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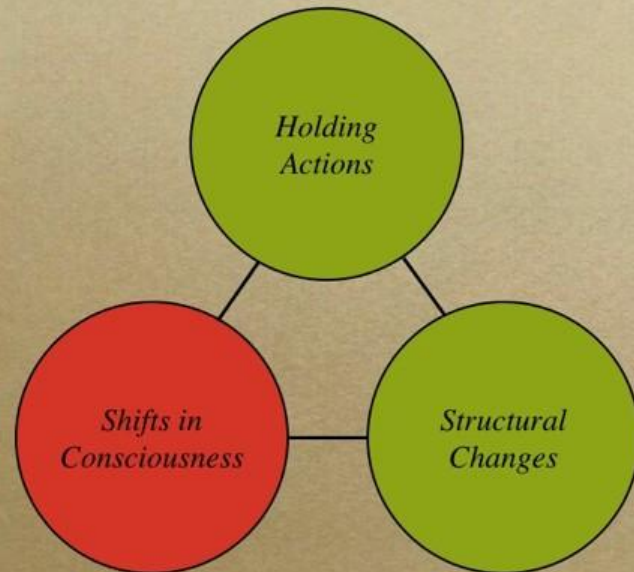


Ecosystems of Love

Lotus Q. Thomas, M.A.



THE GREAT TURNING



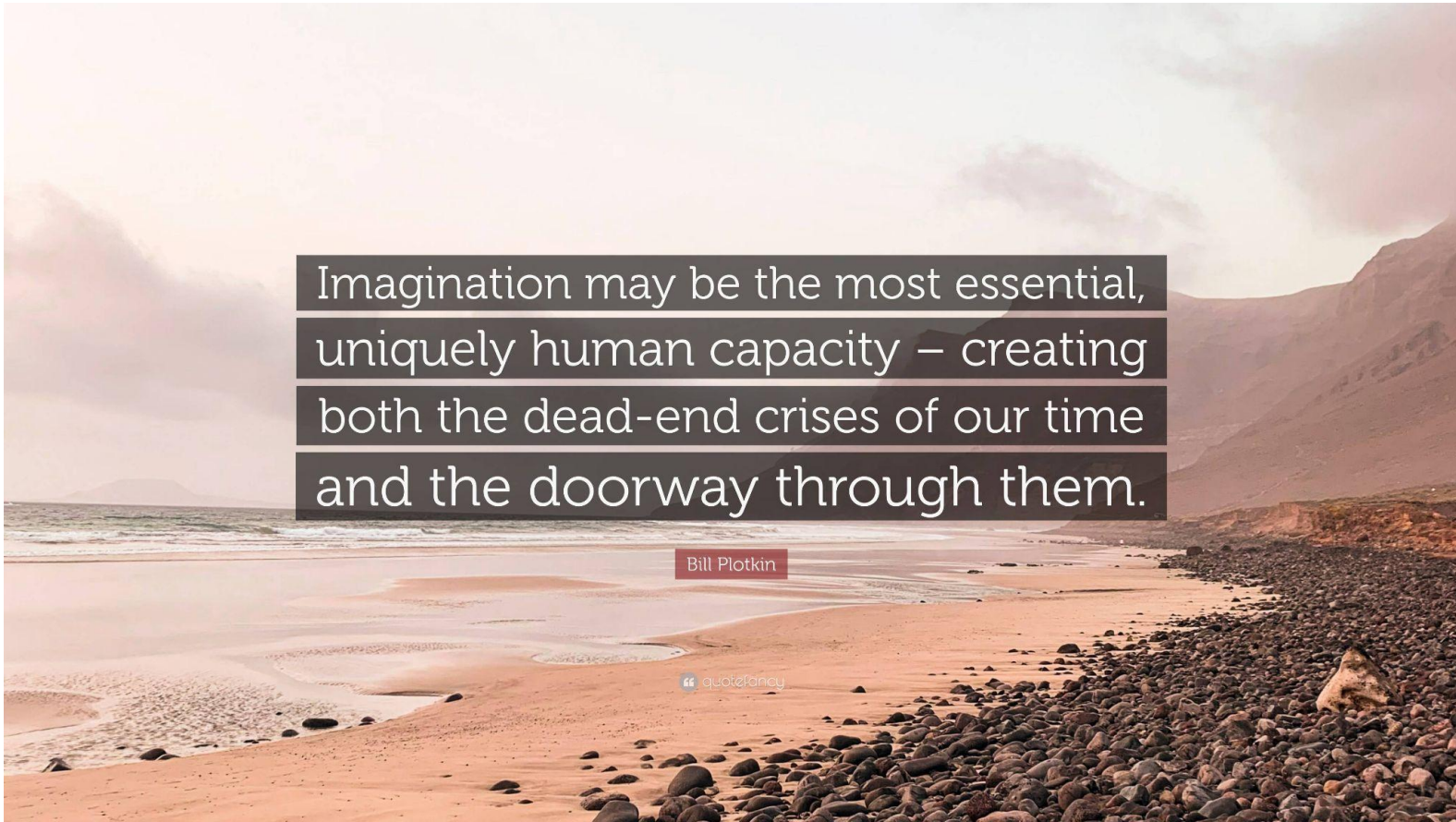
"Future generations, if there is a livable world for them, will look back at the epochal transition we are making to a life-sustaining society. And they may well call this the time of the Great Turning. It is happening now." – Joanna Macy



Imagination may be the most essential,
uniquely human capacity – creating
both the dead-end crises of our time
and the doorway through them.

Bill Plotkin

quote fancy



Pioneering Species of the Great Turning

Joanna Macy

Deep Ecology
& The Work
That
Reconnects



Otto Scharmer

TheoryU, ULab,
The Presencing
Institute

Starhawk

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Permaculture,
Sacred
Activism,
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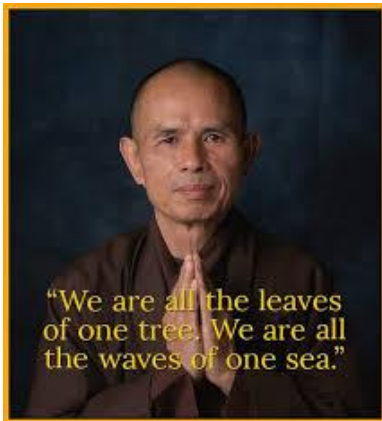
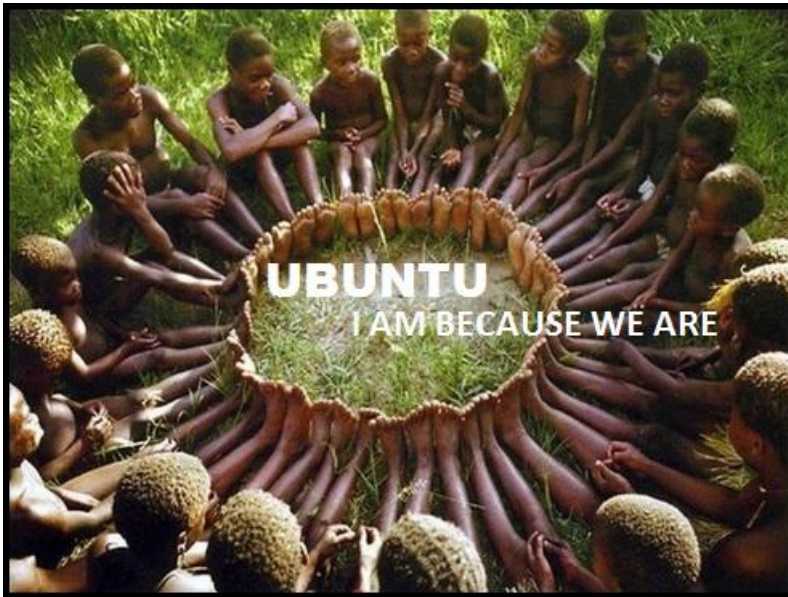


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Wild Mind,
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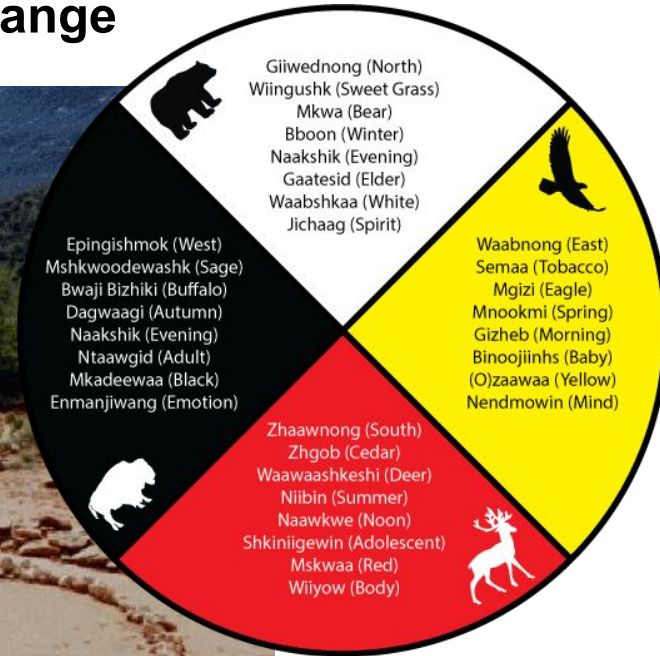
Ancient Wisdom





Medicine Wheel

Template for Wholeness in Diversity/Change



(Anishinaabe)



Innovating EcoSocial Regeneration

Supporting a shift from Separation to wholeness



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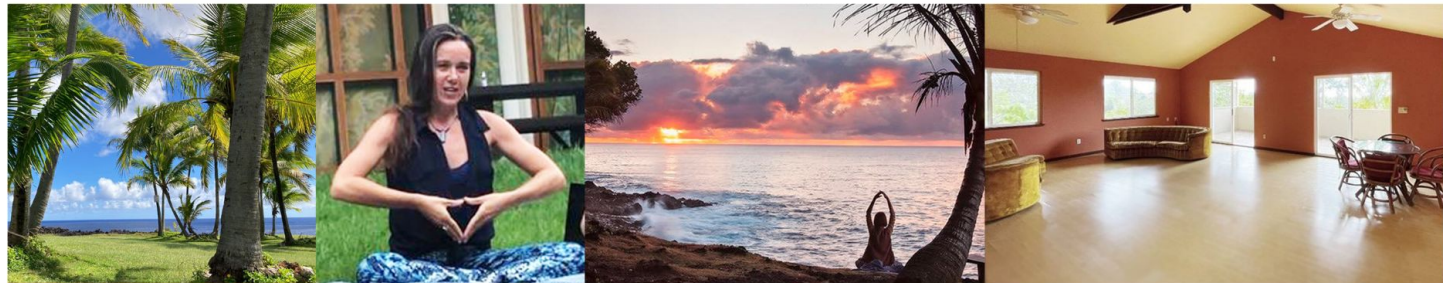
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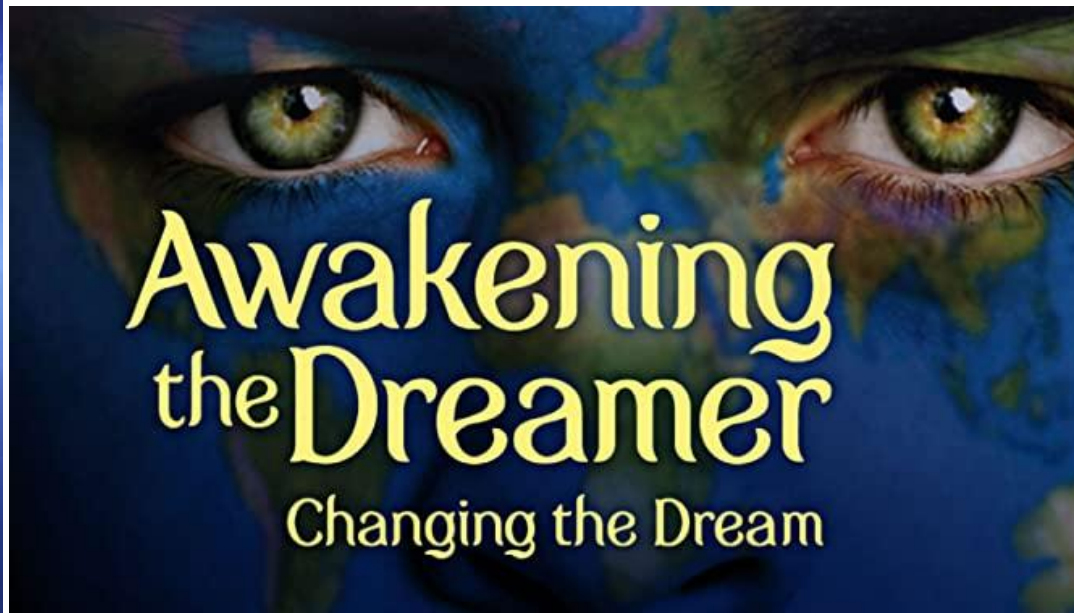
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Deep Ecology

Joanna Macy and The Work That Reconnects





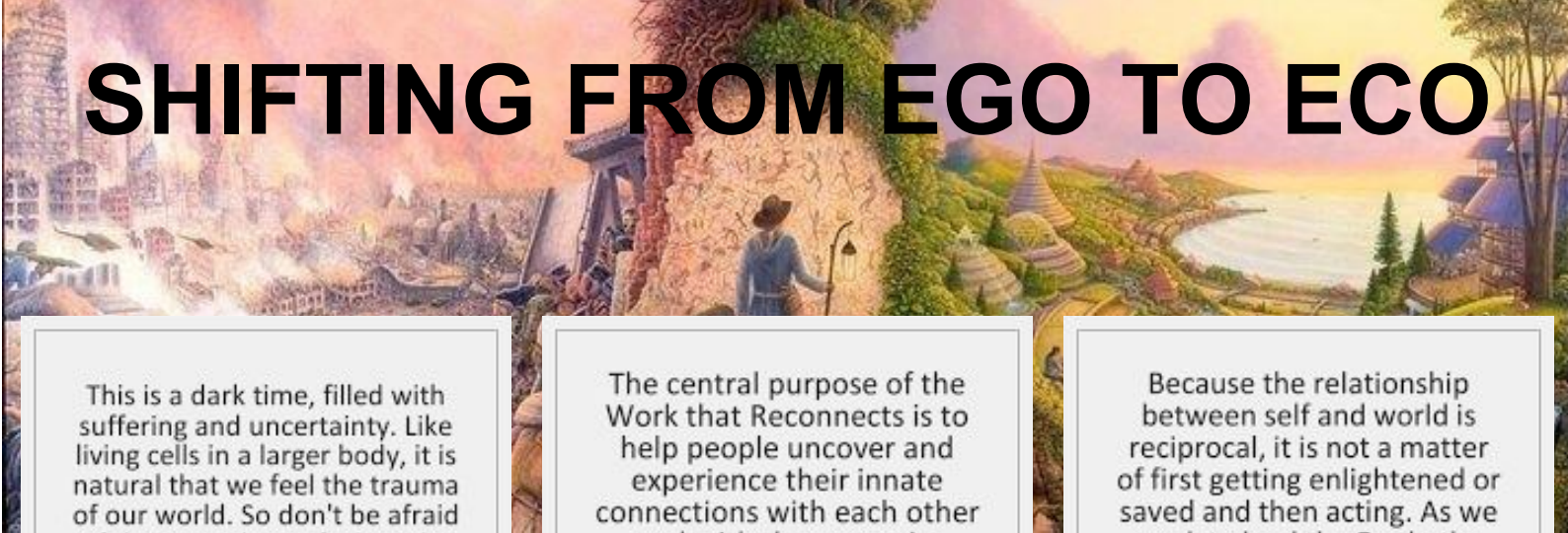
“Wild nature is the ongoing dream of the earth, and we are essential components of that dream...

Our individual night dreams are strands of the earth’s dream, just as our bodies are part of the earth’s body.”

-Bill Plotkin



SHIFTING FROM EGO TO ECO



This is a dark time, filled with suffering and uncertainty. Like living cells in a larger body, it is natural that we feel the trauma of our world. So don't be afraid of the anguish you feel, or the anger or fear, because these responses arise from the depth of your caring and the truth of your interconnectedness with all beings.

Joanna Macy

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The central purpose of the Work that Reconnects is to help people uncover and experience their innate connections with each other and with the systemic, self-healing powers of the web of life, so that they may be enlivened and motivated to play their part in creating a sustainable civilization.

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Because the relationship between self and world is reciprocal, it is not a matter of first getting enlightened or saved and then acting. As we work to heal the Earth, the Earth heals us. No need to wait. As we care enough to take risks, we loosen the grip of ego and begin to come home to our true nature.

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OUR SMALL HEART BREAKS SO OUR BIG HEART CAN FEEL

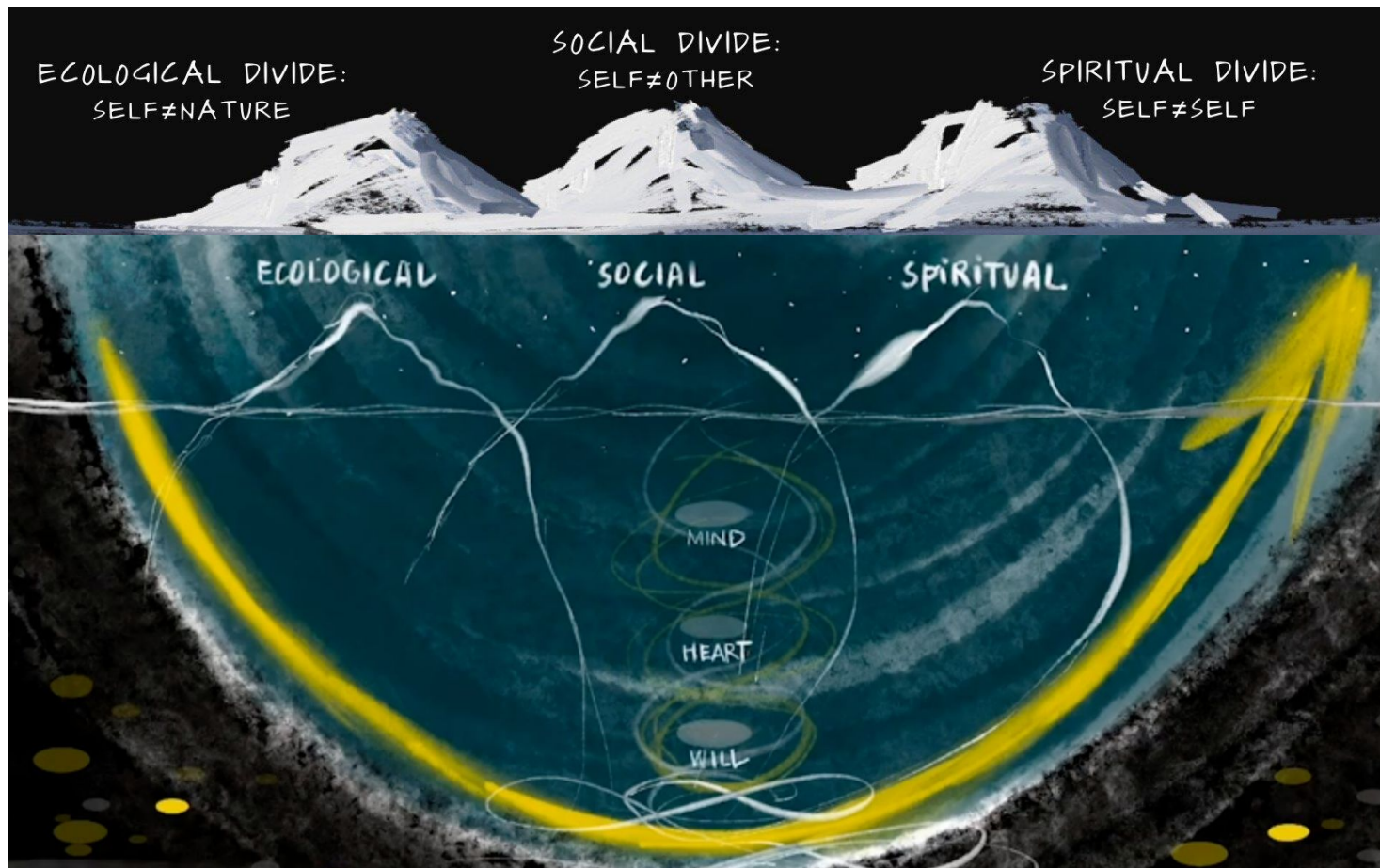
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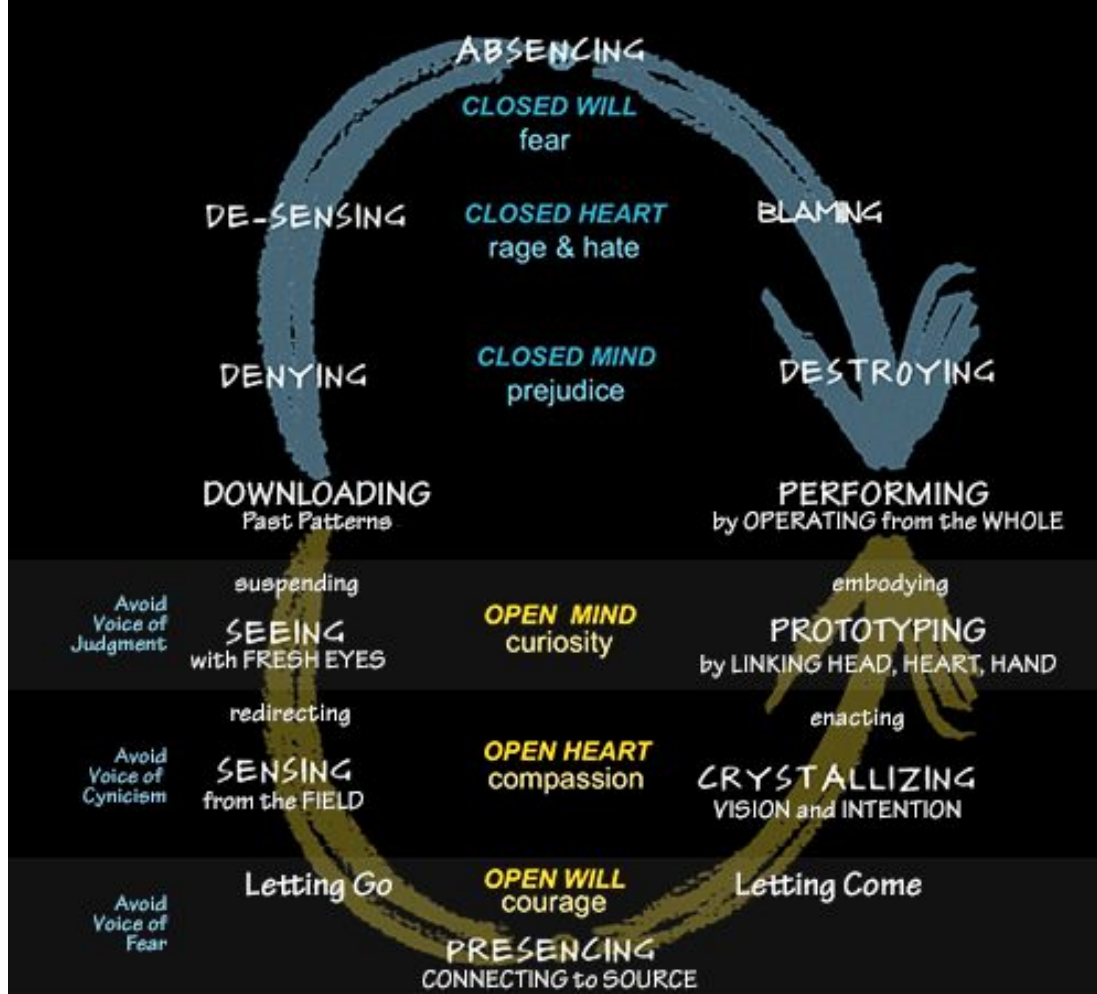
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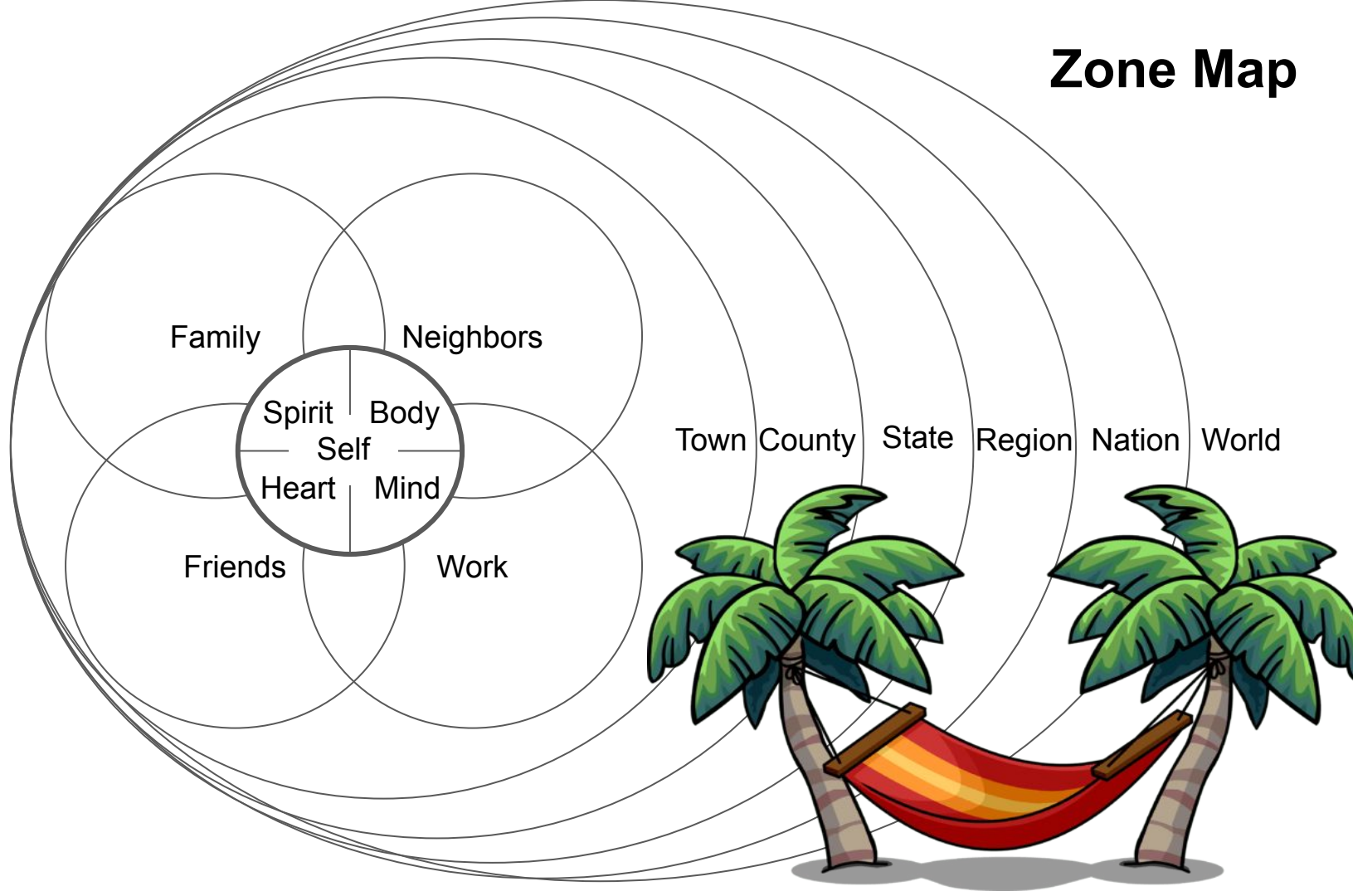


Social Permaculture

Starhawk and other Regenerative Leaders



Zone Map





Creatively Use & Respond to Change
(envision possibilities and
intervene in effective ways)



Observe and Interact
(pay attention)

Use Edges; Value the Marginal
(important things happen
at the intersections)

Care for the Earth

Catch and Store Energy
(harvest while it's abundant)

Use & Value Diversity
(diversity leads to
greater resilience)

Obtain a Yield
(make sure you're
getting valuable results)

Use Small, Slow Solutions
(local resources & responses,
manageable scale)

Self-Regulate; Accept Feedback
(be open to modify
dysfunctional behaviours)

Integrate
(capitalize on how
things work together)

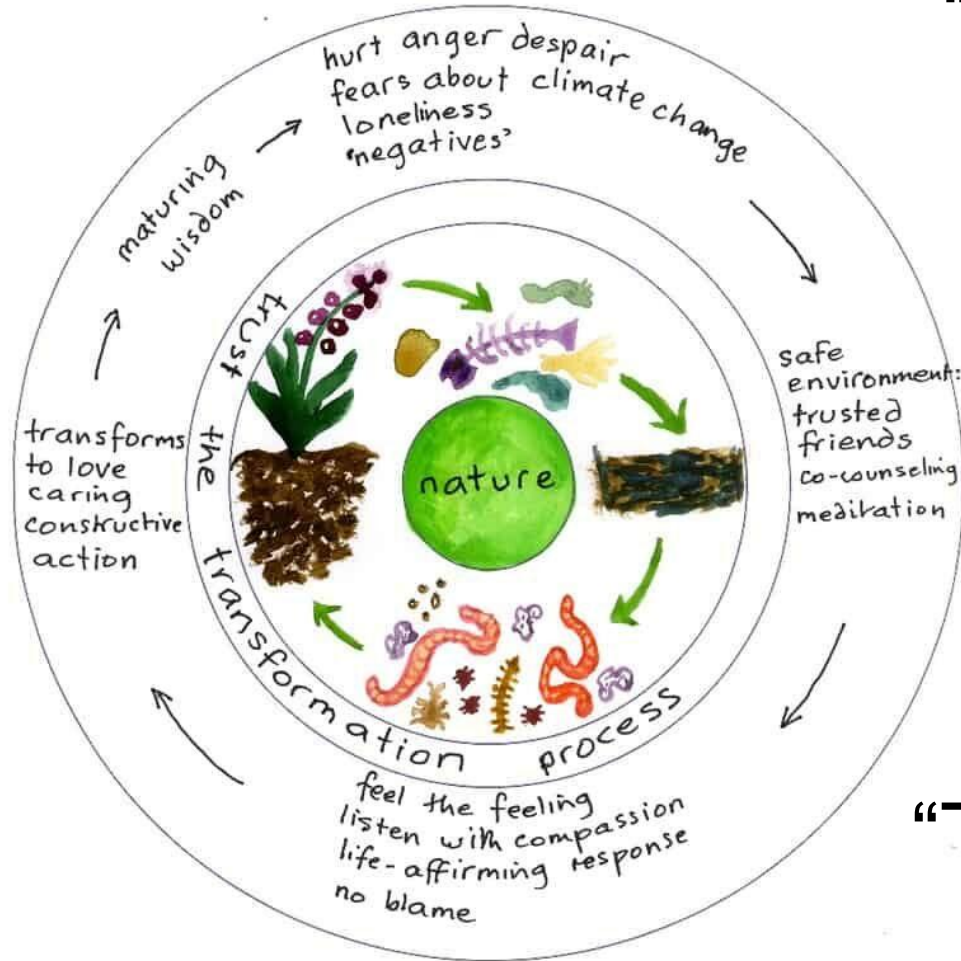
Fair Share

Care for People

Design from Pattern to Detail
(observe natural/social patterns
and apply them to design)

Use & Value Renewables
(reduce dependency
on scarce resources)

Produce No Waste



“Waste is food”



“The Problem is
the Solution”



Sacred Synergy Guidelines

**I AM NOW WHOLE
STANDING ON MY OWN TWO FEET
LOVINGLY CONNECTED TO ALL**

I AM:

Speak from personal experience

NOW:

Speak from the present moment

WHOLE:

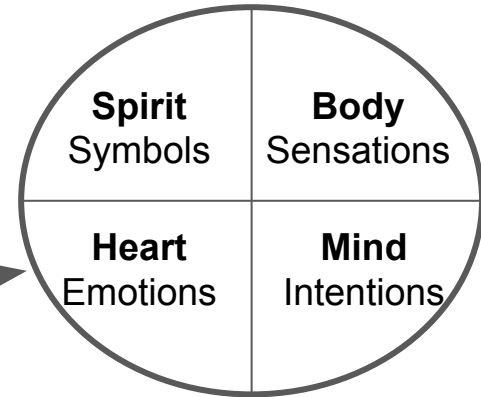
Speak from all aspects of the self
(Use the Language of Presence)

STANDING ON MY OWN TWO FEET:

You are 100% responsible for yourself

LOVINGLY CONNECTED TO ALL

The goal of the practice is to experience
unconditional love in a nonjudgmental space that welcomes
diverse perspectives



Wild Mind & Soulcraft

Bill Plotkin and the Animas Valley Institute





**“Nature
supports our
personal
blossoming”**

-Bill Plotkin





**Nature Practices, Council, Mirroring,
and Dreamwork for WHOLENESS**

“Self-doubt is as self-centered as self-inflation. Your obligation is to reach as deeply as you can and offer your unique and authentic gifts as bravely and beautifully as you're able.”

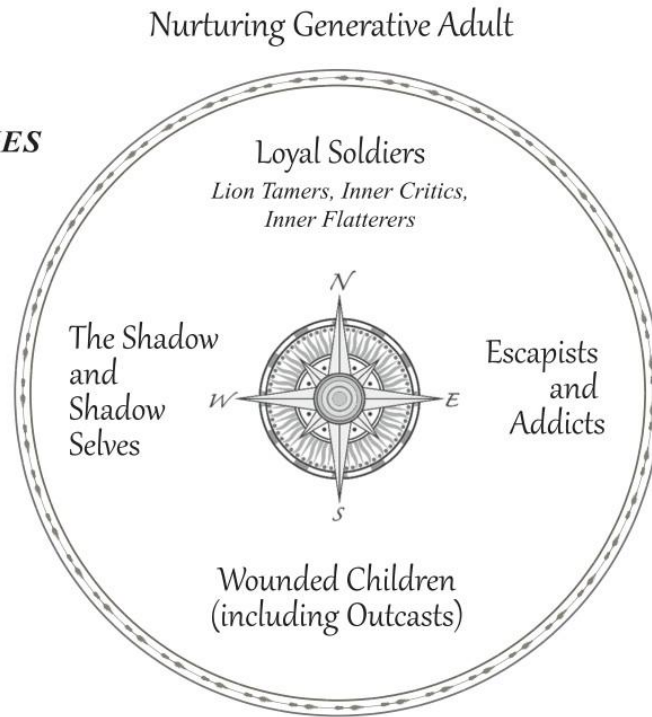
— Bill Plotkin, *Nature and the Human Soul: Cultivating Wholeness and Community in a Fragmented World*

MAP 1:

INTRAPERSONAL VIEW OF THE SELF AND SUBPERSONALITIES

(how we relate to ourselves)

Muse,
Inner Beloved,
Anima/Animus,
Guide to Soul



KEY:

OUTER CIRCLE =
the four facets of the Self (our wholeness)

INNER CIRCLE =
the subpersonalities (our woundedness)

"A person with a healthy, mature Ego...is ecocentric; she understands herself as, first and foremost, an agent for (the health of) her ecosystem (and second, as an agent for the health of her human community, which dwells within that ecosystem; and third, as an agent for her immediate family and self).

-Bill Plotkin, *Wild Mind: A Field Guide to the Human Psyche*

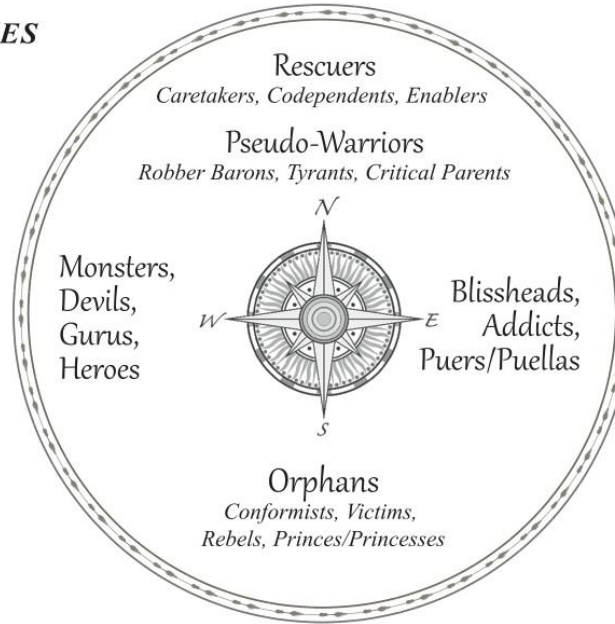
MAP 2:

INTERPERSONAL VIEW OF THE SELF AND SUBPERSONALITIES

(how others see us)

Elder, Leader, Teacher, Manifester,
Activist, Parent, Mentor,
Healer, Empath, King/Queen

Magician,
Wanderer,
Psychopomp,
Soul Guide



Innocent,
Sage,
Sacred Fool,
Trickster

Wild Man (Green Man),
Wild Woman (Artemis)

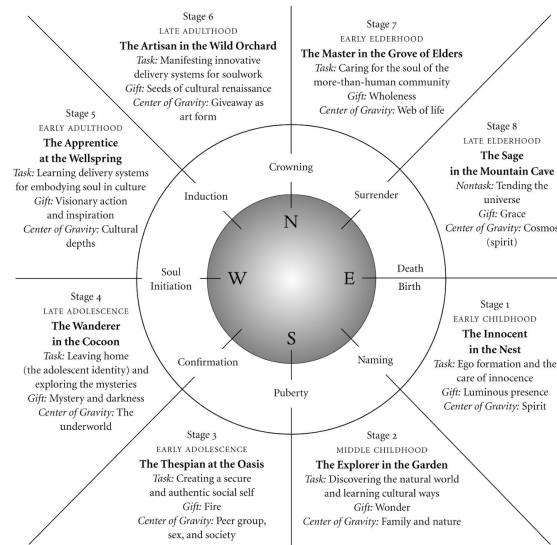
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THE SOUL IS LIKE AN ACORN.
JUST AS THE ACORN GIVES INSTRUCTION TO THE OAK
ABOUT HOW TO GROW AND WHAT TO BECOME,
THE HUMAN SOUL . . . CARRIES
AN IMAGE OR A VISION THAT
SHOWS US HOW TO GROW WHAT GIFT WE
CARRY FOR OTHERS, THE NATURE OF OUR TRUE LIFE.
- Bill Plotkin



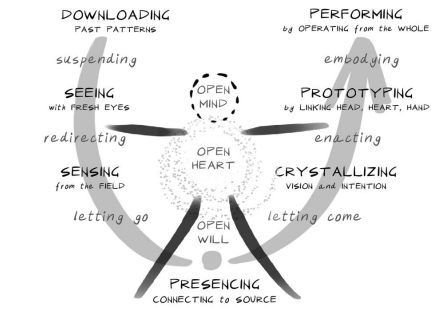
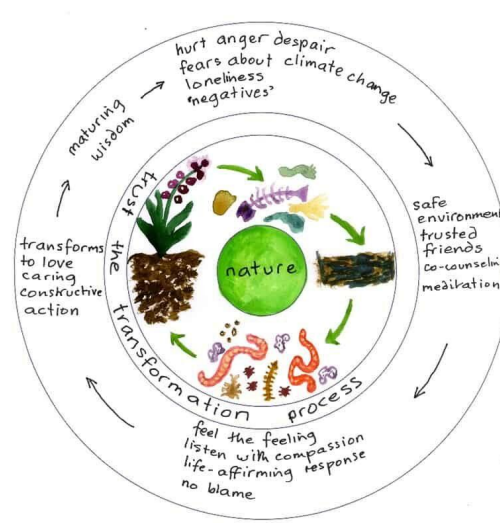
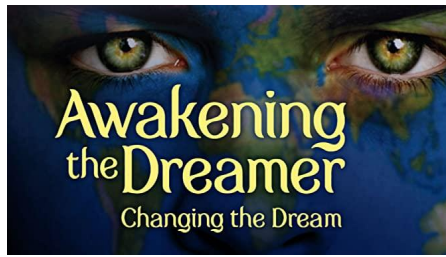
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