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1: THE SELF

Self-energy is the innate wisdom, compassion, and healing presence within every person—the essence often called the "Self." It is the core of who we are, expressed through qualities such as calm, clarity, compassion, courage, confidence, creativity, curiosity, and connectedness.

REFLECT ON YOUR EXPERIENCE OF SELF-ENERGY When do you feel most connected to your Self? What does Self-energy feel like in your body or mind? How does the Self lead in moments of tension or uncertainty?

Which parts trust the Self right n	ow–and which are i	resistant?	A	
How can you invite more Self-end	ergy into daily life?			
How do I access calm in stressful	moments?			
What stories am I telling myself r	ight now?			
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ow can I show up in deeper conne	ction to my syste	em today?	

THE 8 C'S OF SELF CHART

Quality	Description	Moments when I have these qualities
Curiosity	Open-minded interest in your internal world	
Calm	Grounded presence and steady energy	
Clarity	Clear understanding of what's happening inside and outside	
Compassion	Warmth and care for yourself and your parts	
Confidence	Trust in your ability to lead and care for your system	
Creativity	Innovative thinking and flexible solutions for inner challenges	
Courage	Willingness to face discomfort, truth, and healing	
Connectedness	Sense of being in relation- ship with all parts and the world around you	

2: PROTECTORS – MANAGERS AND FIREFIGHTERS

Protective parts that manage emotions and past wounds. Managers are proactive and Firefighters are reactive. Use the table below to map your protective parts (managers and firefighters):

Start by recognizing the different parts within you. Common categories include:

- Managers (proactive protectors)
- Firefighters (reactive protectors)
- Exiles (wounded parts)
- · Self (the compassionate leader)

NAME AND DESCRIBE EACH PART

Give each part a name or description based on its role. For example:

- "The Perfectionist" (Manager) pushes for high achievement to avoid criticism.
- "The Avoider" (Firefighter) distracts with binge-watching or overeating.
- "The Lonely Child" (Exile) carries feelings of rejection.

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Part Name	How old is this part?	Body Location	Role	Triggers	Strategy	Fears	Needs	Origin
Manager Example: "The Per- fectionist"	10	Head	Prevent failure	Criticism	Overwork- ing	Shame	Validation	Parental Expecta- tions
Firefighter Example: "The Avoider"	10	Stomach	Prevent fear	Over- whelm	Avoidance	I can't handle it	Safety and relax- ation	Not able to escape childhood circum- stances
Exile Example: "The Lonely child"	3	Stomach	Prevent rejection	Fear	Survival	Exposing of family secrets	Safety	Being afraid of parents yelling

REFLECTION PROMPTS

What does this part fear will happen if it relaxes?	
What part feels unknown or misunderstood?	
How does it feel about you right now?	
What's a new way to meet this part's needs?	

How do you feel about this part as you get to kno	ow it?	
Is your heart open or closed to this part?		
What emotional risk am I avoiding—and why?		
What boundaries does it hold—and are they still h	nelpful?	

What else does the part want or need from	om you?			
What role does this part play for you?			\	
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What is this part afraid would happen if	it didn't do th	is role?		/

3: EXILES

MAP YOUR MORE VULNERABLE OR WOUNDED PARTS

Part Name	Emotion	Memory / Event	Belief	Impact	Needs	Message
Example: "Lonely Child"	Sadness	Isolation in childhood	"I'm unlov- able"	Withdrawal	Connection	"I want to be seen"

REFLECTION PROMPTS

When did you last offer compassion to this	part?		
What burdens has it carried alone?			
What does it need from you and other part	:s?		
How do you feel towards this part?			

Have you inherited any of these patterns from your fam	nily?	
What parenting style would your exiles like to have?		
What parts of your "Self" do you find most nurturing?		
How does this exile like to receive love?		

Vhat can you provide for them?		
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PARTS MAPPING JOURNAL

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4: SYSTEM INTEGRATION

Bring your parts into dialogue and explore inner healing

SYSTEM INTEGRATION CHART

Interactions	Parts Involved	Description of Relationship	Role of Self	Opportunity for Healing	
Example: Pro- tective Reaction	The Perfectionist -> Exile	Perfectionist tries to keep Exile hidden from shame	Calmly curious towards both	Validate Exile, relieve burden on Protector	
Example: Inner Conflict	The Rebel -> Manager	Rebel resist's struc- ture, Manager enforces control	Bring clarity and compassion	Negotiate new internal agreements	
Example: Alliance			Confidence in Self to lead	Balance compassion and boundaries	
Example -Legacy Burden Response	Compliant Part -> Anxious Part	Compliant part reinforces fears from childhood messages	Encourage creativity in roles	Release inherited beliefs	

REFLECTION PROMPTS

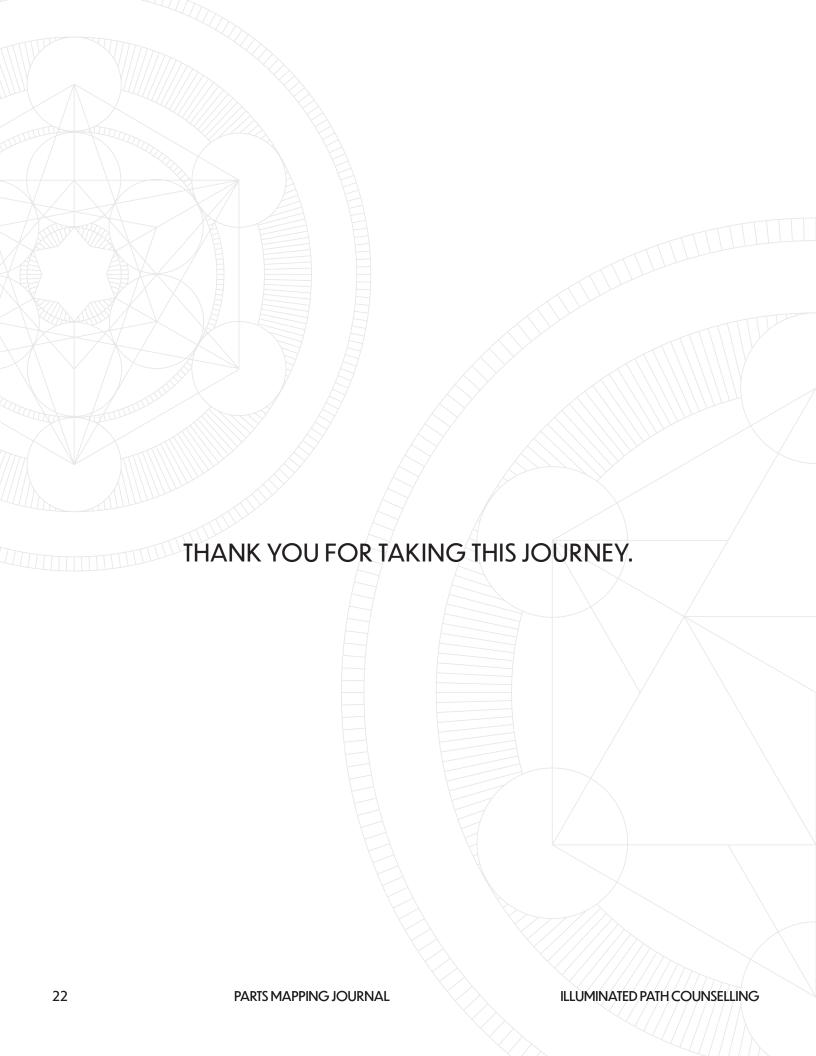
How do Protectors (manage	ers and firefighters) interact	with Exiles?	
What changes when you br	ng Self-energy into convers	sations?	
Which protectors tends to i	nteract with each other?	A	
What legacy burdens (socie	tal or cultural) echo in your	system?	
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How might the system shift if it felt	safe and under	stood?	A	
Which parts work together?				
Which parts are in conflict?				
How do they interact with the Self?				
		A		

5: REFLECTION

The part I would like to get to know:			
Describe this part in a sentence:			
Where does this part show up in the bod	ly?	A	
What are the drawbacks of this part?			

What are the benefits of this part?		A	
What role does this part play for you?			
What you do you appreciate about this part?			
How do you feel towards this part now?			
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