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**SHARED WISDOM**



# Module 4

## Homeplay 3 - Shared Readings/Partner Play

You are now invited to partner and share with others, choosing your own topics. You will use multiple decks to share readings. The goal of partner sharing in this homeplay is to be better able to assess your capacity to be in a neutral, witness observer state, without putting your biases, your motives, or your concepts onto somebody else.

**Before working with someone, make sure that you've watched the other videos in this module.**

- You are responsible for your state of mind.
  - Knowing that the cards will reflect dominant energy, you want to be as clear a channel as possible.
  - Meditate, get grounded, or get on your bird if necessary.
- Set a safe container for your sharing.
  - Say prayer to your higher power - whatever your ritual is.
  - Ask for guidance for the highest good of all.
- Know your vantage point – neutral observer.
  - That's interesting – make no judgments whatsoever.
- When beginning a reading, it's important to set your intention
  - Your intention is to use multiple decks for different facets of understanding for the same question



- **You must always have permission to engage with a person using the card as a storytelling device.**
  - You never assume you have permission
  - Ask aloud, “May I open this conversation with you?”
- Be clear about what your motive is.
  - Are you trying to rescue someone?
  - Are you looking to be rescued?
  - Do you want to show off what you know?
  - Are you attached to an outcome?

### **During a reading:**

- The oracle is the reflector and the advice giver. You are the witness and the translator
  - You are looking at a story in motion
  - See yourself as a storyteller just relaying what you see in the cards.
- Do not judge yourself!
- Do not be afraid of getting it wrong!
  - Allow it to be what it is.
  - If you are fixated on “being right”, you won’t be open to another storyline that could come through you.
- Be respectful that the other person is the one in charge of their life.
  - This will free you and empower you to live your own UAI life.
  - Ask yourself if you’re sharing or telling.
- This should be an equal exchange with both parties on equal footing.
  - You don’t give advice to the other person, **ever!!** So, no giving advice, even if the other person asks for it.
  - Wanting to help others is a good thing, but the way it works in Oracle School is we want to empower everyone to be their own hero and help themselves.
  - Don’t put the other person in an awkward position by asking for advice.



- You are entering with the agreement that you are having a dynamic conversation.
  - So, get into a conversation
  - Ask, "Is it okay if I share what I see?" or "can we share about this?"
  - It's not "Am I right?" It's "Does this resonate?"
- You give the other person the opportunity to share back.
  - Your dynamic should be - share/receive and share back.
- If your interpretation is off/the other person feels it doesn't resonate:
  - You might explore how else you could apply these cards.
  - What else could this mean?
  - Conversation may lead you to discover what the cards mean to this particular person.
- Wisdom comes from recognizing universal archetypal themes in all the people you connect with and how they reflect you.
  - There are universal themes in everyone's story/life
  - When you recognize yourself in someone's reading you can say, "I've experienced this."
  - You want to look for identifying experiences as opposed to comparison.

### **After the reading:**

- When the conversation is done, you always ask something like, are we complete?
- If you both feel finished, say, "We are complete."
- Ring a bell, clap or rub your hands together to signal completion.
- You may also want to wash your hands in cold water and just say, that's it.

*After a reading the temptation is to keep looking for clues. That's dangerous because you enter into a state of identifier. You begin identifying with what you saw that you aren't sure about and you get attached to it. You really want to end the reading and close off that energy.*



Sometimes when working with someone else, you don't feel like the energy is closed even though you said we're done. When this happens, it's helpful to picture that person's energy like a shawl that is wrapped around your shoulders. See yourself reaching up and peeling that shawl away and then tossing it into a beautiful, cleansing violet flame.

You can also try using your hands to make sweeping or cutting motions across your body to cut the energy cords.

***Always make sure you have a beginning, middle and end to all your readings.***

Be sure to track your readings in your journal. Consider:

- What may have come up for you during the reading.
- How you felt. What signals did your body send?
- Did you resonate with the information you gave?
- Did you resonate with the information given?

**You may partner and share as often as you like for the duration of Shared Wisdom.**

**Here are some questions you may use to get you started:**

- **What does (the other person) need to know today?**
- **How can (this person) co-create from their most empowered self?**
- **What does (this person) need to focus on today to be in alignment with his/her soul's purpose?**