

meaningful

[ˈmiːnɪŋf(ə)l] *a*

1. многозначительный, полный значения, смысла; выразительный
 meaningful look /glance/ - многозначительный/выразительный взгляд
 meaningful smile - многозначительная улыбка
2. значительный, существенный
 meaningful constraints - существенные ограничения
 meaningful agreement - важная договорённость
3. содержательный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mean·ing·ful [meaningful meaningfully meaningfulness] *BrE* [ˈmiːnɪŋfʊl]

NAmE [ˈmiːnɪŋfɪ] *adjective*

1. serious and important
 - a **meaningful relationship/discussion/experience**
 2. (*also less frequent* **mean·ing**) intended to communicate or express sth to sb, without any words being spoken
 - She gave me a **meaningful look**.
 3. having a meaning that is easy to understand
 - These statistics are not very meaningful.
- Derived Words ↑**meaningfully** ▪ ↑**meaningfulness**
See also: ↑**meaning**

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

mean·ing·ful /ˈmiːnɪŋfʊl/ *BrE* ▪ *AmE* ▪ *adjective*

[*Word Family*: **adjective**: ↑**meaningful**, ↑**meaningless**; **verb**: ↑**mean**; **noun**: ↑**meaning**; **adverb**: ↑**meaningfully**]

1. having a meaning that is easy to understand and makes sense:
 - Without more data we cannot make a meaningful comparison of the two systems.
 - Teaching history to five-year-olds in a meaningful way can be very difficult.

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 - Rules must be put in a context that is meaningful to the children.
2. **meaningful look/glance/smile etc** a look that clearly expresses the way someone feels, even though nothing is said:
 - Sam and Barbara exchanged meaningful glances.
3. serious, important, or useful:
 - They want a chance to do meaningful work.
 - I want a mature and meaningful relationship.
 - a meaningful conversation

—**meaningfully** *adverb*

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