

COLETTE BARON-REID'S INVISION PROCESS

Introduction to Question 1: Where Am I?

Homeplay for Module One | Exercise

This Homeplay exercise will introduce you to the idea of using your Inner Observer to see a landscape, where you will discover: "I am not my feelings."

Ask yourself this simple question: What is the primary emotion I am feeling? Use the resource handouts we've provided. Then ask yourself, "When I feel this emotion, (for example, sadness or fear or unworthiness) what does this emotion look like if it were a place I was in, rather than a feeling I was feeling? For example, if I am feeling sad, I might see that for me, sadness looks like I am in a foggy bog, like in Old England, and I can't find my way. Everything is wet and gloomy. But the more I look at this wet gloominess, the more I am able to see myself as separate from it. I am looking at my sadness, but I am not my sadness. I am no longer identified with my sadness. Here are linear steps to help:

1. Feel an emotion you want to work with or shift. (see the Feelings Wheel or Feelings Inventory lists for help)



- 2. Tune into your inner Observer, your higher self who is not the feeling and ask the question, if this feeling were a place I inhabited "**Where am I?"**?
- 3. Ask the question as a form of invitation and be open and curious as to what your Observer mind shows you, what it "sees" or "knows" as representative of this emotion for you.
- 4. It's a simple invitation to begin prompting the mind to show you images. Don't try to project, just notice what shows up. It is fun and surprising, so play around with it.
- 5. Pay attention to the difference of being identified with the feeling and looking at the place representing the feeling. It is a subtle shift that gets you right away into the position of the Observer. Have some fun, be patient and see what comes up for you.