

**Thank you...**

**Fostering Resilience & Love in Family Systems**

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# Gratitude & Acknowledgement of Ancestors

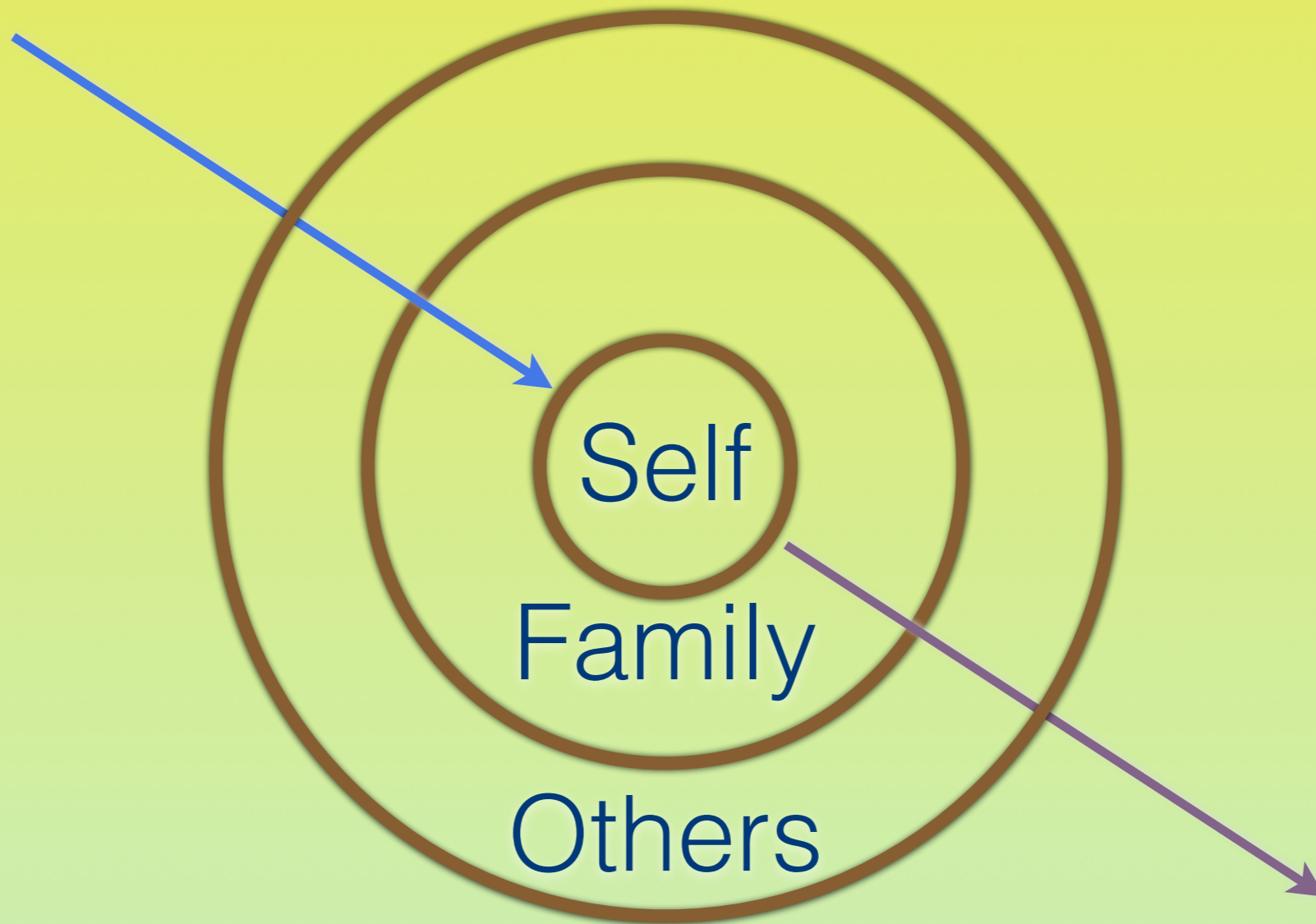
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# *5 Realms of Human Life*

Ancestors



Unborn

This is about love passing through:  
Ancestor <————> Us <————> Unborn



What *IS*

Deep Nature Connection?



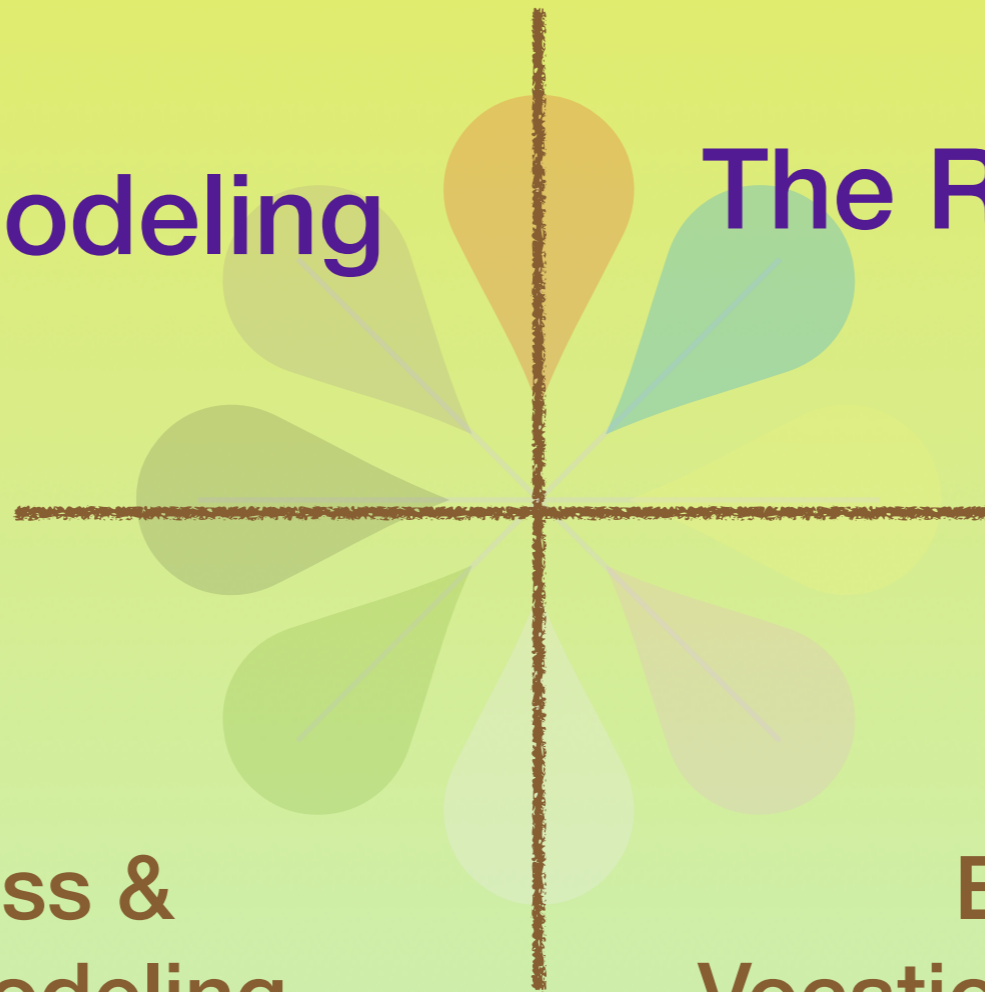
# 4 Types of Relational Modeling...

Connection Modeling

The Role of Culture

Health, Fitness &  
Recreational Modeling

Education &  
Vocational Skills Training





**What are the benefits of  
Deep Nature Connection?**

# Benefits of Nature Connection are Well Known

<https://www.childrenandnature.org/learn/research/>



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## Making the Case for **Children and Nature**.

The Children & Nature Network curates and summarizes peer-reviewed scientific literature to help build the evidence base for advancing the children and nature movement.



**EXPLORE RESEARCH LIBRARY**

# ***ATTRIBUTES OF CONNECTION***

**Love**

**Aliveness**

**Presence**

**Visionary**



**Happiness**

**Empathy**

**Vitality**

**Focus**

# Deep Nature Connection Brings us

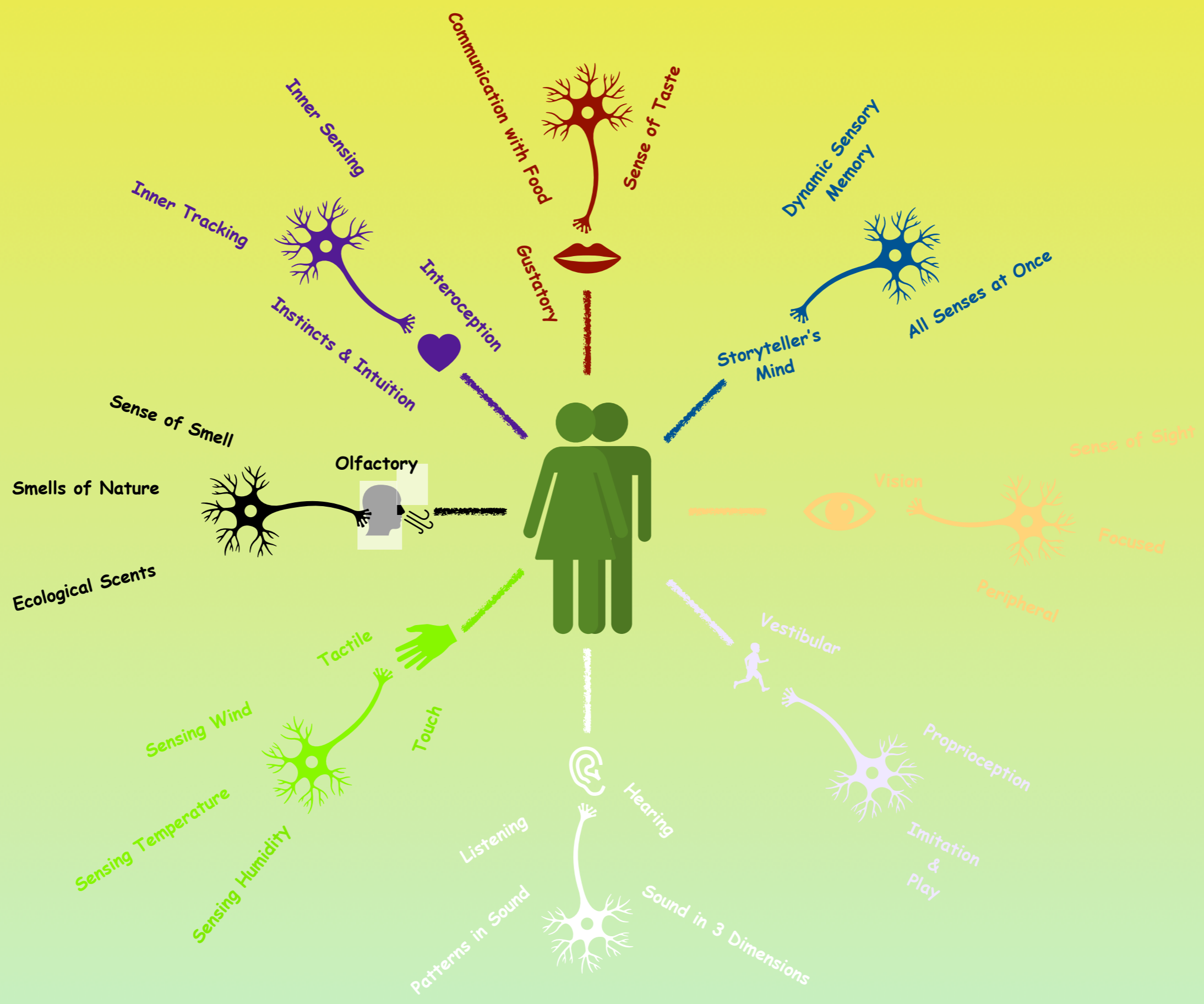
- *Resilience*
- *Capacity*
- *Love*

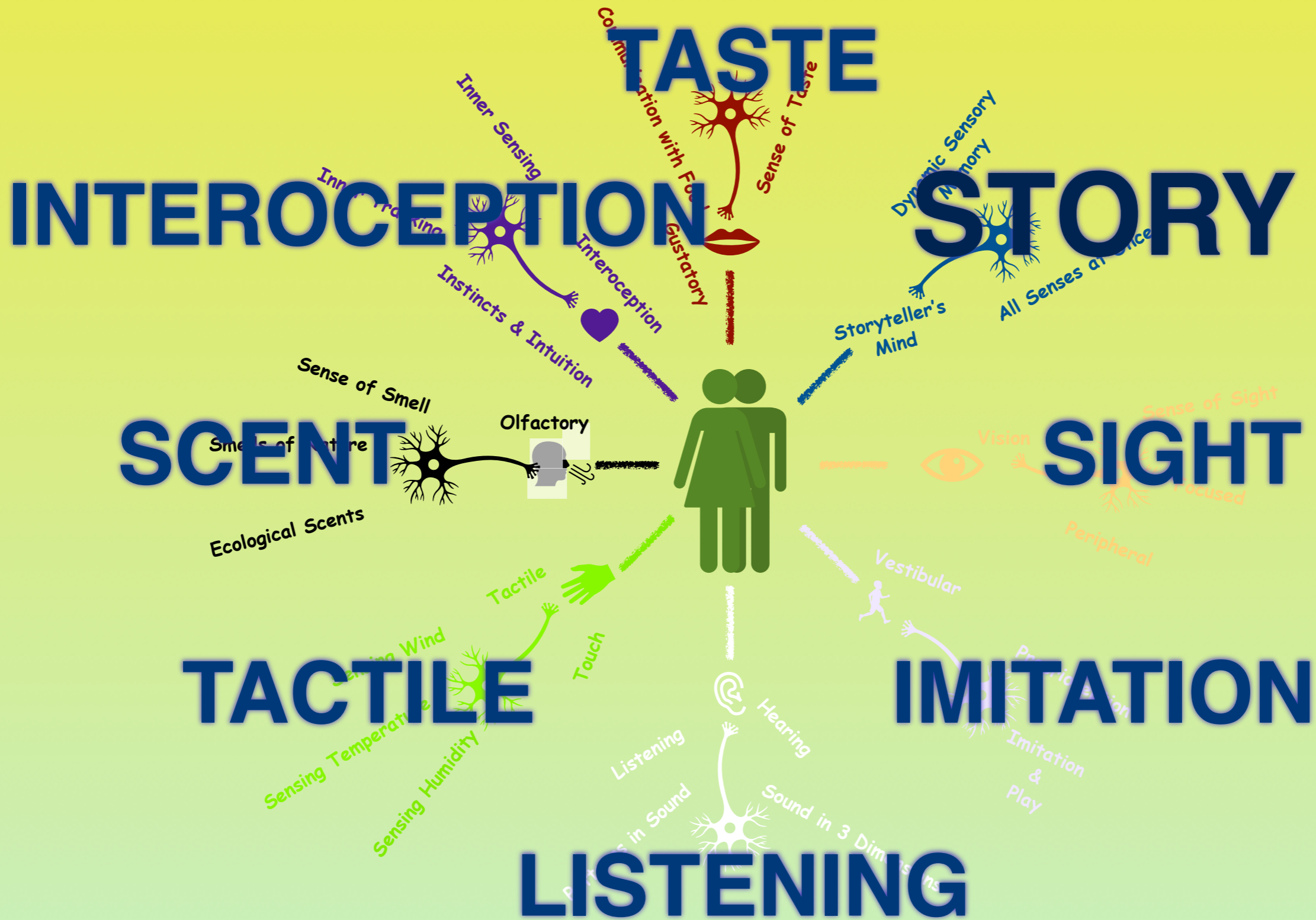
**How do we get to  
Deep Nature Connection?**

# Deep Nature Connection Emerges

by...

- **Awakening Senses**
- **Integrating Senses**
- **Bonds with People, Animals & Elements**







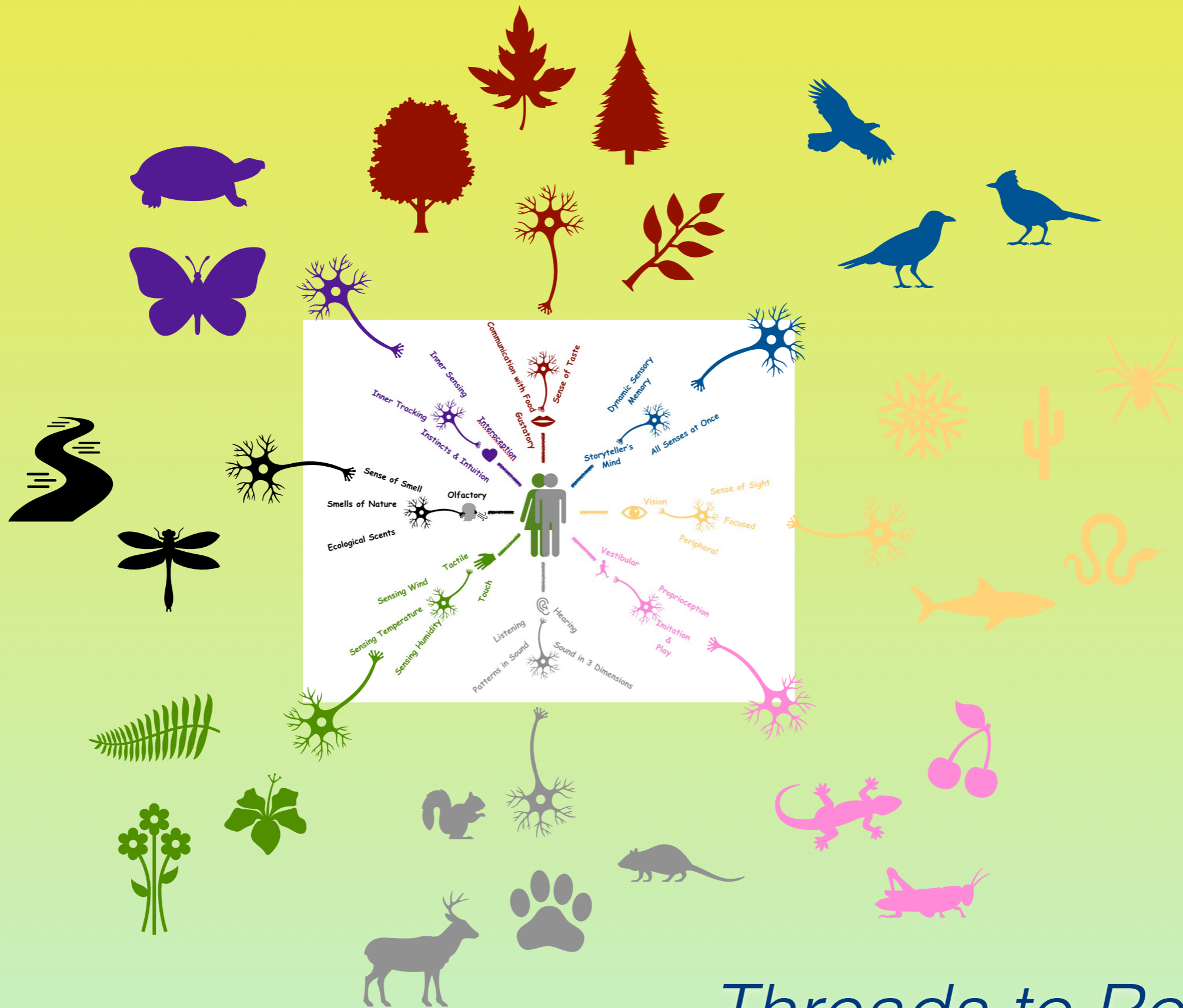
# **SHARE Our Stories**

**Using all our senses in the Telling  
for Sensory Integration**

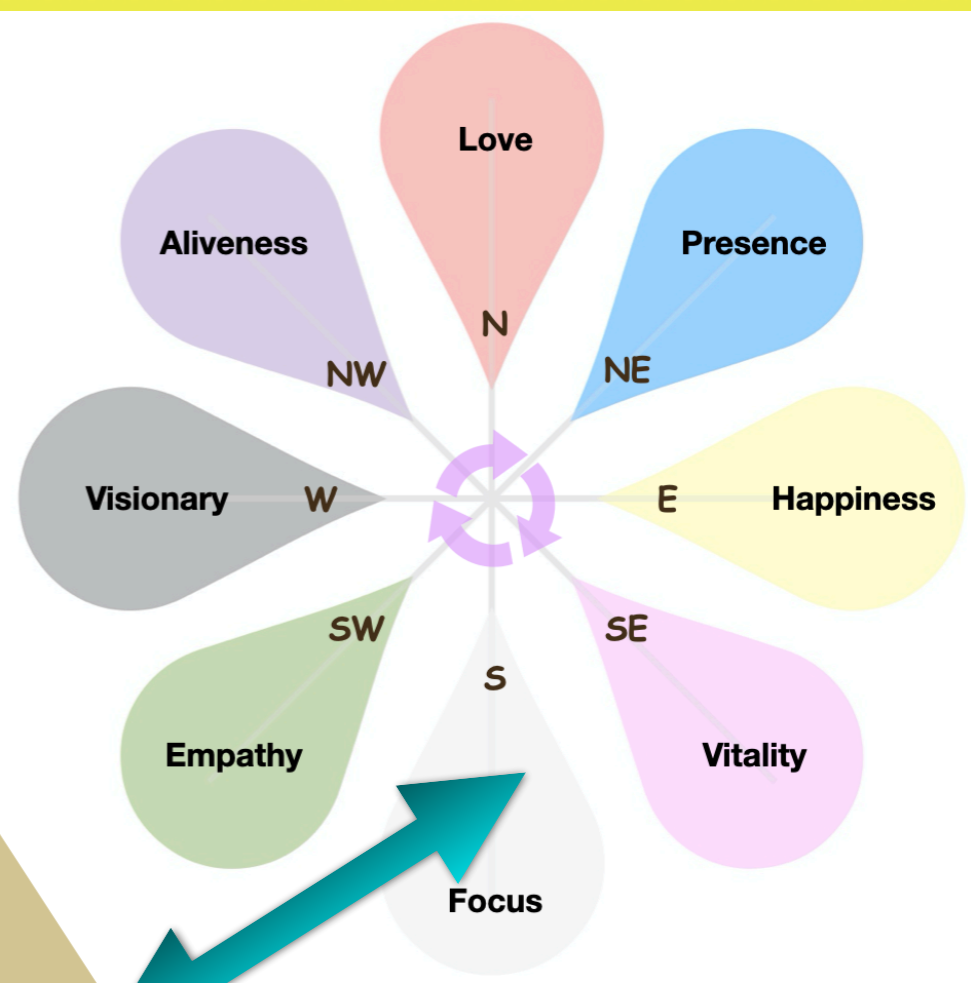
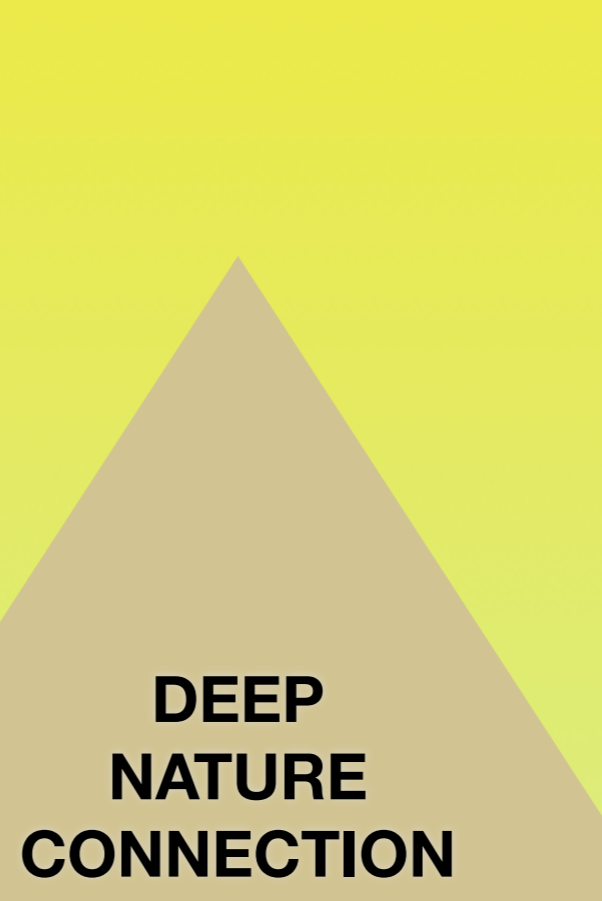
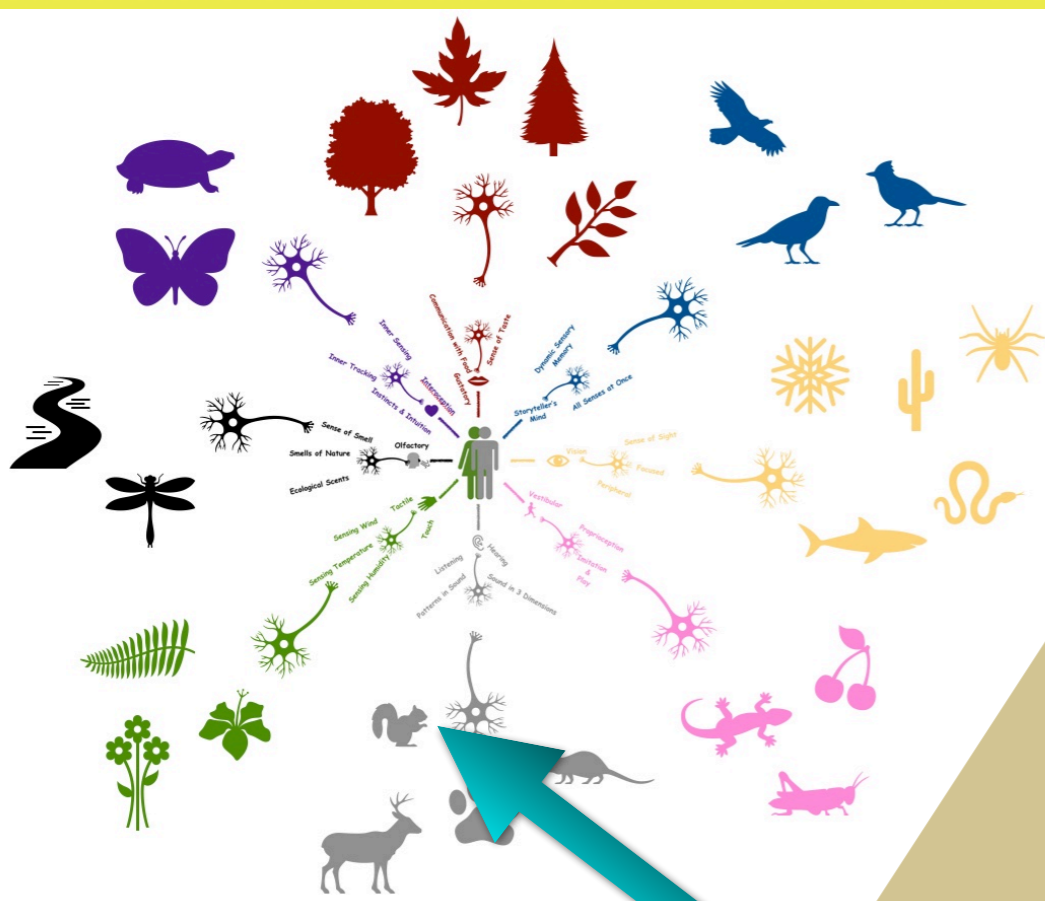
**Important to**

**Cultivate WILLING Story Catchers**

# RELATIONSHIPS & BONDS



*Threads to Ropes...*



**DEEP  
NATURE  
CONNECTION**

**SENSES AWAKENED & INTEGRATED**  
**BONDS WITH NATURE & PEOPLE**

**CAPACITY FOR CONNECTION, LOVE & RESILIENCE**

***People Journey***



***Nature Journey***

# ***Greetings & Welcoming***

***Wiping Off Road Dust***

***Culture of Allowance***



***Gratitude***

***Unconditional Listening***

***Finding Gifts in Others***

**A basket to**

**Support**

**Sharing**

**Stories &**

**Integrating**

**Senses**

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Can you remember how?

Who dreamed or helped you?

Who you have helped?

Thank you...

*Join Peter Johnson, Lonner Holden and me for*

Building Authentic Connection —

The Stories from our Past Weave a Vision for the Future