Split Definitions and Relationships

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Introduction to *Split Definitions and Relationships*

One of the most difficult things to do in life is maintain quality relationships. Why do we have relationships? And what is it within the relationship mechanism that actually makes it possible? In this lecture, held at the Toronto Event in April of 2010, Ra explores the mechanics and the positive potential of living with a split definition. Forty-six percent of humanity has a split definition in their design. The split definition is the result of two defined areas in the BodyGraph being separated from each other. These beings are deeply conditioned in seeking wholeness through being attracted to those who provide the bridges that link the splits.

Ra helps us understand how profound a role single and broad split definitions have on this plane once they get past the traps of the conditioning. Single and broad splits are here to help us be human in the best possible way, because where we display our grace is how we relate to each other. When we can relate to each other with respect, when we can relate to each other with love; these are things that are really profound.

Splits are potential masters who are here to be able to provide guidance in their relationship fractal. Every split definition who can do that, slowly but surely, this will make an enormous difference in the quality of all our lives.

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Split Definitions & Relationships

Hello and welcome to all of you and welcome to all of you that are online. It's nice that you're here to our fourth day in our journey. It looks like from today's schedule that we're going to have an interesting day.

The Nature of Relationships

This subject today is one that I've really wanted to talk about for a very long time. I think it is something that is really not particularly understood well. It has to do with the nature of relationships to begin with. Why do we have them and what is it within the mechanism that actually makes it possible, because as every single one of you know, one of the most difficult things to do in life is to maintain relationships. And to maintain quality relationships—whether those quality relationships are with friends, lovers, children, parents, whatever it may be—we all understand that this is something that is quite difficult.

It isn't as if it's obvious that this is something we're designed for. One of the things I talk about a lot is genetic imperative; that is, within the context of what it means to be conditioned, we are designed to be conditioned. This is the way the genetic imperative works. So, we have all of these receptors, and all of these receptors are going, "I want it, I want it, I want it." But that doesn't mean those receptors inherently know what to do when they get what they want. They don't. It's just, "I don't have it, and I want it. I don't have it, I want it," that's all it is.

So, that's not about relationships. It has nothing to do with the relating process. It doesn't. It has to do with, "I want it. I don't have it, I want it." And of course this is the nature of what is to be human. "I don't have it, I want it." There are more people who have died because the other person wanted what that person had. That's the movie. "I want it." But that has nothing to do with relating; nothing.

So, where does the relating part come from? Where is this? We know that we have a Quarter of Duality. It's inherent in the mandala that there is this Quarter of Duality that says there is a process we must go through. We know that we're a bio-form. And the whole reason we've got this, "I want it, I want it, I want it," is so that we can have the sexual reproduction that comes with that. But even in the Quarter of Duality it simply gives frameworks for the way in which the binary can function. But it's still not about relating. It isn't.

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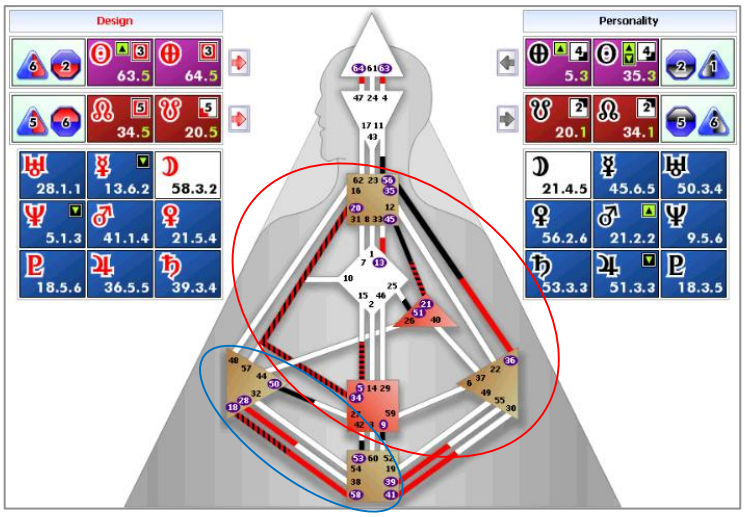
You can go into circuitry and you can go to the collective circuitry that's all about sharing, and you could say (mmm sound). After all, everything about the collective circuitry truly is about you and me, you and the other. But it's still not about relating.

Split Definitions Carry the Responsibility for Pair Bonding

Then we come to today's subject, which is a nice way to lead up to the fact that to be a split definition—and when I say split definition, I'm only talking about a simple split, two parts. To be a split definition is to carry the responsibility for pair bonding. Now, that's really something to understand. The only beings on this planet who are equipped by design to be in a relationship are split definitions.



I'm a single definition. I know that I don't belong in relationships. Try to have one with me and you'll see. I know that. Yet, at the same time, it's clear to me that the moment I'm dealing with a split definition, it's like I'm going to school in the duality game. Only split definitions can actually teach you how to be with somebody. And when I say that, I'm idealizing, of course, because the not-self being the not-self; let's put that aside for a moment.

This split definition thing, when I think about the split definitions themselves—and obviously, I know so many and I've worked with so many—there is so much we'll go through. There is so much in their process that is so distracting that turns what is their very gift into their problem.

When we talk about splits, we always talk about that problem: getting hooked on the bridge, and it's the wrong bridge because it's not just a bridge, it's all the crap that comes with the bridge. And they're the ones, if you look at people who complain about their relationships and their "this and that," they're splits. In the duality game, this is the movie. The not-self split definition goes through this lifetime of relationship horrors and blunders. By the way, if a blunder leads to having children, it's a messy blunder, all of this out of any sense of true awareness.

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Split Definitions Teach Everyone How to be in a Partnership

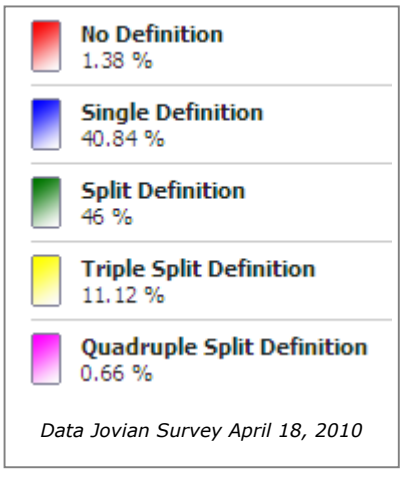
But the split definition that's correct is here to teach everyone else how to be in a partnership because they know what's missing for them. They know what it means that having an other makes an enormous difference in their lives. And I'm not just talking about a lover. I'm talking about all relationships. It is only in the split definition that there is this potential to really make partnership work. You cannot expect a single definition, a triple split and particularly a quad to be able to make a relationship work. They don't. They're the problem in the relationship, because they're not designed for it. They're not.

They don't know what it means that through the other they find wholeness. Think about how profound that is. You're a split definition, you're correct, you enter into a relationship correctly and it gives you a sense of wholeness. That sense of wholeness gets translated as a value in terms of the quality of that relationship. You understand immediately the benefit you're deriving from that connection; immediately. But if you're a single definition and you enter into a relationship, the relationship isn't giving you any sense of wholeness. "I don't need anybody," by design.

So, the whole concept of relating with the other and the bargains that have to be made and the compromises and the "this" and the "that," you have a split definition that has a compromise on their bridge and they'll live with it. You're a single definition and you have a compromise with whomever and you're taking knives out of your pocket. "I don't want to have anything to do with you." Because there's nothing that says you can't afford to give these people up.

41% of Humanity has No Natural Way to be in a Relationship

Imagine: 41% of humanity is single definition. 41% of humanity has no natural way to be in a relationship. That's quite something to think about it. It doesn't bring them the same thing. When you think about romance, and when you think about the way in the last 300 years the propaganda related, in the West particularly, to the way in which we bond with each other and all that stuff, has nothing to do with single definitions.



I'd love to see the sales of romance novels in terms of Design. And if you see a single definition that is buying a romance novel, they should be killed on sight. They don't know what's going on. They have no idea. It is not going to appeal to them that "that person is going to make me feel whole, that person is going to be the difference in my life and together we're going to enter into the great adventure."

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You have to understand that most of us are not designed for the very thing that is the foundation of the way in which we function on this plane. We're not. And people love to talk about things like monogamy and this and that. Single definitions—it's like, what good are they anyway? You're a single definition, talk about a failed relationship. They're incredible to listen to. Truly, male or female, they're truly incredible to hear because they didn't need them in the first place. Even though the illusion is that they're supposed to need them. They didn't need them. They don't know anything about how you do that.

Why do you think so many relationships—there is so much difficulty in relationships. If you think about the fact that 46% of humanity is a split, a basic split, that means that basically 92% of humanity has a chance to bond. The rest are sort of out there, never going to really make it. And the reality is that it doesn't even get to be that much because those split definitions tend to look for each other, because then they both have this sense of wholeness. "You make me whole. You make me whole. You make me whole." Oh, how nice.

All my years of teaching, there is one thing that I cannot stand and that's generalizations, the way in which the relating is propagandized on this plane. The way there is supposed to be a certain way in which we are there for the other. It's not true. And it's a minority of us on this plane who are really designed for it, and when you think about it, because of the nature of the not-self, it turns out to be a real disaster.

The Nature of the Split Definition is How Well their Relationships Work

So, before I get into the mechanics of the two kinds of basic split, this is really something to think about. If you're a split definition, everything about the nature of your life is how well your relationships work. Not how many you have, not what kinds of relationships they are, but that they work, because it is the most important thing for you. This is what you're here for.

The Bridging Openness Provides the Bonding Wisdom

Remember that we always talk about the fact that openness leads to wisdom. In the split definition, the very openness in the bridging potential is there to provide them with the wisdom of understanding what it takes to bond with the other. Now obviously, everybody has their way, because as we know in split definitions, it is the bridging gates that are really the deep conditioning aspects. And obviously every split definition is going to have its particular way in which it's looking for a resolution to its bonding demands. But understand something, if you are a split definition, there is enormous pressure on you to have workable relationships. And if your relationships are not working, you're going to suffer more than anybody else.

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You're a single definition and your husband or your wife is giving you a huge pain, you just walk, because it's easy to walk if you're single definition. But if you're a split definition, you cannot do that, because there is an imperative that is built into the very structure that says to you, "We can fix it. We're going to work on our relationship. We're going to make it work." This is one of the deepest things that's there in the split definition and it's one of their deepest dilemmas.

The Split is a Disturbing Aspect in a Design

If you look at whether it's a Projector, Generator, or Manifestor, if you look at them as split definition, you're going to see the things that are really going to disturb them. The angry split definition Manifestor because a relationship doesn't work. It doesn't matter about anything else. Their whole life can be a bloody mess, but it's that relationship that doesn't work that seems to be a thorn in them. It just makes them angry.

The frustrated Generator, frustrated in its relationships, frustrated with that other person, frustrated with the process. The bitter Projector, the split, so bitter that the other cannot bring to the relationship what's necessary and the Projector can see it, recognize it and know it's not there. These are people who are really uncomfortable, because when you're looking at not-self themes and you're looking at the split definition, the not-self theme is there in every relationship they have. And relationship for them obviously is so important, whereas for everybody else it's not.

Working Out a Relationship is Not Important for the Single Definition

So, you're a split definition and you're with a single definition and you're pissed, you're trying to work it out and working it out is not important for the single definition. It's something you tell them that is important, but that's not something that's important inside of them at all. It's like, "What is he or she rapping on about? Work on what?" If it wasn't for split definitions, the psychological psychiatric partnership bullshit programs would never exist. Never. It's all these splits saying that "The relationship has to work, let's go see Dr. Doo Doo, or whatever. We'll work it out."

And you can see the split definition dragging by a leash the single definition into the therapy session. "This is something that should be really important for you." No, it's not. This is the whole thing. It's one of things we really don't understand. We've got 41% of the planet that is single definition. We've got 11% that are triple-split definition. They don't care. Their relationship doesn't work; trash that and try a new one. It's just that simple.

Single definition—I don't have any attachment to that. I'm not connected to that. There's nothing inside of me that says I have to have that or I've got to fix that. As a matter of fact, it's all a pain. I'm going to get rid of it; basta. The split definition is

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sitting there saying, "Don't go. We can work it out." The single definition says, "Work out what? What is it exactly we're going to work out?"

Relating takes Awareness

And then we wonder why we have problems relating. Isn't it cute? It takes awareness. If you're going to have a relationship of any kind with any kind of being, it starts with being aware; nothing else. And if you are a split definition, it's time for you to understand something very, very, very, very basic. It goes back to the roots of this knowledge. It says if you're going to enter into a relationship, please do so correctly. Save yourself the grief. Just do it correctly. Don't enter into a relationship based on your mind saying, "Gee that would be fun," because it isn't going to work. It's not.

If you're a split definition and you're not placing the highest priority on your relationships, you're going to suffer more than anybody else. And remember I'm not just talking about lovers, children, friends, family. The very core of what it is to be a split definition is to be exalted through your bonds. But more than that, when your relationships are correct, you are an instrument for making it possible for beings to really be together and be together successfully. Nobody else can teach us.

Split Definitions are to be Wise in the Way They Bond

I look out in the world and I see the madness. I look out in the world and look at the 46% that are split definitions. They're all fucked up; they're all not-self. They're not helping any of us. If anybody is going to bring us to the promised land of relationships it's the split definition, because they're the only ones who are designed to know that. They're the only ones who are here to be wise in bonding. Those bridges, it says so much. It says that's what you're here for. You're a split definition; you're here to be wise in the way you bond.

We are so stupid in the way in which we come together, so blind and ignorant. We are driven by these mechanisms within us and our mind taking over in making those decisions. And then we suffer so terribly. And the reality is that for all of those who are not designed to be wise in the way of relationships, we're totally dependent on split definitions who can be, because otherwise we don't figure it out.

If I didn't have a split definition in my life, I never would have figured out how you do these things, because as a single definition, the easiest thing for me to do was walk, and I walked many times. There is nothing inside of me that knows how to be in a relationship; nothing. I have no idea how that works; honestly, none. It's something that can be brought to you by the other. After all, all of us who are single definition, we still have to be here. We are still driven by the same imperatives. We do have to find a way to make relationships work, but it is not on us to initiate that change. It belongs to the split definition. It's what they're here for.

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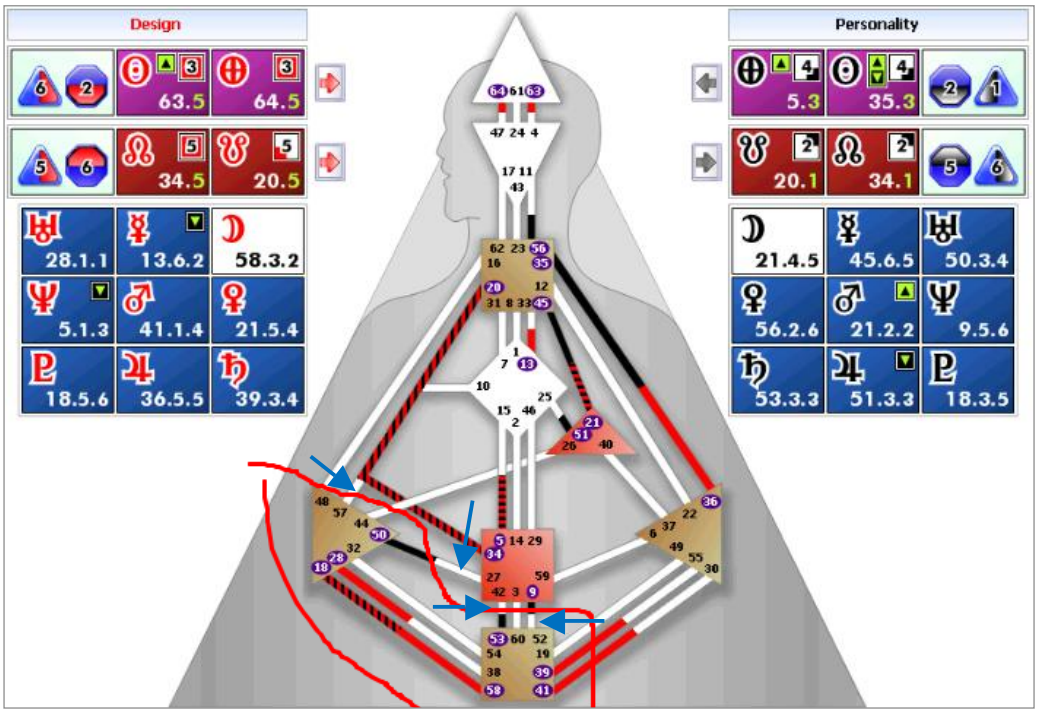
The First Example: Basic Split

Okay, so let's take a look at my first example. You can see in this example that there is a split. That is, the Root Center and the splenic system (circled) are split off from the rest of the definition. We're dealing with an emotional Manifesting Generator. If you look at the way in which this is configured, you can see that there's a number of ways where the split can be brought together through the 27, through the 57, through the 42, through the 52 (blue arrows). In other words, there are a number of bridges that are possible ways to bring that split together.

Now, the way in which you've been trained and the way in which you've been educated traditionally, when you're looking at a split you're looking at those four gates and what you're looking for are conditioning themes. Here's somebody without the 57—we know they have a fear of tomorrow. So we know they're looking for somebody who is going to take away that fear for them, that that 57 is going to be important for them. They don't have the 27th gate—they're looking to be nourished. They can end up being very needy because they are looking for nourishment. They're a 53—they're a starter, but they're not a finisher. They don't have the 42. They think they need to find things that they can stay with and they can work with.



Now, right away that tells you something about their bonding system. Because they're a 53, relationships are not things that are intended to be long-term. They're not. They're open-ended, but there's no end to then, there's no 42 here. So, this is somebody who is always going to look for different relationships, somebody that's going to expand, in that sense, in those relationships. And because they're a 3/5,

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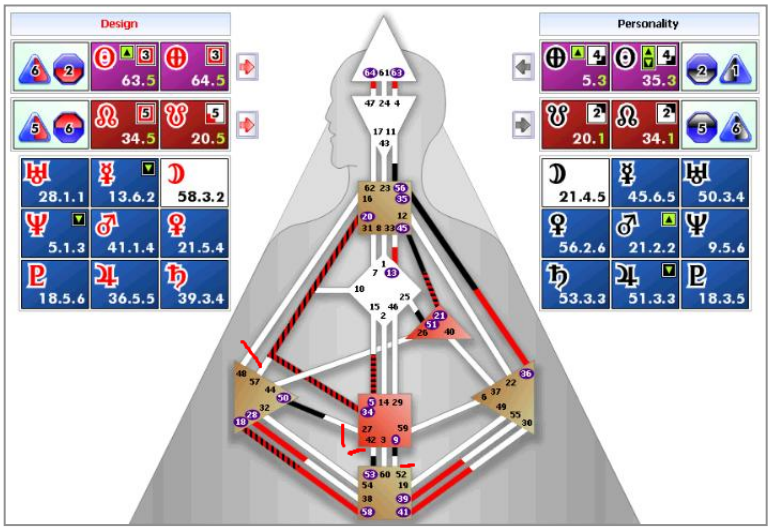
they're going to get into a lot of trouble on the way, but nonetheless. And then they don't have the 52, they have the 9, so they can't sit still. So they're always looking for something that will give them that sitting still, give them that focus so they're looking for the thing to give them focus , they're looking for that thing that they can finish. They're looking to be nourished. And they're looking to take away their fear.

In traditional analysis, those four themes become the fundamental conditioning themes in the way in which this person's mind is going to work. That is, their mind, in facing anything in coming to a decision, is going to say, "Will this take away my fear of tomorrow? Will this bring me the nourishment that I need? Is this something that I can really focus on? Is this something that I can get into and actually finish?" This is what the mind is constantly working with because those are those gates.

The Bridging Gates are Themes to Develop as Wisdom

But, I want to take you beyond this because in looking at that in that structure in that way, what we're looking at is what you need to understand as you enter into your process. In other words, to begin to understand the way your mind conditions you through those themes. But, it's not about getting stuck there. I want you to go beyond that. You can look at those four gates and see them in a totally different way. What do I need to learn in order to be able to have a successful bond with the other? Instead of looking them as a conditioning theme, let's think about somebody who is following their Strategy and Authority. And let's look at it as a wisdom theme, as something they are going to develop as their wisdom.



So there are four ways that this person is going to have to learn about relating, and also in their wisdom teach the other: teach the other how not to be afraid of tomorrow. That together we form a bond that will protect us, and so forth and so on, to learn about these things. To be able to be wise in terms of how important nourishment is to a relationship, nourishment, caring. The 27th gate is a genetic role gate of caring. This is somebody who needs to learn how to care and needs to teach their partners, whoever they are—children, friends, again, all of that spectrum—to teach them how to share and to teach them how to be there to nourish and receive nourishment; all of those things.

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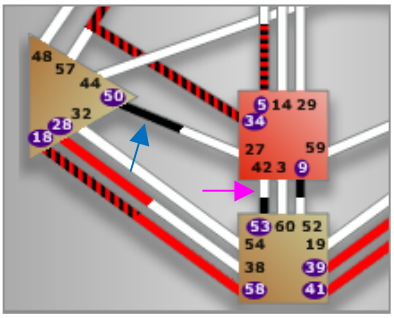
Bridging Gates: Where to Go to School to be able to Master Relationships

What is here in these open gates for this particular person, once they get past the conditioning dilemmas, you're looking at something totally different. You're looking at where they have to go to school in order to be able to master relationships. It's a key for them. They're here to see that the relationship is not something that needs to have a contract. There is no 42. There isn't; this is a relationship that has to grow out of freedom. There are many things here in these various gates that open up a whole different way for us to look at the openness in a split definition and begin to see what they're about.

It's not just suffer, suffer, suffer, get conditioned, horrible, all that stuff. It's about seeing that the other side is incredible. Because what you're looking at is a particular set of skills, of gifts that are there in that split definition in terms of its relating to the other. It's also telling them what's missing in them. Now, that's important, because when I change this illustration over in awhile and I show you a broad split, this is all about the other. So here is the wisdom about how you change yourself to make a relationship better.



"I have to stop being afraid of tomorrow, because if I'm not afraid of tomorrow, then I'm always going to be in fear that tomorrow I may lose my friend, or my lover," all that stuff. This is what this person has to learn, themselves, in terms of the way in which they enter into relationships. They have to see that they're not just there to be needy. They're actually there, as a 50th gate (blue arrow), to be a force of intelligence, to be able to provide so much for the other.

What Splits Need to Deal with within Themselves

We're looking at what they need to deal with within themselves. This is somebody who needs to nourish themselves more. If you're only going to expect your partner to nourish you, you're going to have problems, so learn how to nourish yourself. Again, these single bridges go back in on yourself. That 42nd gate (above, pink arrow) that is open, this is somebody who has to learn to let go of needing to see everything go to some kind of end, that they need to see where things are going to go when they start. "I'm going to love you forever." Jesus, don't believe that. This is not what they're about.

They're there to understand they can't see it all away down there, and if they let go of that, if they let go of trying to see where it's all going to go, they're going to be fine and they're going to be very wise. It's something they have to do for themselves to make their relating better. It's the same thing with the 52nd gate. They cannot expect somebody else to give them the focus they need in this life. They can't. If they're always expecting somebody else to give them that stimulation,

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who's going to get them to sit there and concentrate, then they're going to be incredibly dependent. They need to see that they are not about just sitting and concentrating. They're energy and movement. Look at this design. This is about putting the energy to detail at work, putting your shoulder to the wheel.

So when you're looking at split definition, and you're looking at a single bridge, you have a key. You have a key for that split definition to be able to refine and perfect their relating process. And beyond that, what they're good for in terms of what they are there for in terms of teaching the other—because relationships do not work unless there is learning.

I've had a lot of relationships, short ones and now one that's nearly 30 years. It's an extraordinary thing what you learn in a relationship. And being a single definition, this is something I'm deeply aware of because, again, it's something that I've had to learn. It is not natural. And yet, this way in which life exists on this plane, there are great rewards to successful relationships. At whatever level, they are always these extraordinary rewards.

Now, for somebody like me to say that, I'm pure integration. I'm an ego Manifestor. It took me a very long time in my life to understand what relationships can bring. Because, of course, the only ones who really understand this at a deep level are the splits. Everybody else is in the dark. And if the split definition is not together in their process, if they're just sucking on those gates in order to get what they think they have to have, then none of us learn anything and we have the same old stuff all over again in terms of the way in which we deal with each other.

The Mundane Mechanisms are Not Working Properly

It's one of the things that I got to see at the very beginning of my process of how far away everybody is from what's possible. Right from the beginning, it was so obvious to me that all these mechanisms, these mundane mechanisms that rule our lives are not working properly. They're just not. And again, it's not one of those things where it's about the evolution of us and where we are at, and blah, blah, blah; it's all mechanical things. It's mechanical things that we have never properly related to. We have never operated correctly, so we end up with the most negative aspects of this.

Relationships on this plane, either you have very primitive, patriarchal, mindless kinds of relationships that dominate in so many places in the world, or you have all of the struggle that takes place in the Western world in terms of trying to define what it means. All of this goes back to what we're missing. What we're missing is split definitions to teach us. I hope one day to see split definitions as teachers of relationship mechanics, because each and every one of them, in their own way, understand fascinating things.

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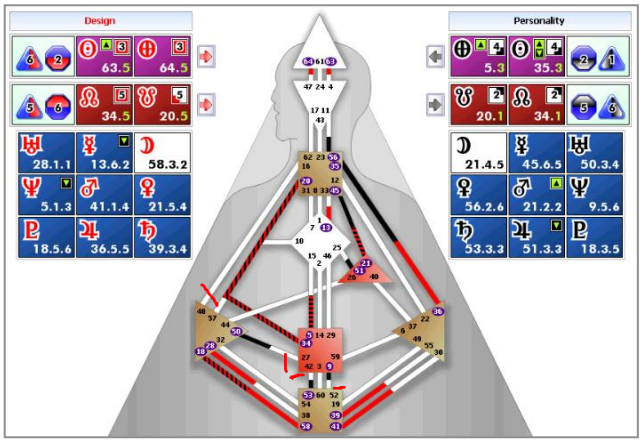
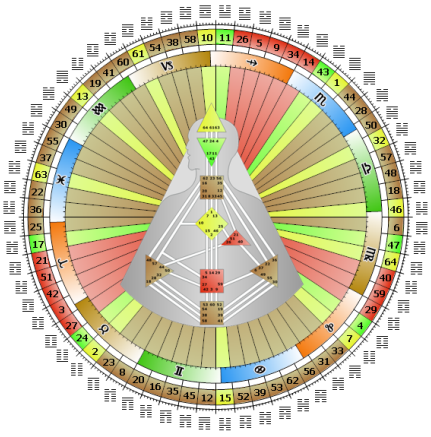
64 Relationship Techniques

This person here has these four ways in which they truly can guide us to an understanding of the demands of relationship and what's necessary. It also says that for anyone who's really—just use your intuition here for a moment—you can look at the whole mandala. You can look at all the 64 gates and you'll see that there are 64 relationship techniques, because there just are. There are going to be those 64 potential bridges, so you've got all those potential techniques that are there.



Every single one of them, if you deconstruct them, each and every one of those gates is going to tell you about what's necessary for a relationship. And ultimately, it becomes specific. For this person, we know the kinds of beings they need. After all, this is somebody who really needs to make those connections. Those four connections are their thematic. This is what they're about. This is what they're here to live. This is what they're here to learn. This is what they're here to teach.



They're not here to suffer as a consequence of it. I see more social pain in split definitions than anyone else. I just do. And it hangs around and it hangs around, and it is something that is deeply, deeply unhealthy for all of us, not just simply the split definitions, but for all of us.

The Second Example: Broad Split

All right, let's take a look at the other example (see the next page). We have a case here where we've got this split definition, but you can see that in this particular case there is no way that a single bridge is going to be able to bring these two aspects of the split together. There's just no way. So, it's going to take at least a channel, whatever it happens to be, one of these channels down here (below, circled in blue) or whatever. It's going to take at least a channel in order to bring these two aspects together.

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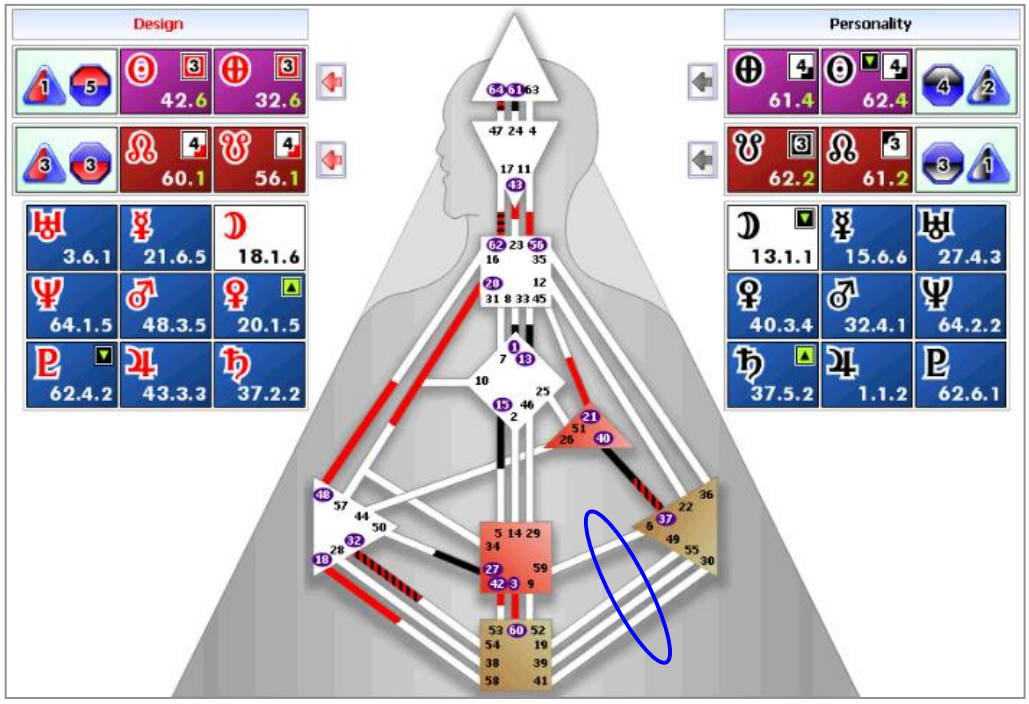

Now, in the basic split definition structure, we have these two kinds of beings. We have what we just looked at, the split definition in which everything is about the bridge. These are beings in which those spaces are things that they have to have and learn. This is for them, only for them, they have to learn that. They have to learn how to deal with whatever is there in that particular openness.

The Broad Split Only Sees the Problem in the Other

But when we move over here to this side and we're dealing with this broad split, this is a different story entirely. No longer are we dealing with the split definition that's designed to understand within themselves how important relating is and to be able to have these themes in which relating is mastered for themselves so they can then educate their partner. Here what we're dealing with in a broad split: the broad split looks out and only sees the problem in the other.

It is a very, very different kind of mechanism. And yet, it is something that is very important. But it lends so many problems to these people. Any of the broad splits that I know, their relationships have failed consistently. And they have failed consistently because there is nothing wrong with them and there is everything wrong with the other; everything.

And of course, if you've got a broad split, if you look at this broad split and you see, for example, the three channels that are working here; if you look at this broad split you can see right away the problems are the other. "He doesn't know; she doesn't know how to be intimate (channel 59/6). They don't know how to be sensitive

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(channel 19/49). They have no passion (channel 39/55). They're without desire (channel 41/30)." There are all these things that are suddenly there. "They don't have this. If they only had intimacy, everything would be terrific, but they don't."

Seeing What the Other Can Do to Make the Relationship Work

Now, the other side of this is something else. The other side of this is how profound this can be. And again, there is a basic criterion. If the broad split doesn't enter into the relationship correctly, this is never going to work because they're always going to be pointing at the other and saying, "It's you." But, the moment they enter into the relationship correctly, they actually get to see what the other person can do to make their relationship work. Not what's wrong with them, but what this (broad split) person is going to need from them.

The Difference between the Simple Split and the Broad Split

The split definition with a single bridge tells the partner how to relate. The split definition that is broad is waiting for the partner to learn to give them what they need. "I'm missing something. You can bring it to me." Now, this is very important. This is not about saying to your partner, "This is what you need to do to be better at relating," this is the other side. "This is what I need from you to make this relationship work." It's very different.

So, it's saying to this other, "I need intimacy from you. If I don't have intimacy from you, our relationship can't work." It's not, "There's something wrong with you, that you're not intimate," or all of that. It has nothing to do with that. It's totally different because it's correct now. And what it's saying to the other is, "Look, I need this from you. If you can't give me this, it's not going to work." And it's their truth.

Split Definitions Teach Relating in Different Ways

Everything about the split definition is that they're here to teach relating. But they do it in different ways. The bridge split says that you've got to be able to **do** this. The broad split says you've got to be able to **give** this. We have an enormous problem in the nature of communion. Human beings operating out of mental authorities are full of fears. Relationships, whether they are going to succeed or fail, can be very threatening. There are all kinds of pressure that is attached to these things.

And of course, most human beings are not-self so they end up with the most negative aspects of what the lack of bridges mean for them. How important it is to understand if you're a split definition the importance of the correctness of the bonds that you enter into, because this is the only way in which perfected relationship can

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actually emerge. Only split definitions can teach this. Nobody else on this plane is equipped for it.

Awareness Gets One Past the Traps of the Bridges

If they're not aware, then we're going to have nothing but problem relationships. Yet at the same time, you can see that it takes a great deal of awareness to be able to come to grips with your design as a split. It takes awareness. It takes real awareness to get past the traps of the bridges as conditioning traps to begin to see that this is what you're here to master and teach in the way of relating.

None of the rest of us, none of us single definitions, triple splits, quads—we are incapable of evolving in terms of relationships; incapable. It's not our responsibility. It's not built into us. It puts enormous pressure on that 46% of humanity who are split definitions, because the responsibility then becomes theirs to make the relationships work. And of course, it goes back to what I began with. It is a very difficult thing. Only the split definition can see a relationship as bringing wholeness. Nobody else can.

Conditioning Can Be Turned Around

It makes it very difficult for them, particularly the not-self, when they're dealing with single definitions or triples and they're looking for that mirror of value in the relationship and don't find it. And because they're not aware, they don't do what's necessary to make the relationship viable. They just don't. A lot of it is just plain fear. But the trap, all these years that I've been working, the one thing that is so obvious to me is that everything is conditioning. And conditioning is so profound and so deep. You take any split definition with single bridging and I will show you how powerful that conditioning has been in determining their lives.

And yet, you can turn that around. You can turn it around. You can begin to see the beauty of that openness. You can begin to see that what's available as education for split definitions is education that we all need if we're going to continue to be viable in this pair bonding process that we have as a bio-form. The more awareness that comes into the lives of split definitions, the greater the potential of transformation in the way in which we relate to each other.

Think about these broad splits. If they're not-self, basically what they're doing is blaming the other for not being able to deliver what they need, but they have no way of really getting the other to give that to them. They don't. The moment you have awareness is the moment that all of that can change, and it changes by being deeply, deeply honest and correct.

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It says, "Look, I've got this broad split. I need, I need to have this. It's what I'm about. This is what I'm here to experience; this is what I'm here to learn. If you cannot give this to me, then this is not a relationship that is correct. If you cannot give me, as in this case, the intimacy, if you can't give me these things, if you don't give me the marriage and the bonds of the 19/49 or the romance (of the 39/55), if you can't give me these things, it's not going to work. And I don't need them all. But, if we are going to work together, this is what I need from you."

Broad Splits Always Just Simply Blame

This is not about saying to somebody that they are not correct. What happens to the not-self with these broad splits is that they're always just simply blaming. And again, blaming in the context of bitterness, frustration, or anger instead of understanding that because of their very design, anyone who will bridge that split of theirs with that broad split is ready to hear what they need from them, because they're already bringing it. "This is what I need from you."

It goes deeper than that because I want you to really understand that this is not about dependencies. It isn't. These broad splits, in all of their relationships, have big problems because they're always saying there's something wrong with them instead of saying there is something I need from you. There's something you can give me. And in that, we can form a more perfect bond, because that's really what it's about. Until the broad split gets to that place where they can be comfortable in their skin, then looking out there and seeing that they're not good enough and that they're not good enough is simply the conditioning mechanism, and in fact, they are good enough, can be, but you've got to let them know what you need.

Two sides of the split definition process: The **single bridge** learns what it needs for its relating life and then educates its partner. The **broad split** lets its partner know what it needs and then the relationship can flower. This is the fundamental responsibility that is there in the split definition. All the many, many years that I did readings—I've done readings for thousands of people who are divorced, separated, angry, frustrated, bitter, or disappointed, all of those things. Nobody teaches a child how to be correct. Nobody teaches adults how to be parents. Nobody teaches human beings how to be correct together in respect. Nobody teaches these things. They don't. And the teachers that we need are lost in the maia.

Imagine, the next time you see somebody, one of these people who tell you all about relating and how people should get along, you make sure that you get to check their data, because you'll see that they're usually single definitions and they don't know what the hell they're talking about. They don't. It's only the split definition that's really going to be able to make a difference in that. We need to be properly educated. We need to not be afraid to recognize who knows something.

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The Nature of Outer Authority

It's about the nature of outer authority. As a single definition Manifestor, I can teach you how to survive. I can't teach you how to be in a relationship; I can't. It's not natural. Split definitions are here to teach us all what that means. And again, no generalization because of the nature of differentiation; each and every one of us is different. You can see that somebody who only needs one bridge is going to be very focused on what that relating is all about for them. Somebody who has many bridges, like we saw in the earlier illustration, is going to be much more complex. All of these different things that are there for them in terms of fulfilling their process and then being able to enrich the lives in their relationships—these are beautiful things.

What I look at when I see split definitions is just suffering. They're suffering over their relationships. They're suffering over all of these relationships that just don't work for them, and relationships that don't seem to give them what they need or what they think that they need because they're stuck in the conditioning of the openness. There are so many different ways in which, by design, each and every one of us has a pathway to share our knowledge with those who are on our fractal. But I think one of the things for the future and one of the things that is really so important is to begin to understand, as split definitions, your responsibility in terms of enriching our lives through the perfection of our relationships.

If I'm ever going to give another training for relationship teachers, I will only invite splits. I won't invite anybody else, because the reality is that they're the ones who have the gift and those gifts can be so special. A lot of it has to do with what it means to accept and be open to outer authority. This is something, when it comes to relationships, is often very difficult. Yet at the same time, to recognize that it is inherent in any split definition to be a true outer authority for what it means to be together and to be able to maintain the quality of our bonds. This is what they're about.

The Necessary Tension in Relationships

The other thing is that in the correctness of things, I would assume that every time split definitions are together, particularly in a personal relationship, that there's actually something wrong. I don't mean to freak anybody out. What I mean by that is that the basic tension necessary—everything about the way in which we operate is this tension in the duality—we're actually designed to have a tension between split definitions and single definitions, or split definitions with triple split definitions. Quads are something entirely different.

To really see that the moment that you're a split definition with another split definition, basically what you're getting is the illusion that you're both getting the gift of wholeness and you're not. And the role of the split definition is to teach. That's missing in those relationships—they're here to teach. They're here to teach those

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who don't know. Otherwise, we're not going to get it. Otherwise, we're not going to have truly, fruitful relationships. This is the basic tension necessary.

Until we have those kinds of relationships—by the way, split definitions that are together at one level, obviously you're going to have other relationships with other people and they're not splits, and so forth. But I think for those of you who are really into the knowledge, look at your relationships if you're a split. Really look at them and begin to understand that as a split, those beings that you're dealing with who are single or triple split, they're the ones that you're here for, in that sense. They're the ones that need to learn from you. If you're not correct, obviously, that's not going to be very effective. But in essence, that's really what it's about.

And that learning process is a very important one. Nothing is more civilizing than the compromise of relationships. It's civilizing. It's one of things to see about 41% of humanity being single definition. This can be a deeply, uncivilized lot, in that sense. They really can. And they can be deeply unaware when it comes to what relationships are or how important they are or necessary or this or that or all of those things. And of course, we can't have that if we're going to have a viable future, if we're going to have truly correct relationships.

Allowing Someone into your Aura is the Most Dangerous Thing

It goes back to something so basic. It just goes back to the obvious in Human Design. It goes back to Strategy and Authority. It says if you're going to make a decision about another human being, made the decision correctly. The most dangerous thing you do in this life is allow somebody into your aura. That may sound melodramatic, but it's not. It isn't. The longer you experience with sensitivity the nature of your aura and what happens to it when others step into it, you begin to understand that deeply. How important it is to be correct in your bonds.

If you're a split definition, that correctness in your bonds is everything because you get to live out your beauty. You just do; the peace that comes to the split Manifestor, the satisfaction that is there for the split Generator, the success that can be there for the split Projector. And they're the ones that bring that. They bring peace into the relationship. They bring satisfaction into the relationship. They bring success into the relationship. They're the ones who make the relationship something special. And they teach the others, because we're not here to be alone.

We Display Grace in How We Relate to Each Other

So the next time you're thinking about split definitions or you have a split definition chart in front of you or you're one yourself, it's time to really understand how profound a role you have on this plane. You're here to help us in our humanness, truly. And help us to be human in the best possible way, because where we display our grace is how we relate to each other. When we can relate to each other with

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respect, when we can relate to each other with love, these are things that are really profound.

To be able to understand the complex mechanics of relating, how difficult it is for beings to be together. We have on this plane amongst us all of these potential masters who are here to be able to provide guidance in their relationship fractal. Every split definition that can do that, slowly but surely, this makes an enormous difference in the quality of all our lives. So it's something that's very special.

All right, well I hope you enjoyed that. It's always nice to share these things with you. But this is something that I said. It's something that I've dealt with for a very long time and have come to grips with over the years, understanding this profound potential that is there in the split if they get away from the tragedy of the conditioning. Once they leave the tragedy of the conditioning, they're the ones; they're the only ones who really make a difference in all of our relating. So, it's something special.

And to all of you who were here this morning online, it's nice to see all of you here. I'm glad you can participate. There is a question-and-answer coming up, right? Is that's what next? What's next? Deborah's next. Oh, that's nice. All right, all of you get ready for some dream goodies. (Clapping) Thank you.

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