

Entering a Transformative Process: Becoming A Disturbing Force For New Experience, Change & Growth

Key Concepts

- Understanding the depth of awareness and clarity of intention required to build and sustain attention and interest towards what needs to be changed.
- Understanding the increased attention and energy needed (fire) to begin to shift an old pattern or to disrupt a same-ness, and move towards creating a new possibility.
- Understanding what is needed to forge ahead into new experiences and new territories in the psyche; learning to create a" holding container" towards what is being newly considered, explored and experimented with, and then at some point, to put one self fully into the new ground or a new direction.
- Tolerating initial dissonance in our sense of self. Establishing a pattern of new behaviors that gradually shift from being ego-alien to ego-congruent.

Process Teachings for Entering New Experience

- ~ Variations on Becoming a Disturbing Force ~
- Becoming The Holding Container Keeping the Attention on the Interior of the client.
 - bringing an active, focused attention that supports embodiment, possibility and depth.
 - keep shifting from thinking to embodied awareness.
- *Immediacy Keeping the Process in the Room.*
 - having a felt sense of something immediately happening.
 - working with direct experience, not something referential or abstract.

- **Being Specific** Pointing out exactly what is happening as it unfolds.
 - do not get caught in the spell of generalities and abstractions.
- **Pushing For Clarity** Make sure as a practitioner you are able to be present to what is being spoken by the client.
 - be present enough to become informed by how you can't seem to be present to what is being said.
 - Done by focusing on accompaniment rather than directing the process.
- **Pointing Towards the Shift** Finding A Way To New Experience
 - insisting towards the necessary risk to be taken.
 - working towards what is actually do-able and doing it.