

What's a Spiritual Glow Up?

# Raising Your Vibration!

When your vibration is higher, you can access higher levels of consciousness and understanding. Energy follows thought and thought directs energy. This can help you to gain insight and clarity into your life and the world around you, as well as to reach a deeper level of peace and connection. In addition, when your vibration is higher, you can manifest more abundance and joy into your life. The journey of raising your vibration can be a powerful and rewarding experience that can bring you closer to your spiritual truth.

### How to Raise Your Vibration

Taking time to nurture ourselves and practice self-care is essential for spiritual growth and for raising our vibrations to levels

that welcomes more positivity and awareness in our lives. There are lots of things you can do to raise your vibration. I have

found the following 10 steps to be the most time efficient and effective at raising your vibration:

1.Create a Sacred Space

2. Develop Rituals

3. Chakra Energy Support

4. Include the healing benefits of Sound into your day

5. Adding color therapy to your routine

6. Utilizing Affirmations

7. Practicing Gratitude

8. Engaging the energy of Crystals

9. Increasing your exposure to Nature

10. Being Authentically You

# Sacred Spaces

Creating a spiritual sacred space in your home can be a great way to bring peace and reflection into your life.

- You can use this space to meditate, practice yoga, or practice any other spiritual activity that brings you comfort and helps you connect with your higher self.
- It can serve as a reminder to take time to focus on your mental and spiritual well-being.
- It can help create a more peaceful and inviting atmosphere in your home.

Sacred Spaces can be located anywhere, inside or outside of your home. Ideally it will be located somewhere where you can see it often, as physically seeing it serves as a reminder to take a moment and reflect.

# Elements for a Sacred Space

Suggested objects to use when creating your space include:

- 1. Incense, candles, or essential oils these can help set the mood and create a calming atmosphere in the space.
- 2. Symbols or objects that are meaningful to you this could include a religious symbol, a statue, crystals, or any other object that has special meaning for you.
- 3. Music certain types of music can help to create a tranquil and peaceful atmosphere.
- 4. Comfortable seating having a comfortable place to sit in your sacred space can help to enhance your experience.
- 5. Plants plants can help to create a soothing and calming environment in your space.
- 6. Natural light having access to natural light can bring a sense of connection to the outdoors and help to create a peaceful atmosphere.
- 7. Art incorporating art into your sacred space can help to evoke feelings of joy, creativity, and inspiration. 8. A journal – having a journal nearby can be a great way to record your thoughts and insights during your
- time in your sacred space.

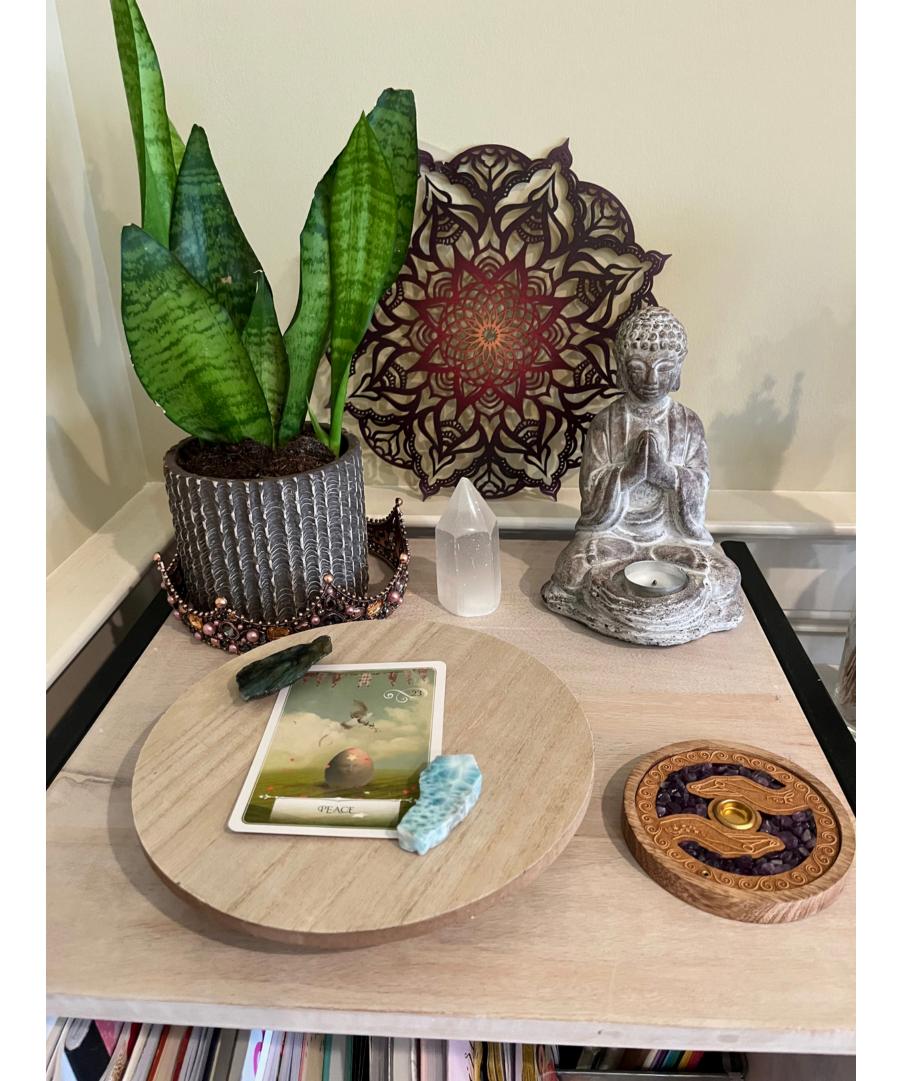












### Rituals



Incorporating rituals into your life can bring a variety of benefits.

- Can provide structure and clarity in your life, helping you to focus on what's important to you.
- Can be a great way to connect with yourself and with those around you.
- Can help you to identify and celebrate important moments, and can foster feelings of community, connection, and joy.
- Can be a great way to practice self-care and to honor your mental and emotional needs.
- Can bring a sense of calm and peace to your life and help you to create meaningful memories.

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### Rituals

#### **Pulling Cards** for guidance

Using Oracle or **Tarot Cards** 

Can be done Daily, Weekly or Monthly

Set your Intention, ask a question and pull the card you are drawn to for guidance

#### **Gratitude or Ranting Walks**

Expressing gratitude repeatedly helps keep us focused and draw positive energy towards us Ranting to release negative energy and create space for positivity

#### **Future Board**

Can do weekly/ monthly or yearly

Write down hopes/dreams/ intentions, affirmations

Include pictures, stickers, photos

#### **Intention Setting**

While creating a bracelt with beads or crystals, state your intention. Wear bracelet as a physical reminder

Create a daily intention jar

## More Rituals...

#### <u>Prayer</u>

Find a comfortable place or spot

Ask for guidance or blessings for yourself or others

Recite prayers of your choice

#### **Meditation**

Find a comfortable place or spot sitting or lying down

Set intention for guidance or wisdom

Listen to recorded guided meditations or music

#### **Practice Gratitude**

Random acts of kindness

Volunteer your time

Create a gratitude jar or journal

Practice mindful eating



#### <u>An Offering for</u> <u>Spirit</u>

Leave an offering at a dedicated spot or on your sacred space

Items such as: money, herbs, incense, candles, crystals, fruit

### Chakras

Our bodies are powered by a rainbow colored energy system known as the Chakras, which were first written about over 4000 years ago by holy monks in India.

Chakras are "energy vortexes" that vibrate within and around our bodies. The chakras draw in and expend energy as part of a system that keeps our energetic and physical bodies running as one.

We have seven main chakras running from the bottom of our spine to the top of our heads, each associated with a **specific color, sound, human right, nature element and energy focus**. Just as when we don't exercise or take care of our physical body we may experience injury or illness, if we don't support our energetic body we will experience symptoms of imbalance in our energetic system. These imbalances range from emotional instabilities to physical illnesses and spiritual unrest. There are many ways to balance and support our chakras such as yoga, crystal grids, color therapy, meditation, time in nature...let's take a closer look at the 7 Chakras and how they support our wellbeing.



Color: Violet Element: No element, or thought Location: Top of the head Represents: States of higher consciousness & divine connection

Stones: Selenite, Clear Quartz, Amethyst, Diamond Imbalanced Attributes: Cynicism, disregarding what is sacred, closed mindedness, & disconnection with spirit Healing Foods: Purple Grapes, Purple Kale, Blueberries



Color: Light Blue Element: Akasha Location: The center of the neck Represents: The ability to communicate clearly & effectively Stones: Lapis Lazuli, Turquoise, Aquamarine Imbalanced Attributes: Shyness, withdrawal, arrogance, & increased anxiety Healing Foods: Blueberries, Blackberries, Raw Honey, Plums



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Color: Indigo Element: Light Cabbage, Salmon



Color: Green Element: Air **Green Tourmaline** Avocado, Cucumber

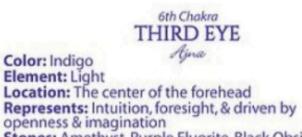
Color: Orange Element: Water

3rd Chakra SOLAR PLEXUS

Manipura Color: Yellow Element: Fire Location: Below the chest Represents: Self-esteem, pleasure, will-power, & self-care Stones: Malachite, Calcite, Citrine, Topaz Imbalanced Attributes: Low self-esteem, control issues, manipulative tendencies, & misuse of power Healing Foods: Squash, Pumpkin, Corn, Oats, Lemon



Color: Red Element: Earth Location: The base of the spine Represents: Safety, security, stability, and foundation Stones: Bloodstone, Tiger's Eye, Hematite, Fire Agate, Black Tourmaline Imbalanced Attributes: Scattered energies, anxiety, & fear Healing Foods: Beets, Radishes, Carrots, Onions, Garlic



Stones: Amethyst, Purple Fluorite, Black Obsidian Imbalanced Attributes: Lack of direction & clarity, feeling stuck, indulging in illusions or fantasies Healing Foods: Blueberries, Blackberries, Purple



Location: The center of the chest Represents: Love, self-love, center for happiness, & feelings of compassion, & governs our relationships Stones: Rose Quartz, Jade, Green Calcite,

Imbalanced Attributes: Excessive isolation, unforgiveness, depression, jealousy, fear of Intimacy, being overly defensive Healing Foods: Spirulina, Wheatgrass, Barely Grass,



Location: Below the navel Represents: Creative and sexual energies Stones: Citrine, Carnelian, Moonstone, Coral Imbalanced Attributes: Lack of or repressed creativity, withheld intimacy, sexual dysfunction, & emotional isolation Healing Foods: Oranges, Coconuts, Melons, Cinnamon

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### ROOT CHAKRA: MULADHARA

**SECURITY • PHYSICALITY • BASIC NEEDS** 

LOCATION: Base of the Spine

BALANCED: Safe, Secure, Trusting

**BLOCKED:** Fearful, Difficulty saying NO, Scattered, Anxious

**OVERACTIVE:** Paranoia, Greed/Hoarding, Control, Aggressive



EARTH ELEMENT

**RIGHT: TO HAVE** 

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CRYSTALS: Red Carnelian, Garnet, Red Jasper, Black Obsidian, Black Tourmaline, Hematite

**ESSENTIAL OILS:** Cedarwood, Myrrh, Patchouli

MUSICAL KEY: C



PLEASURE • EMOTIONS • INSPIRATION • CREATIVITY LOCATION: Lower back, below naval

BALANCED: Healthy Relationships, Feeling Inspired, Balanced Emotions

BLOCKED: Low Libido, No Creativity, Intimacy issues



OVERACTIVE: Untamed Emotions, Fear of Change, Manipulative

WATER ELEMENT RIGHT: TO FEEL

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CRYSTALS: Amber, Carnelian, Coral, Sunstone

ESSENTIAL OILS: Sandalwood, Jasmine, Ylang-Ylang

MUSICAL KEY: D

### OLAR PLEXUS CHAKRA: MANIPURA

#### **POWER • AMBITION • ENERGY • CONTROL**

#### LOCATION: NAVAL BELOW THE STERNUM

**BALANCED:** Confidence, Inspired, Secure, Energetic

> **BLOCKED:** Submisive, Low Energy, Insecure

**OVERACTIVE:** Manipulative, Egocentric, Singlemindedness, Controlling



FIRE ELEMENT

**RIGHT: TO ACT** 

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**CRYSTALS:** Topaz, Citrine, Yellow Jasper

**ESSENTIAL OILS:** Juniper, Geranium, Rosemary, Clary Sage

MUSICAL KEY: E

### {HEART CHAKRA: ANAHATA}

#### LOVE • RELATIONSHIPS • COMPASSION

#### LOCATION: CENTER OF THE CHEST

BALANCED: Loving, Peaceful, Empathetic and Supportive

BLOCKED: Sad, Insecure, Intolerant and Mistrusting

**OVERACTIVE:** Jealous, Codependent and Gives Too Much



AIR ELEMENT **RIGHT: TO LOVE** 

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**CRYSTALS:** Emerald, Rose Quartz, Peridot

ESSENTIAL OILS: Rose, Neroli, Lemon Balm

**MUSICAL KEY: F** 

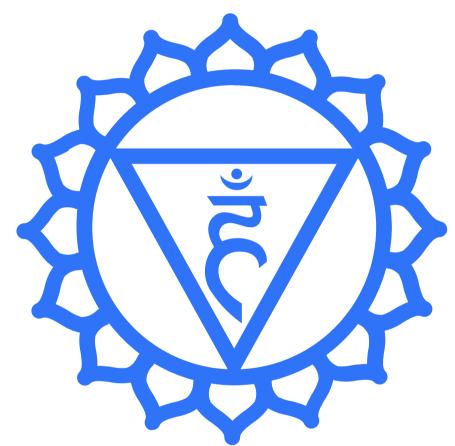
### THROAT CHAKRA: VISUDDAH}

### **COMMUNICATION • SELF EXPRESSION • PURPOSE** LOCATION: CENTER OF THE THROAT

BALANCED: Speak confidently, Living the life you want to live

> BLOCKED: Shy, Introverted, Unfulfilled

**OVERACTIVE:** Talk to much, Listen too little, Use words for harm instead of good



SOUND ELEMENT MUSICAL KEY: G **RIGHT: TO SPEAK** 

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**CRYSTALS:** Turquoise, Lapis Lazuli, Chrysocolla, Larimar

**ESSENTIAL OILS:** Lavender, Chamomile, Peppermint

### {THIRD EYE CHAKRA: AJNA}

**INTUITION • AWARENESS • FORESIGHT** LOCATION: CENTER OF THE FOREHEAD

BALANCED: In tune, See life clearly

**BLOCKED: Dull** Memory, Mistrust of inner voice, overwhelm

**OVERACTIVE:** Difficulty concentrating, Lost in fantasies, paranoia, mood disorders



LIGHT ELEMENT **MUSICAL KEY: A RIGHT: TO SEE** 

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**CRYSTALS:** Amethyst, Purple Fluorite, Labradorite, Celestite

**ESSENTIAL OILS:** Basil, Frankincense

### {CROWN CHAKRA: SAHASRARA}

#### **ENLIGHTENMENT • ONENESS • CONSCIOUSNESS**

#### LOCATION: TOP OF THE HEAD

BALANCED: Feel connected to something beyond yourself, Energy towards greater good

**BLOCKED:** Disconnected, Isolated, Lonely, Hopeless

OVERACTIVE: Ego, Greed, Materialism, Lack of Empathy



THOUGHT ELEMENT

**RIGHT: TO KNOW** 

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**CRYSTALS:** Amethyst, Diamond, Super Seven, Lepidolite

**ESSENTIAL OILS:** Sage, Lotus, Water Lily, Juniper, Lavender

MUSICAL KEY: B

# Sound Therapy

Sound therapy uses sound waves to promote healing, relaxation, and stress relief to a person's body, mind and spirit. It can involve a variety of instruments, such as singing bowls, drums, chimes, gongs, and tuning forks, to create a therapeutic experience. You can also use your voice through song, chants, mantras & vibrational sounds such as Om.

It's used to help reduce stress, improve mood and sleep, reduce inflammation, and increase relaxation. It can also help enhance focus, improve cognitive functions, and reduce physical pain.

# Applying Sound Therapy

Ways to incorporate sound into your spiritual practice:

- Listen to music that is calming and uplifting
- Listen to soundscapes such as binaural beats or nature sounds like ocean waves and rain
- Use sound healing instruments like tuning forks, gongs, chimes or crystal bowls
- Listen to guided meditations
- Chanting Mantras or hyms

# Sound Therapy Examples

- Listen to music that is uplifting
  - $\circ$  Dianna Ross
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  - $\circ$  rainforest
- Use sound healing instruments like tuning forks, gongs, chimes or crystal bowls
  - Crystal bowls
- Listen to guided meditations
  - Depak Chopra
- Chanting Mantras or hyms
  - Gregorian chants
- Listen to healing HZ music
  - $\circ ex 432HZ$  healing

# Color Therapy

Color therapy, also known as chromotherapy, is a form of alternative therapy that uses color and light to treat physical, mental, and emotional issues. It is believed that colors have specific healing properties, and that by exposing the body to certain colors, it can help to heal energy imbalances and promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Each Chakra is associated with a particular color, and working with that particular color helps clear and balance each chakra.

Color therapy is used to help reduce stress, improve sleep, reduce pain, balance emotions and improve overall health and wellness. It can also help with depression, anxiety, and other mental health issues.

# Applying Color Therapy

Ways to use color in your spiritual practice:

- Meditate while focusing on the energy of a particular color and it's associated Chakra
- Use colored crystals, candles, or clothing to bring in the energy of a color
- Place colored objects in your environment as physical reminders
- Wear colored clothing of the desired energy you want to attract
- Eat colorful fruits and vegetables

# Applying Color Therapy

The following color charts indicate the corresponding Strengths and Weaknesses associated with each color. If you find yourself being attracted or repulsed by a particular color, this chart may help you understand why.

For example, if you are fond of the color red, it may be because you are a stable person, who feels secure in their environment and whose basic needs are often met. On the contrary if you dislike the color red, there may be some early childhood neglect or trauma that led you to feelings of insecurity, self doubt and fear. Color can be a powerful tool to understanding ourselves better and drawing more positive energy into our lives.

# Color Therapy

### Red

Root Chakra

Strengths: Security, confidence, honor

Weaknesses: Trauma, instability, fear, anger, judgement

Orange

Sacral Chakra

Strengths: Creativity, gratefulness, vitality

Weaknesses: stuckness, anxiety, lonliness

Yellow

Solar Plexus Chakra

Strengths: Healing, positivity, hopefulness, connectivity

Weaknesses: Depletion, hollowness, cowardness

### Green

#### Heart Chakra

Strengths: Good Fortune, Charitable, Inviting, Renewal

Weaknesses: Taken advantage of, shallow, selfishness

## Color Therapy

### Blue

Throat Chakra

Strengths: Peaceful, Communicative, Intuitive, Hospitable, confidence

Weaknesses: Sorrow, detachment, lonliness Indigo

Third Eye Chakra

Strengths: Foresight, knowingness, compassion

Weaknesses: Distrust, confusion

### White

#### Crown Chakra

Strengths: Wisdom, Purity, Oneness

### Mindset

Mindset is an important part of a spiritual practice because it helps to keep the focus on the positive aspects of life.

- It can help shift one's perspective from a place of fear and anxiety to one of peace and acceptance.
- It can help to create a stronger connection to the spiritual realm, as it helps to open the mind and create a more open flow of energy. • It can help to keep the spirit of hope alive and can help to create a more
- meaningful spiritual experience.

### Affirmations

### How do they work?

The thoughts embedded in our subconcious form the way we perceive the world and ourselves in it. Whe we talk to ourselves everyday, we create new neural connections in our brains and train our subconcious. Repeated positive thoughts gradually transform into core beliefs that influence our decisions. They are reminders of who we need to be in order to be happy. What you think is what you become. Each of us radiate vibrations that are formed by our thoughts and actions. And by the Law of Attraction, you get what matches your vibrational frequency.

Affirmations help us create new thoughts, perceptions, beliefs and behaviors that benefit us for our highest good. They are a psychological "tool", not magic or just wishful thinking.

# Affirmations

### The How To...

When creating your affirmations, make sure the affirmations are in the present tense, such as "**I am** happy and successful." Read the affirmations out loud every day, either in the morning or evening or better yet, both. **Visualize** what you want to manifest and **feel** the positive emotions associated with it as you say the affirmations. You also need to take **actionable steps** that will move you closer to achieving your goals. With a consistent practice and inspired action, you will soon start to see the power of affirmations in your life!

### Affirmations...

I trust my spiritual intuition and inner guidance. I am open to all the love and abundance that life has to offer. I am living in harmony with my highest self. My possibilities are endless. I will not worry about things I cannot control. I can do hard things. I have everything I need to succeed in life and be happy.



### Gratitude

Practicing gratitude helps to create positive feelings, boost our mood, and increase our levels of happiness. This is because gratitude helps to focus our attention on the good in our lives, rather than on the negative. Gratitude also helps to reduce stress and improve our immune system by increasing levels of dopamine and serotonin, two hormones associated with happiness.

- Dopamine is responsible for making us feel pleasure when we do something enjoyable.
- Serotonin helps regulate our mood and plays a key role in controlling our stress levels, making us feel more relaxed and content.

When both dopamine and serotonin are balanced in the brain, it can lead to feelings of happiness and satisfaction.

## Gratitude cont'd

Gratitude also helps to foster stronger relationships, as expressing gratitude for the people in our lives helps to create trust and a deeper connection with them. Receiving support from friendships, families and communities, provides lots of opportunities for us to show our gratefulness and receive it as well. Gratefulness also increases our sense of self worth which adds vibrancy to our lives and our spirituality.

Ideally you'll want to practice gratitude daily, perhaps when you're reciting your affirmations! Affirmations and Gratitude together are powerhouse manifesting tools!

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### Gratitude

Make a list of things that you are grateful for each day and reflect on them. Perhaps write them in the journal on your sacred space. Take some time to express your thankfulness to people in your life who have helped or supported you. Give back by helping others and volunteering.

Thank You

Practice random acts of kindness. This helps us to recognize the interconnectedness of all living things and opens the possibility for a ripple effect if others choose to do so as well.

## Crystals

Crystals have been used for centuries to support spiritual and emotional healing and development. They can be used to:

- focus and direct energy
- clear and transform negative energy
- amplify and boost our own energy
- help us to access higher spiritual realms

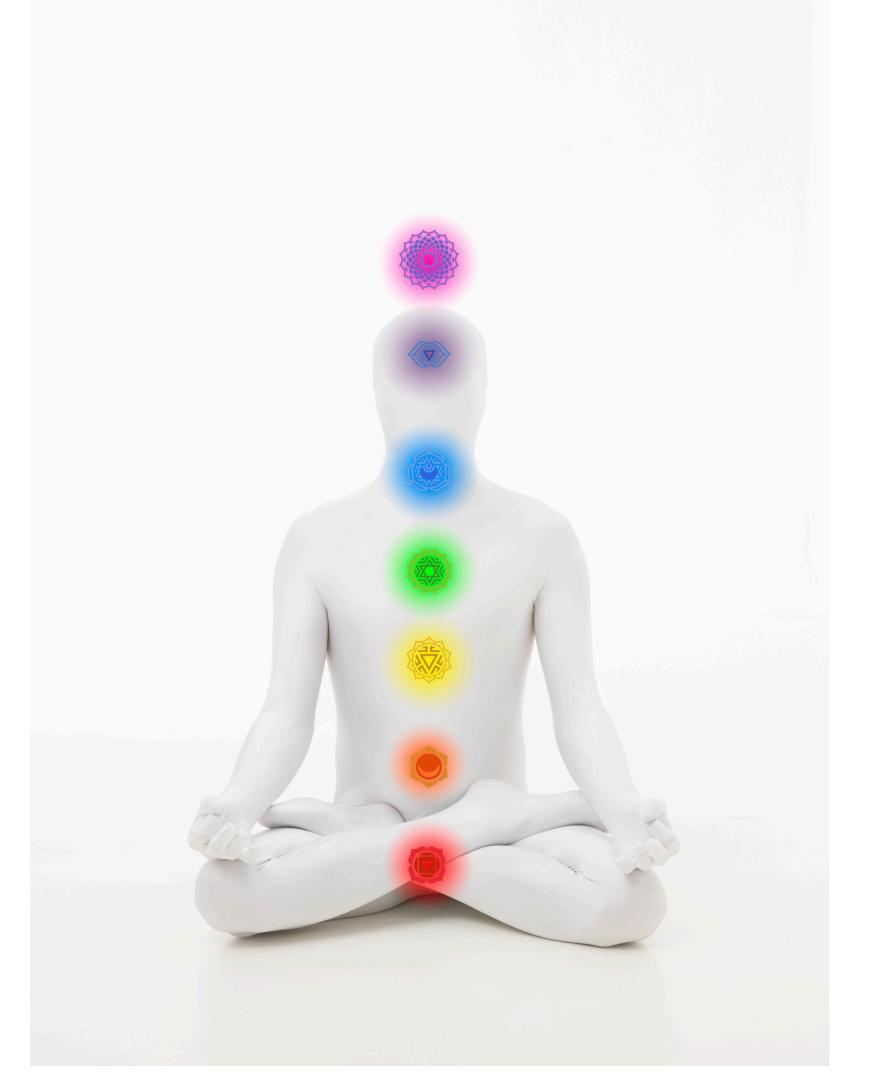
Crystals can also aid in Energy Healing and Chakra Balancing. They contain their own unique vibration and energy signature that can interact with our own aura, energizing, directing and healing the energy. By using crystals, you can gain a greater understanding of your spiritual journey and bring more alignment to your life. Crystals often work subtly, over time and unseen, similar to taking vitamins. You may not see an immediate result, but over time you will notice the shifts.

## Crystals & Chakras

Using crystals is a great way to support our Chakras and Intentions which raises our vibration. We can:

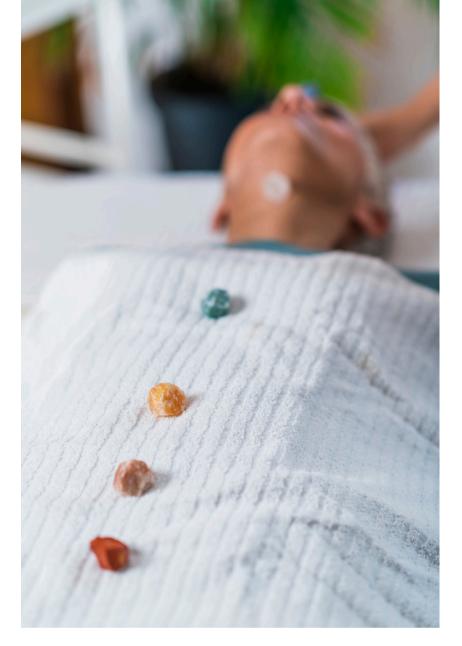
- Place crystals directly on specific points of the body acitivates powerful healing and recharging of the energy in that area
- Create Crystal Grids

A crystal grid consists of multiple crystals displayed in a geometric grid formation that magnifies the crystals properties and aids in their healing and manifestation powers. The pairing of particular crystals along the lines of an "energetic map", aka crystal grid, provides a powerful tool that helps guide us in the direction and intention of our goals while the energy of the crystals are amplified by the combination. Placing a crystal grid somewhere where you can see it often, is a physical reminder of what we're hoping to manifest by it's creation. By thinking of the grids intention, we put those manifesting thoughts into action and with the support of the crystals energies, quicken the results.











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# Chakra Crystals

### Root

Security, Physicality, **Basic Needs** 

- Black Tourmaline
- Garnet
- Hematite
- Obsidian
- Red Carnelian
- Smokey Quartz
- Tiger's Eye

### <u>Sacral</u>

Pleasure, Emotions, Inspiration, Creativity

- Orange Carnelian
- Sunstone
- Amber
- Aragonite

### Solar Plexus

Power, Ambition, Energy, Control

- Topaz
- Citrine
- Yellow Jasper
- Pyrite

### Heart

Love, Relationships, Compassion

- Emerald
- Rose Quartz
- Morganite
- Jade
- Peridot

# Chakra Crystals

### **Throat**

Communication, Self Expression, Purpose

### <u>Third Eye</u>

Intuition, Awareness, Foresight

- Turquoise
- Lapis Lazuli
- Chrysocolla
- Larimar

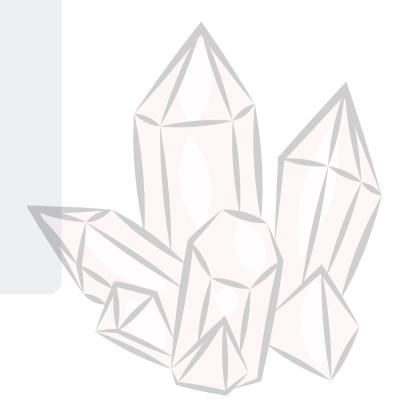
- Amethyst
- Purple Fluorite
- Labradorite
- Celestite



### Crown

Enlightenment, Oneness, Consciousness

- Amethyst
- Diamond
- Lepidolite
- Super Seven
- Clear Quartz
- Selenite



### Nature Elements

Connecting with nature is one of the most energetically rewarding practices we can do! It incorporates all of our senses: Sight, Sound, Touch, Smell and even Taste. Nature has the power to calm, heal, balance and restore our minds, bodies and spirits just by being in it. It is a calming and peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. It provides a deeper connection to something greater than ourselves. Nature also provides us with an opportunity to view the beauty of the world around us, and appreciate the interconnectedness of all living things. By grounding in Nature (touching with hands or feet) we become one with Mother Nature's Energy which restores and helps to balance our Chakras.





## Working with Nature

#### **Greet the Sun**

Honor the Sun, the giver of life and warmth, by greeting her every morning with gratefulness for another day

#### **Saging**

Using Smoke to clear and bless spaces, objects and people

Make sure to set your intention

#### **Light Candle & Blow it Out**

Symbolizes and ending

While holding candle, light it and stare into the flame

Hold intention in mind then blow it out



#### **Grounding**

Place your bare feet or lay your body down straight on top of the grass or dirt

Wrap your arms around a tree and HUG IT!

### Working with Nature Cont'd

#### **Water Cleanse**

Take a Shower, Stand in the rain, or go in a swimming pool or hot tub

Set the intention that all energies that are negative or that are NOT yours wash away

#### <u>Wind Carry</u> <u>Away a Feather</u>

Wind is an unseen and powerful symbol of life itself

Hold feather & reflect on problem or concern

Release into wind. Imagine problem drifting away

#### <u>Burn Your</u> <u>Worries Away</u>

Use Wish Paper

Write Your Worry or what you wish to release on paper

shape paper into tube, light with a match and stand back



# Grounding

Focusing our attention on the present moment and on how our environment affects our senses, unites our energy with the energy of our surroundings and reminds us that we are all interconnected, working together in unison to create ONE world.

Grounding Exercise 5-4-3-2-1 Method: Pay attention to your breathing. Slow, deep, long breaths will help you maintain a sense of calm.

> Acknowledge **FIVE** things you see around you Acknowledge **FOUR** things you can touch Acknowledge **THREE** things you hear. Acknowledge **TWO** things you can smell Acknowledge **ONE** thing you can taste

## More Grounding Exercises

- Go for a walk in Nature
- Hug a Tree
- Practice Mindful Breathing exercises outdoors
- Put your bare feet in the grass or dirt
- Spend time with animals
- Put your hands or body in water
- Gardening

## Be Authentically You!

There is only ONE you in the universe and you have the power to create any life you want to live. Only the NOW currently exists and in order to manifest the life you want, you need to **actively** support your intentions for that life everyday. The best way you can do that is by expressing your uniqueness and being you in every thought and action. It's easy to get caught up spending time observing other people's lives. There's nothing wrong with watching others to help inspire our desires, but we don't want to spend too much time doing so, otherwise we may not be putting forth the energy vibrations needed to create our own desires. It takes focus and energy and determination. Make sure you're supporting your body, mind and spirit everyday! Honor the life you've been given, raise that vibration and create something magical!