Leads That Inspire Affective Exploration

- · How did that make you feel?
- How did that make you feel about him or her?
- · Do you remember what you were feeling?
- · Were you aware of any feelings?
- · What do those feelings mean to you?
- · Does that feeling have any special meaning to you?
- · Is it a familiar feeling?
- · What did you do (or decide to do) about that feeling you had?
- · Did you want to express that feeling at any time?
- Did you have any fantasies of taking any risk?

Leads That Check Out Unstated Agendas

- · What would you have liked to have said to her or him at this point?
- · What's happening here?
- · What did you feel like doing?
- · How were you feeling about your role as counselor at this point?
- · What had that meant to you?
- · If you had more time, where would you have liked to have gone?

Leads That Encourage Cognitive Examination

- · What were you thinking at that time?
- · What thoughts were you having about the other person at that time?
- · Something going on there?
- · Anything going on there?
- Had you any ideas about what you wanted to do with that?
- · Did you fantasize taking any risks?
- Were you able to say it the way you wanted to?
- Did you want to say anything else then?
- · Did you have any plan of where you wanted the session to go next?
- Did you think that the other person knew what you wanted?
- What kind of image were you aware of projecting?
- Is that the image you wanted to project?
- Can you recall what effect the setting had on you or the interaction?
- Can you recall what effect you thought that the setting had on the other person?
- Did the equipment affect you in any way?
- · (If reaction to the recorder) What did you want, or not want, the recorder to hear from you?

Leads That Get at Images

- · Were you having any fantasies at that moment?
- · Were any pictures, images, or memories flashing through your mind then?
- · What was going on in your mind at that time?
- · Did it remind you of anything?
- Did you think that you had "been there before"? Is that familiar to you?
- Where had that put you in the past?

Leads That Explore Mutual Perceptions Between Client and Counselor

- · What did you think that she or he was feeling about you?
- · How do you think that she or he was seeing you at that point?