.)?