

Awareness ~ Alignment ~ Surrender

Authentic Enneagram work is really the work of the **Centers** – learning how to presence and integrate the intelligences of the body, heart, and mind. Gurdjieff said it took one Center to notice anything about reality. One center interrupts the momentum of our egoic habitual nature. It takes any two centers with presence to know anything. In other words, intuition from just one Center is mostly unreliable. With all three Centers, we begin to enter actual transformation. When that starts to happen, the polarity of the heart and mind reverse. In personality, the heart is reacting to everything and the mind is trying to lead. When we actually show up in presence [in all three Centers], the mind becomes receptive and the heart leads. Central to all the historical teachings was the necessity of practice. ~ Russ Hudson

Energies are the **essential qualities** that are ways we experience presence. They help heal the **Passion** which is the emotional suffering created by the perceived absence of energy and perceived separation from Source and ourself (Hudson). *The essential quality reveals the inner logic of each Fixation.* (Almaas Keys p5)

8 Vitality and aliveness; *true strength; red*

9 Receptivity; dynamic flow; spaciousness; *boundless love*

1 Alignment; structure and discipline; *brilliance*

2 Collaboration, cooperation, communication; *merging love, gold*

3 Engagement; intention and purpose; *personal essence*

4 Intimacy and deeper truth; “what’s it all about?”; *essential identity, green*

5 Clarity; *diamond guidance, black*

6 Courage; *personal will, silver white*

7 Navigation and choice; *pleasure vehicle; yellow*



Body - Biological Instincts

Self-Preservation (SP) survival

Sexual (SX) evolution

Social (SO) connection

Instincts are energies related to our emotions from childhood wounds involving loss of connection. They are areas we can actively work on.

Higher Mind

Holy Ideas (some have 2 & 3) – direct experience of **perceptions** of Reality that are liberated as our fixated patterns are seen and surrendered; our mind opening to deeper possibilities; experience of nonduality. They manifest as a result of inner work, when present and grounded.

8 **Holy Truth:** realness & aliveness of Reality, of the moment; indivisibility & openness of Reality itself; we respond with awe

9 **Holy Love:** benevolent holding of Reality which includes us; (not romantic love)

1 **Holy Perfection:** sacredness & order of Reality; nobility of our journey including our suffering; the perfection of Holy Truth, of this moment; we respond with wonder

2 **Holy Freedom:** living relatedness and inseparability of self and Reality, based in Holy Love and Holy Perfection; freedom from ego patterns; and **Holy Will:** surrender to the unified flow of living Presence; the action of Holy Truth

3 **Holy Harmony:** simultaneity & fulfillment of all of Reality; (no separate doer); **Holy Hope:** openness & receptivity of the revelatory truth of each moment; our awakening in this moment manifests hope in the world; and **Holy Law:** working with laws of universe & human psyche without judgment as part of Reality

4 **Holy Origin:** intimate, mystery of Reality, of this moment; point of creation; source of self & consciousness; all appearance is the manifestation of Being, of Holy Truth

5 **Holy Omniscience:** illumination of *knowing* in service of the moment; Universal Mind which is the multiplicity of existence within the unity of Holy Truth making a unitive whole; and **Holy Transparency:** perceiving the empty silence of Holy Origin, the face of the Divine, and the phenomenal world all in this moment, with no need to figure it out; the ‘body’ of God

6 **Holy Faith:** direct experience & trust in the solidity & Holy Perfection of this moment, feeling supported; soul’s realization that we are a Divine spark on a human journey; related to Holy Hope & Holy Love △

7 **Holy Plan:** divine unfoldment of intelligent dynamism and forward momentum of Reality & each moment, guided by surrender (Hudson)

Higher Heart

Virtues – our heart recognizing the deeper truth of our experience. They manifest as a result of our inner work, when present and grounded.

The **body** is responsible for our ability to manifest the Divine in this earthly world. The **head**, the true mind, develops receptivity, openness, stillness, creativity, and prayer, and opens us to a direct experience of heaven. The **heart** ties together heaven and earth, the Divine and the human, so we can become whole.

8 **Innocence** – mercy, protecting something delicate & sacred; being with what is unfolding in the moment

9 **Engagement** – contact and availability; I’m here

1 **Serenity** – grounded support; inner balance in order to respond and not react to external circumstances

2 **Humility** – I matter, and so does everyone else as much as I do

3 **Authenticity** – my actions are heartfelt

4 **Equanimity** – spaciousness of receiving and holding of all; my emotions come and go without disturbing my heart

5 **Non-Attachment** – witnessing; no agenda; ability to hold the temporariness and preciousness of everything

6 **Courage** – readiness and trust and feeling supported

7 **Sobriety** – simplicity of being fed by the richness of the moment; savoring the splendor of what here and now (Hudson)



Lower Mind

Fixations – mental activity that limits our perception and numbs and manages our passion; ego’s view of reality. They limit our range of perception and thinking as a way to manage our suffering.

8 **objectifying** [vengeance*]

9 **ruminating**

1 **opining**

2 **relational thinking** [flattery*]

3 **self-deception**

4 **fantasizing** (melancholy)

5 **retention**

6 **over-thinking/worrying**

7 **anticipating** (Hudson)

[*older versions]

Complex

– a personally disturbing constellation of ideas connected by a common feeling tone; eg. a distorted **idea** with an unpleasant **feeling** that we organize around (Jung via Wagner)

8 **power** complex

9 **comfort** complex

1 **perfection** complex

2 **savior** complex

3 **success** complex

4 **special** complex

5 **privacy** complex

6 **security** complex

7 **variety** complex

Defense Mechanisms

8 **denial**

9 **narcotization**

1 **reaction formation** - feel one thing, express another

2 **repression**

3 **identification** - take on another role

4 **introjection** – take on another’s chars

5 **isolation**

6 **projection**

7 **rationalization**

(Narrative Trad)

Lower Heart

Passions – draw their energy from the Instincts; suffering of separation from Source and from object relation between two internal objects (internalized mother and me, or internalized father and me) [see Object Relations Triad]. *Where our heart gets stuck, Almaas Keys p2*

8 **lust/efforting**

9 **resignation** [sloth*]

1 **resentment**

2 **pride/arrogance**

3 **vainglory** [deceit*]

4 **envy** (longing, disappointment)

5 **avarice** [greed*]

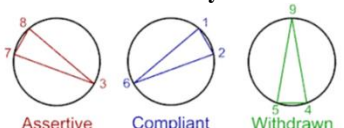
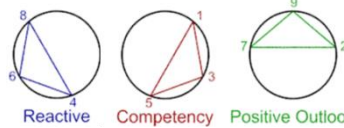
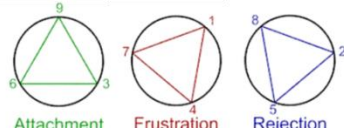
6 **angst** (victimhood)

7 **gluttony** (Hudson)

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	Enneagram & Conscious Communication, one hour free presentation, 2023 – intro to Emb.Auth. course >	Enneagram of course,	Embodied Authenticity, 2023-24
8	Feel our aliveness, life force, vitality and confidence, and see it in others' too. When I'm present, my life force can listen.	Journey of Empowerment	from Emotional Armor to Having a Voice
9	Be at home in ourself, relaxed, grounded, and feel and experience connection with <i>everyone</i> . Be receptive and able to listen to my experience <i>and</i> take in others' perspectives and experiences without just reacting to them.	Journey of Reconnection	from Disengagement to Active Participation
1	Feel our own organic integrity, alignment and human dignity, <i>and</i> also see it in the other person; the highest yearnings in me are addressing the highest yearnings in the other person.	Journey of Integrity	from Rigid Opinions to Finding New Truth
2	Treasure the heartfelt connection and meet each other on our heart level, which gives us the capacity to build bridges and understand each other. Responsiveness to real connection.	Journey of Kindness	from Seeking Closeness to Authentic Connection
3	I realize I am, and everyone is, consciousness and soul and a particular delightful human being with talents, wisdom and experience to share and to support the moment. Feel the preciousness and meaning of our lives.	Journey of Living Truth	from Image Management to Self Revelation
4	Intimacy, depth and mystery of the moment; no assumptions. The utter mystery of our connection in the moment.	Journey of Real Intimacy	from Self-Absorption to Sharing Our Depth
5	Listen with the totality of our being for wisdom, and receive intelligence which is creatively working us and the relationship in the moment. We're clear to communicate the fresh and alive knowing that is arising for us.	Journey of Inquiry	from Repeating Information to Discovering New Truths
6	The people we found in point 3, we can now co-create and dance together. What are we going to create? How are we going to support everyone in having a safe, stable and beautiful life? We notice the field of our relatedness and the way the different energies are shifting, which keeps us clued into the subtleties of what needs to unfold in the relationship.	Journey of Courage	from Fearful Assumptions & Planning to Recognizing the Way Forward
7	It's all joyful and liberating when we see our soul and see others' souls as they reveal their true natures and possibilities, and our response is, 'Wow!' It's feeling a part of an evolutionary impulse. That quiet, inner place is optimizing and illuminating possibilities and new solutions.	Journey of Appreciation	from Restless Overthinking to Savoring the Realness of the Moment

TRIADS (some authors use different labels than the originals)

Horneyan* Social Styles  <p>Assertive Compliant Withdrawn</p>	<p>How each type tries to get what it wants –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliant Cooperators group (Types 1,2,6) – moving with Withdrawn Soloists group (Types 4,5,9) – moving away Assertive Initiators group (Types 3,7,8) – moving against <p>*Coping strategies set out by Karen Horney, German psychoanalyst, 1885-1952</p>
Harmonics (conflict styles)  <p>Reactive Competency Positive Outlook</p>	<p>What each type does when it does not get what it wants –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive Outlook group (Types 2,7,9) – put aside disappointment Competency Group (Types 1,3,5) – put aside personal feelings Reactive Group (Types 4,6,8) – needs reaction from others
Object Relations  <p>Attachment Frustration Rejection</p>	<p>Fundamental emotional state that sustains each type's sense of self –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attachment group (Types 3,6,9) – adapt so they can attach; subtle energy, does nothing with the energy, anti-matter that holds matter in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3s are receptive to social/relational signals 6s are receptive to mental signals 9s are receptive to somatic signals Frustration group (Types 1,4,7) – always disillusioned; super energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1s create complex ethical (action-oriented) systems 4s create synesthetic/integrative forms of art 7s think up eclectic innovations and futuristic schemes Rejection group (Types 2,5,8) – rejected by others and self; internalized energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2s are super feelers 5s are super thinkers 8s are super body types