

Structuring of a School

CAD Personal &
Professional Webinar

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Reflections:

- If someone asked, ‘what is human’s role in the world?’ what would you say.?
- Where did you form that idea from and how have you tested it?
- What feels incomplete about your answer?

What is an Esoteric School?

An **esoteric school** is one in which the relation of the soul, the spiritual self, and ontological is taught from a cohesive philosophy.

Ontology- is the Greek word for “Being”

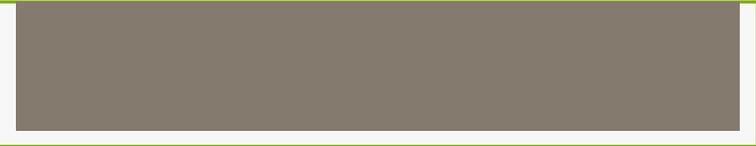
Ontology is a metaphysics or subset of the domain of metaphysics focused on the study of humans as “being” and their role in world order, world maintenance and world creation.

History of Esoteric Schools

- Almost all cultures and civilizations have created, or borrowed and augmented, a philosophy of consciousness and the awakening of consciousness. All based on the **belief that there was a need to do more than live in the functional world.**
- The intention was **to enable the development and expression, by humans, of their humanness** using development of the mind and aspects of being—perhaps other life might be more able to better express as well as a result.

Pythagoras School History

- The Greek philosopher **Pythagoras** (c. 580– c. 500 B.C.E.) learned the secret doctrine of numbers, the heliocentric system of the universe, music, astrology, astronomy, mathematics, and geometry from the powerful Egyptian Magi. Before he established his own school of philosophy in southern Italy, Pythagoras spent 22 years in the temples of Egypt as an initiate in the ancient mysteries. Including Mystery School of Isis and Science, Math and philosophy with Hypatia (feminine)



This School's Lineage

See an intro in Dec. 2014
webinar for Personal
Professional members

Traditional Membership Structure

- Invitation only- accepted by a teacher
- Sponsorship – assigned to members by levels of experience
- Engaged in Initiation after a period of waiting

Membership-Our School

- Invitation only

Not from Teacher but another member

- Sponsorship -

lifelong by member who invites them

- Initiation and period of waiting-

“ self-test before accept or reject during one year”

Levels of progression

1. Pilgrim- short deep exposure
2. Tutorship- self application of knowledge
3. Apply in the world using School guidelines within boundaries
4. Prepare to Lead a School process
5. Steward the School across and Era

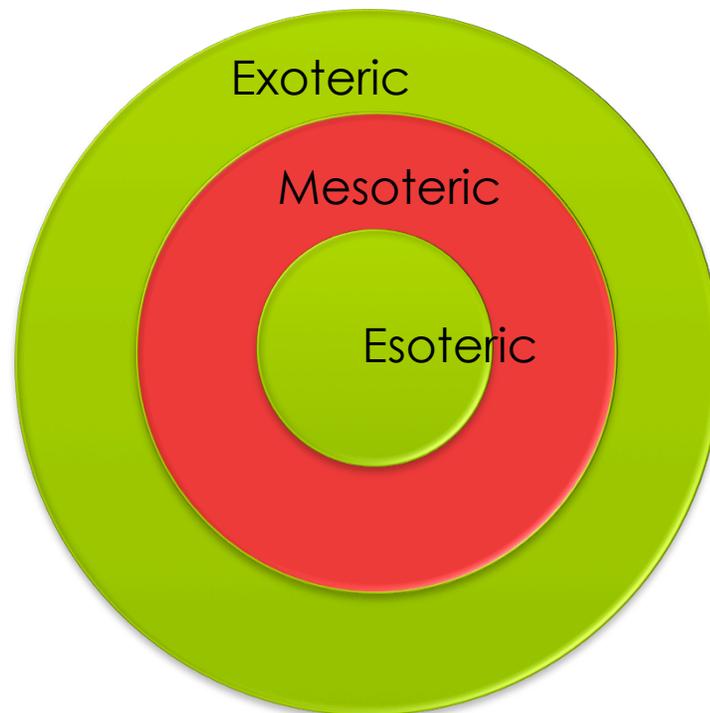
Levels of progression-Tibetan Buddhism

1. Pilgrims- public meditation
2. Tutorship- personal application- lay people
3. 4th Way- apply in the world using School guidelines with boundaries— Nuns and Monks
4. Prepare to Lead a School process- Lamas
5. Steward the School-Era- Dalai Lama

Levels of progression

- Exoteric engagement in events-speak/workshop
- Self-Directed Personal application- **Personal/Prof**
- 4th Way- apply in the world using School guidelines with boundaries- **Institutional dev.** (business, school)
- Prepare to Lead above School process- **active CSI**
- Steward the School- Community (CAD) design

Structure for Progression



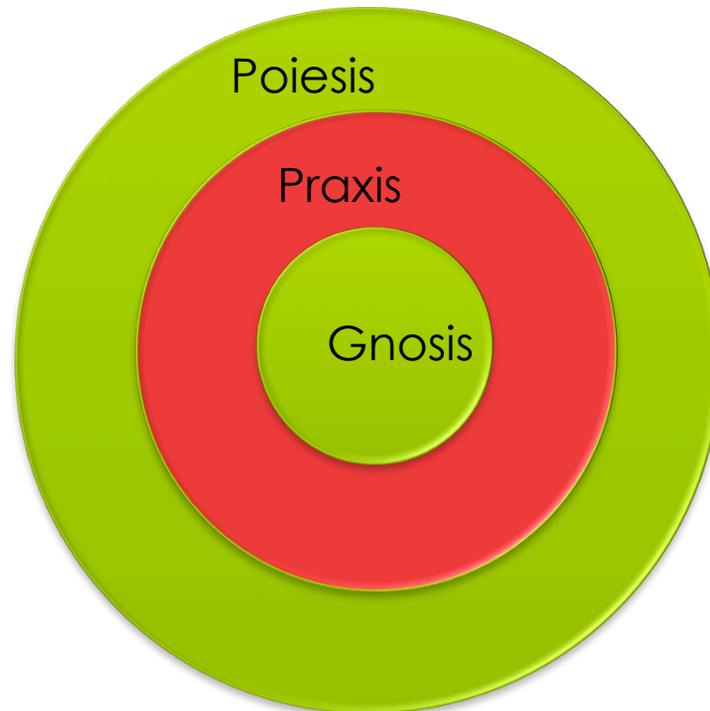
Three Levels of Soul Making

- **Esoteric** means the inner or more secret instructive aspects of a spiritual teaching; ancient lineages handed down.
- **Exoteric** means the outer form of a teaching, one that is shown to and engaged by the public
- **Mesoteric** members engage the materials and ideas of the esoteric circle and are struggling to bring all of it to practice in Exoteric world. Their conscious labor is this translation appropriate to markets with full integrity of the intention behind the esoteric work.

Small Group

- 1. How does this fit with your own evolution and growth experience?
- 2. What does it suggest about your path now?
- How does this help you think about three lines of work?

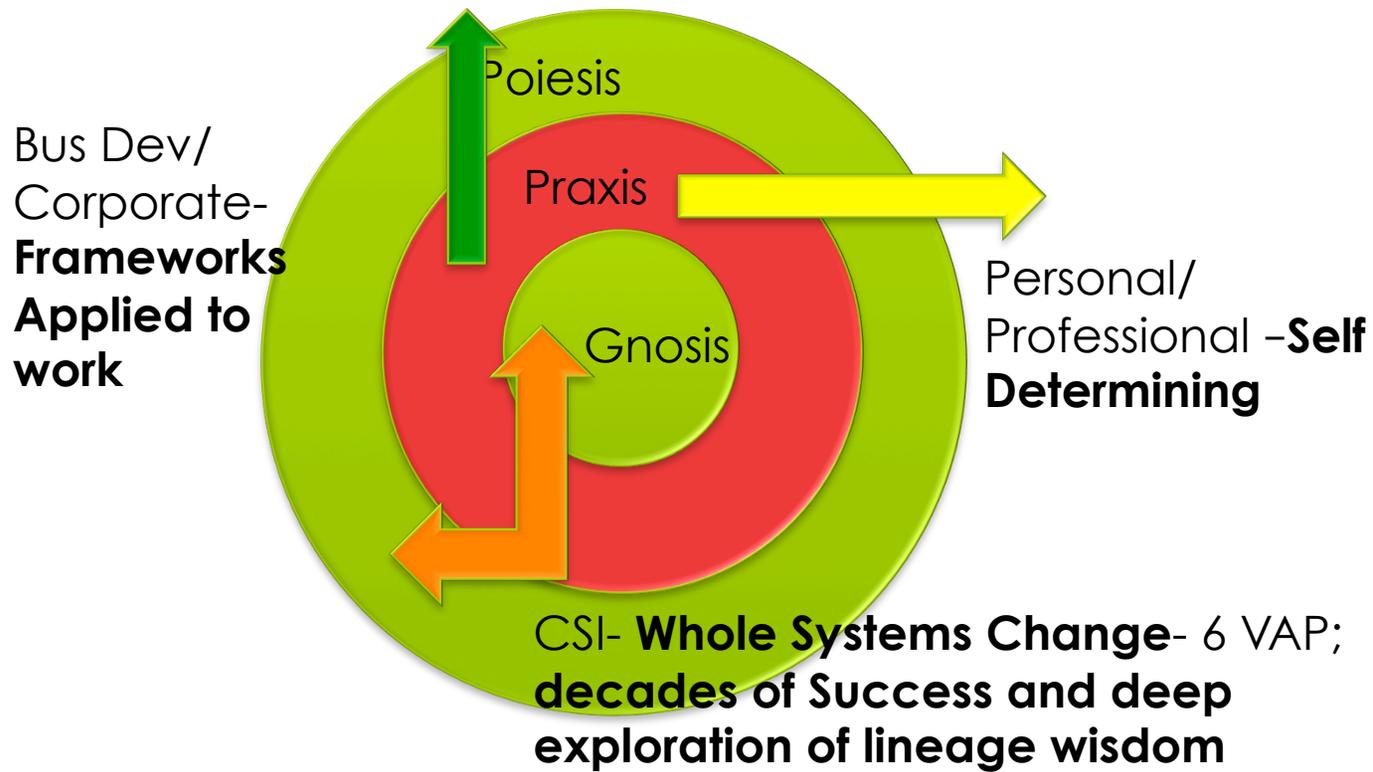
Structuring for Progression



Three Lines of Knowledge

- **Poiesis**—an action that transforms and continues the world. From Greek “to make”, e.g. to manifest; reconciles thought with matter and time as well as a person with the world. Root of poetry.
- **Praxis**—personal demonstration; process by which a theory, lesson, or skill is enacted, embodied, or realized; may also refer to the act of engaging in community
- **Gnosis**: secret knowledge for both mystical inner self and paths of insight into outer world.

Levels in CAD



Reflections-break out

- What does this evoke in your thinking about your own path?
- What work can you do to move yourself in appropriate ways?
- What is the value and significance of such effort?