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SHARED WISDOM



Module 5

Preparation For The Living Oracle

In this module, we are sharing our collective wisdom to create the Living Oracle. We will also talk a little about time as it relates to what we want you to know about the work we do in Oracle School.

Time

Because we are memory based creatures, we are going to be influenced by the experiences we had in the past. The past lives in our subconscious and it also lives in our bodies. Unless we are willing to look back at our past and see it with a different lens, we are going to be taken hostage by the stories that we tell ourselves about what happened. Our stories talk to us through our memory.

As you grow and change, doing this work, your perspective and perception on your past changes too. This rewriting of your past empowers you and frees from carrying that baggage around.

When we say “change the past” what we mean is you shift the way you experience the old stories, knowing that the experience itself isn’t going to change but what you take from it can and does change.

You are learning to cycle out of drama and triggers faster so that they don’t become part of your ***implicit now***, which tells us what the future is going to be like. Everything that rises up from the moment has within it the seeds of the future

The present moment is the most powerful place to live, from here we have the power to change the past and while forming the future.



We have been conditioned to believe time is linear, and it feels true because that's the way we experience it. The past is behind us and the future is in front and we're moving in a straight line.

Time is actually ***fractal***, which means that it has repeating patterns. How many times have you experienced something and thought, "Why does this always happen to me?" or "This again?"

The past can take us hostage at any given moment and then there we are feeling those feelings all over again. When conditions match the conditions when we had our first primary experience, time will bring us back for a similar experience. Although it may not feel good, we are actually being given a gift. The gift of the choice point.

Oracle cards foster choice points. They help us to recognize our patterns so that we can behave differently. We have no control over the external things that may happen to trigger us and drag us back to the past, but we do have that moment where we recognize a pattern and can choose differently.

Epiphanies are what bring us out of a pattern so that we can make a new pattern. How? By acting on the epiphany. Writing in our journal, talking to someone about it, and paying attention to our own behavior.

We want to course correct when we find ourselves on automatic which means constantly and deliberately choosing that reality on a day to day basis. This will create a new pattern.

Oracle cards are tools that can help us rewrite the story of our past and give us more opportunities for our future. When we're looking at the concept of how we actually create reality, we have to take into account that time is in motion all the time, and our story is always in motion.



Your story in motion

Since Personal Mastery, we have been talking about your story in motion. This is because you aren't fixed in one spot with only one direction to move in. The future is not a straight line stretched out in front of you like a single thread. It's more like a fabric and you are weaving with many threads.

Our stories intersect with the rest of the world. We are influenced by our environment, other people's choices, world events, etc. All of these different layers are going to influence us and add texture to the weave. It also means that our stories are not static. They are vibrant and always in motion.

If we're doing transformative work in the now, then our past is going to change. If our past changes, then our vantage point changes and at any given moment we could be moving into a different experience. This is why we teach you to use oracle cards in a way that is prescriptive rather than predictive.

As stories in motion, we are always evolving and our experiences and perceptions will evolve as well. We are looking at that future as a potentiality not a fixed point in time. You will rob yourself of your experience if you think anything is absolutely determined. This is why we want you to stay neutral and unattached to the form and the outcome.

Staying a neutral observer and hovering above and around your story will help you to recognize choice points, so that you can act on those epiphanies and create a new pattern.

Why the Living Oracle

Through your work here in Oracle School, we hope that you realize your intrinsic value. Your life experience is your most valuable asset. When you share that experience with others, you become an oracle for them. You never know if your story is going to change someone's life or even save someone's life. Your words and your story have value. Shared wisdom is sharing something you've integrated that has become your wisdom.



Everything becomes an oracle once we have understanding and integration. We don't wait for the value of an oracle to be a finite rigid moment in time once your goal has been made. You matter every step of the way. What you have experienced matters. When you integrate your experience and share the pearl, it becomes part of the shared collective. You will be sharing your pearl as part of the Living Oracle.