**Table 1 - Eight empathy phenomena**

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| **Phenomena**  | **Definition**  | **Scholars** |
| **Cognitive empathy** | “Empathic accuracy”, knowing another person’s internal state, including his or her thoughts and feelings | Ickes (1997) and Wispe´ (1986) |
| **Facial empathy** | Adopting the posture or matching the neural responses of an observed other | Gordon (1995) and Meltzoff and Moore (1997) |
| **Affective empathy** | “Emotional contagion”, coming to feel as another person feels | Hatfield, Cacioppo, and Rapson (1994) and ZahnWaxler, Robinson, and Emde (1992) |
| **Aesthetic empathy** | Intuiting or projecting oneself into another’s situation | Wispe´ (1968) |
| **Psychological** **Empathy** | “Perspective taking” or “empathic attention set”, imagining how another is thinking and feeling | Barrett-Lennard (1981), Ruby and Decety (2004), and Stotland (1969) |
| **Projective empathy** | “Role taking”, imagining how one would think and feel in the other’s place | Darwall (1998) and Mead (1962) |
| **Empathic distress** | Feeling distressed at witnessing another person’s suffering | Hoffman (1981) |
| **Empathic concern** | “Sympathy”, feeling for another person who is suffering | Batson (1991) and Preston and de Waal (2002) |

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