

# THE WAY of Intelligence

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For ages there has been a way for mankind to reach his potential, to live in a true culture rather than the frantic civilization that passes for culture. Threats and promises rule the world, most people are engaged full time in eking out a living, and in the more modern parts of the world, in paying for distraction. In "olden times" anyone who questioned this sorry purpose of living would have had to work hard to find a guide, and who knows with what success.

It doesn't take much observation to realize that the vast majority of civilization lives in ignorance, despite the availability of "information" about every conceivable subject. Most live to gain pleasures of every kind, and to escape discomfort of any kind. Hardly any action is done with any other purpose. (Don't take my word for it, start checking this out in others and then yourself.) Mankind has such a nobler purpose than merely showing just how sophisticated mammals can be! How intelligent is that? But who could know what to do, unless they were guided?

In the last century, several guides ap-

peared and changed this. They opened the secret chambers and made THE WAY of Intelligence available to any and all.

When practiced, THE WAY of Intelligence creates a culture within civilization. In this culture, people do not participate in warfare, or in competition, its polite counterpart. They do not identify with the titillations and horrors projected at them continually. They don't obsess

about their petty selves, they're

much more interested in the

bigger picture. They do

not squander their en-

ergy and ultimately

their lives feeding in-

ner turmoil, "what

ifs" and "if onlys",

they accept "what

is" gracefully, and

make changes out of

love, or even just for

the fun of it, never be-

cause they see change as

important. They take re-

sponsibility for their inner state

and for their actions. They are not greedy

or fearful, and thus are immune to sug-

gestion promoted by institutions and

anyone else wanting control. They know

what they are, spirit having a human ex-

perience. They understand that both re-

sistance and change are the nature of life

on Planet Earth. They know themselves,

and they remember themselves. ⇒



How many people do you know who live THE WAY of Intelligence? The basic information in this newsletter has been given to us by a guide, in hopes that we would help to develop and participate in a real culture, that we would stop ignoring our intelligence and begin to use it.

The principles outlined here are for those who are willing to grow up--the long childhood of the human race is obsolete. Times are as challenging as ever, if not more so, because everything seems to be flying by so fast. The necessity to awaken from the sleepy childish behavior of our collective youth has never been greater.

The method is available for the taking. It's on the internet, it's on the airwaves, it's in publications. But it needs to be used, not just read and talked about. To ignore it is as though someone prepared a beautiful meal for a totally malnourished person who refused to eat it because he or she preferred candy.

But to use the material does not mean to believe it--in fact don't believe a thing you read here. If it sounds interesting, check it out for yourself. If it works, and you work it, it's yours. If not, discard it.

If you've been around this material for years, you know that times have changed, a space has been made for those who were willing to grow up to do so. The time of dependency--childhood--is over. It is time to contribute.

The purpose of this newsletter is to outline the principles of THE WAY of Intelligence for newcomers and to provide a place for those who want to contribute to a culture to be in touch. We will publish mail as space permits. Welcome!

*Happy New Year!*

A lot is going on at Harmony Workshop. We have several web pages now,

and one more in the works. My webmaster Jason Cloud is doing a great job. If you need this kind of work done for your business, go to any of our pages and click on "webmaster" to contact him.

Meanwhile I have transcribed over 150 hours of Rhondell workshops (and still going), and am editing them to put on CDs. They will contain categories such as lectures, Q&A, jokes and stories, one-liner WOWs (Words of Wisdom) and definitions. There will be two formats--an audio only that you can play in any CD machine, and a PC version where you can hear the audio and follow the text, and see diagrams and pictures, maybe video. The first of this project should be ready this summer and I will notify you. They'll be available through the San Anselmo address only, at [www.rhondell.com](http://www.rhondell.com)

We have put an animated audio/video presentation of The Picture of Man on the website--it's especially useful for new people you may be working with, who often find The Picture of Man confusing when seen as a whole the first time, but understand it easily when it is drawn out a step at a time. It will also be available soon on CD. Go to [www.pictureofman.com](http://www.pictureofman.com)

Every now and then some bright idea hits me and I say "Too bad I'm not doing a newsletter, that would make a good article." So in order both to indulge myself and to keep the mailing list up to date, and because it's requested all the time, here's your first copy of *THE WAY of In-*

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*telligence*. If you'd like to continue receiving it, please return the enclosed pocom, click on "Victorio Productions." stcard right away or be dropped from the list. I don't want to junk up anyone's mailbox with unwanted mail (or pay for it). Even if you think I know you want it, please return the card--the new list will be made from the returned cards only. This newsletter is going to be short and sporadic so there's no charge, though of course donations are always appreciated.

Here's a list of our websites, and you can link from one to any of the others.

[www.harmonyworkshop.com](http://www.harmonyworkshop.com)

[www.pictureofman.com](http://www.pictureofman.com) (lots of material to download, including *Life's Word*, *Who's in Charge of My Inner State*, *The Picture of Man for 12 Steppers*, *Place of Language in the Teaching*, Leah's Page; The Picture of Man video, and more)

[www.goodleather.com](http://www.goodleather.com) (book and leather catalog)

[www.rhondell.com](http://www.rhondell.com) (the complete Rhondell catalog)

[www.thewayofintelligence.com](http://www.thewayofintelligence.com) (this newsletter, which is mirrored at [www.wayofintelligence.com](http://www.wayofintelligence.com))

Hope to hear from you, especially about your work with new students. Reach me at any of our websites or by snail mail, of course.

### *Se habla espanole*

Sorta. I don't speak Spanish, but good friends do and are translating some material on our sites into Spanish, in response to a request from a student. If you are bilingual, please take a look at the translations and tell us what you think.

## Good Leather Sale--25% Off

Harmony Workshop Has Good Leather For Sale--beautiful journals, purses and satchels, mini card cases, and lots more. We are closing out both Mini Products and Raika journals, so they are discounted 25%. Check them out at [www.goodleather.com](http://www.goodleather.com). Free shipping, too! Please email your choices before ordering to see if they're in stock.

## Good Books

Our book catalog contains some very interesting titles by authors including Rumi, Doris Lessing, Deepok Chopra, Idries Shah, Gregg Braden, Ken Wilber, Marion Woodman and lots more. All are below retail, and shipping is free. Go to [www.goodleather.com](http://www.goodleather.com).

## Teaching Videos

Our friend Helen has produced some fabulous Teaching videos. Helen did most of the artwork in *Seeking the Rose* and continues to wield her considerable talent. Groups have found these videos very helpful. Go to [www.rhondell.com](http://www.rhondell.com).

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## The Four Great Games

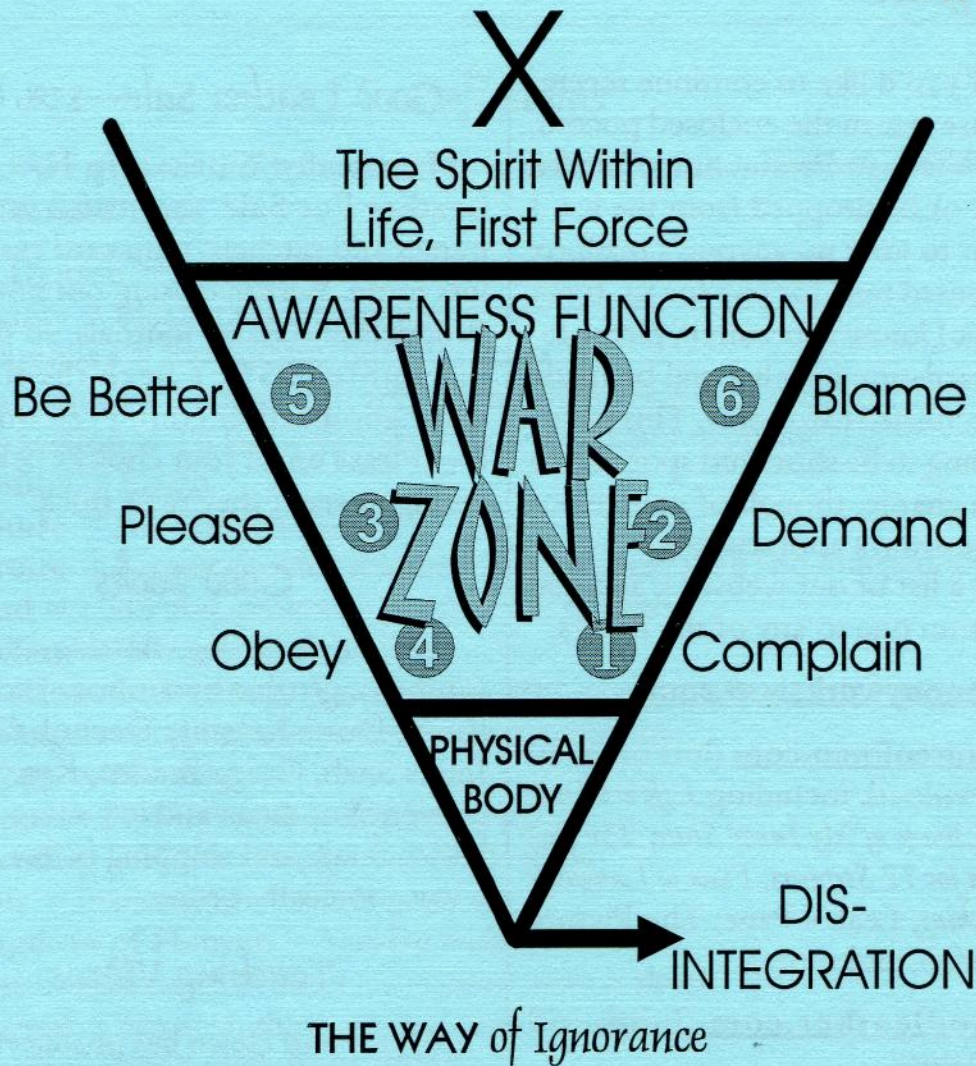
**POWER POLICIES**--Decrees what's "in" and "out"

**MEDICAL ARTS**--Decrees what's "normal" and "abnormal"

**THEOLOGY**--Decrees what's "good" and "bad"

**BIG BUSINESS**--Decrees what's "pretty" and "ugly"

Who gives them "authority" over you?

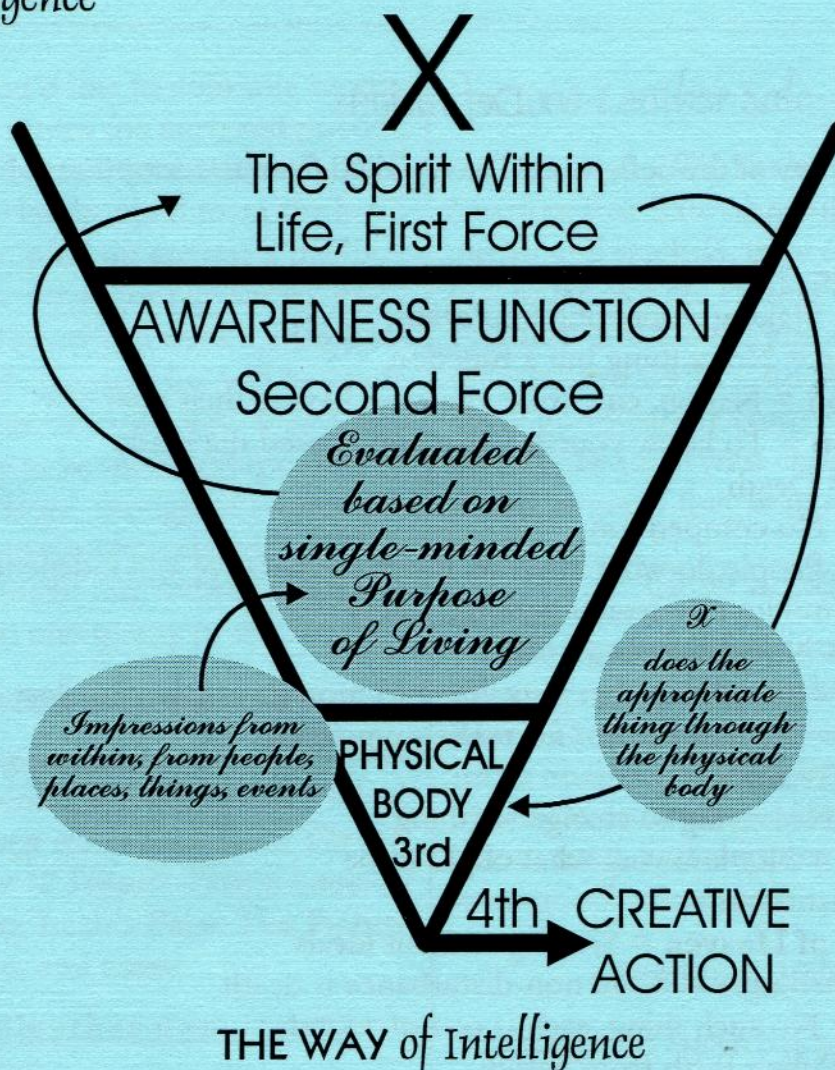


In the apparently unpleasant process of birth, an infant has the feeling that the whole purpose of living is to regain the non-disturbed state from which it was expelled, and who could blame it! This feeling becomes a decision that is active from then on, unless it is one day acknowledged, reevaluated, and a new decision about the purpose of living is made in its place.

As he grows, he makes more decisions to try to help in his quest for non-disturbance. They are understandable for a child, and in the beginning some of them even work. He complains and demands and his needs and wants are most often met. One day he realizes that pleasing Mama can better work to get his way, but he really wants to complain. Conflict has been established. Later he is told to obey or else, and depends on others and their ideas to be responsible for him. Conflict takes its toll and the child feels if he would change he'd be non-disturbed. That doesn't work and he begins to blame everyone and everything else for his misery.

This internal conflict makes life a battleground to him, he lives in eternal warfare, both inside and around him, because everyone else is in the same predicament. We all know that war leads to death and destruction, yet those ignorant of their purpose of living will continue to struggle on this battlefield until finally death brings them non-disturbance. Maybe.

**A more detailed, narrated, animated presentation of THE PICTURE OF MAN  
as shown above is at [www.pictureofman.com](http://www.pictureofman.com)**



Intelligent people have the awareness to know what they are, spirit having a human experience; where they are, in the physical real; what's going on, resistance to initiative, and what they can do.

The awareness function of their invisible self evaluates impressions both internal and external, evaluating them according to a single-minded purpose of living, and the invisible spirit within responds accordingly to this evaluation through the physical body.

The intelligent person refuses to live in conflict. If his single-minded purpose is intact, he will be consciously acting every moment. When lapses occur and conflict ensues, he will immediately recognize that he has walked into a minefield and stop, reconsider, refuse to make war, refuse to let warfare rage within him. He knows that conflict is a warning signal that he fell asleep on the job and he will shake himself awake. If overwhelmed by circumstances, he still refuses to indulge in conflict, he gets quiet and mindful. He does not engage in endless pro-and con- debates about what to do, he doesn't look for blame.

THE WAY of Intelligence is for adults only. If THE WAY of Intelligence were used to determine anyone's adult status, we would find, as a wise old man of my acquaintance used to say, that "for the most part, the world is populated by infants with grown bodies and technical educations."

## Definitions

Here are a few of the definitions I have culled from transcriptions of 30+ years of Rhondell tapes.

- 3rd Degree** = Practical living  
**Anxiety** = Making something important  
**Awareness** = Not a thing but a function  
**Civilization** = Nation, city, tribe intent on having their own way  
**Confession** = To know yourself, that you missed the mark  
**Conflict** = Death  
**Culture** = No competition  
**Culture** = People do what interests them; cooperative and independent  
**Dead** = Until love generates actions, you're dead  
**Ecology** = Not competing  
**Emotion** = Something that puts you into motion without intellect  
**Feelings** = Feelings are not necessarily emotions  
**Happy** = Thankful  
**Happy** = Not trying to change anything  
**Humility** = Not knowing what ought to be  
**Idols** = Institutions  
**Kingdom of Heaven** = Sensing without ideals  
**Non-disturbance** = Total non-disturbance is death  
**Normal** = No such thing, each is one of a kind  
**Prayer** = Puling forth from within  
**Reality** = Agreement (precarious reality)  
**Resurrection** = To start living by love  
**Riches** = One's preconceived opinions  
**Salesmanship** = Dealing with a grown-up infant without violence  
**Sanity** = Minimum sanity is to know the answers to the 4 Questions  
**School** = Where you discover yourself  
**Sentimentality** = semi-mentality; not affection  
**Sly man** = Doesn't try to convert others  
**Suggestion** = Promise of reward, threat of punishment  
**World** = Great initiation chamber

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## The Four Questions

- What am I?  
 Where am I?  
 What's going on here?  
 What can I do?

## The Four Forces

I was chatting with my favorite engineer the other day about the asteroid that's apparently hurtling toward Earth and without intervention would crash in a hundred years or so and set us back to the stone age at best. Despite some of the fear-mongering press, I am not the least bit concerned--I know the engineers will fix it. The only thing left to do is decide how much we're willing to pay for the fix.

I've been around engineers since I was a child, and several have patiently explained the principles to me, I have a fair working knowledge of what they do. It wasn't until I understood the principles of THE WAY of Intelligence, though, that I realized exactly what makes engineers so unfailingly accurate--they understand Second Force perfectly, they don't hate it, and are not stupid enough to think they could avoid it. (And probably wouldn't think engineering any fun if they could.) They work with it, every day. They accommodate it, find ways to pay it, they dance with it. There's not a machine in our lives that wasn't designed by someone who is completely comfortable with Second Force, at least as it applies to the mechanical world. Now if they, or anyone, understood that emotions are mechanical, and that we live in a realm where Second Force is present in every phenomenon, there'd be a whole lot more peace of mind and a lot less bellyaching.

When one thinks of the huge influence of machines in our lives, one has to marvel that everyone doesn't have the acceptance of Second Force that engineering demands. It's THE WAY it is--no one could possibly be considered an intelligent adult who doesn't recognize, by observation, and gracefully accept Second Force, understanding that there's no such thing as merely "cause and effect", but are four forces.

INITIATIVE = Making up the mind toward an aim

RESISTANCE = Opposition to the Initiative

FORM = Evidence that Initiative and Resistance were allowed to work together

RESULT = The outcome of the above



## The Four Dual Basic Urges

The Four Dual Basic Urges are a fundamental part of the human experience. Observation of infants and children demonstrates that the 4DBUs are their "prime mover" or motivation for nearly everything--the whole purpose of living. A grown body in itself does not eliminate this erroneous purpose. Until intelligence reevaluates this purpose, one cannot truly be called an adult, no matter the age. The 4DBUs are not "bad" or "good"--only children see it that way. They just "are," but certainly are not the whole purpose of living.

GAIN            ESCAPE

Pleasure>><<Pain

Attention>><<Being ignored or rejected

Approval>><<Disapproval

Feeling important or needed>><<Feeling inferior or useless

## A Good Book by Idries Shah

Here is an excerpt from *Knowing How to Know* which fits in nicely with out theme of an intelligent culture within the childish works, and another which I especially like. The book is available from HW for \$25 (\$3 off catalog discounted price)

### The Third System

There are three convenient stages of human growth: infancy, adolescence and adulthood, which provide us with an adequate comparison standard for three stages of community development.

In the first, visible crudity and destructivity is evident. This is childhood, equivalent to the conquest of territory in the community's life.

The second is characterized by intense emotion, mental activity and insistence upon objectives. Its equivalent is the "derivative baronial" phase. Instead of conquering national territories, its spread is in domination of the brain (propaganda and publicity) and in energy concentration--commercial and industrial empires.

Communities of all social, political and economic labels operate these systems.

The third type, which is the final phase, and the most effective and constructive, is an organization which can contribute in so many fields that it cannot be singled out as an enemy, or even as a friend, for its members come from every section of every community. By providing positive and demonstrable gains in such diverse fields as literature, commerce, art, science, psychology and human thought and social relations, it penetrates through-

out the interstices of the existing relatively crude systems.

In order to do this, such an entity must be directed by people who understand it as well as the baron understands war, or the tycoon understands business. There are not many such men and women, but they already exist.

This development has been foreshadowed by the attempts of nations, companies and systems to offer their members a wide variety of advantages. But they have all failed because they cannot control their people (control is the wrong method, but they depend upon it) and because they have not been able to supply the creative quota of varied developments which alone could make their organism viable in the new system.

So they have to be content with the new peasantry. Remember: a peasantry is not a community of impoverished people ruled by rich ones. A peasantry is a community, national or international, which is "owned": which has its beliefs engineered by propaganda, and its material activities and its diversions provided for it to someone's gain.

Recognize yourself?

### The Eighth Day

Circumstances have overtaken man. His old languages are not sufficient to describe what is happening, and what is about to happen. To think in terms of a millennium or other such tame concepts as "the eleventh hour" is ridiculous. Better that he should realize that he is in an era which might be more accurately described as the "eighth day of the week."