

Dear Friends,

You may have heard through your various internet networks that there's a global Enneagram summit coming right up on June 7-10: a huge, FREE online teach-in sponsored by the Shift Network. What you may not yet have heard (as it comes as something of surprise to me as well!) is that I'll be participating as one of the teachers—joining Russ Hudson, A.H. Almaas, Helen Palmer, David Daniels, and a host of other enneagram venerables. This email comes to invite you all to join in.



*Cynthia introducing the first outdoor enneagram built by students at a Wisdom School in North Carolina.*

As many of you know, I have a longstanding love-hate relationship with the enneagram (an ambivalence no doubt inculcated by my decade in the Gurdjieff Work). For ten years I have successfully dodged all efforts to pin a type on me (Helen Palmer claims this proves I'm a four!) and have rolled my eyes when people use their type simply to get themselves further stuck in identification. But at the same time, I've stated unhesitatingly that the enneagram is the most powerful tool I've yet seen to bring people to a taste of authentic witnessing presence—way faster and more efficient than even the best of the classic spiritual pathways, which work to much slower and more deliberate rhythms. And the people I know in the enneagram

community seem to be consistently growing, and in good ways. So while I roll my eyes, I am also a grudging admirer.

Above all, however, the enneagram movement has itself been growing over the past few decades, moving away from the purely psychological realm into a progressively deeper inquiry into the underlying spiritual wisdom on which this teaching rests. It's very exciting to watch people like Russ Hudson and A.H. Almaas begin to open up those deeper Gurdjieffian roots of the practice, together with a dazzling glimpse of the enneagram's true mystical and non-dual potential. We are definitely into a new era in enneagram history! And I am honored to be a participant in what has all the potential for being a groundbreaking, game-changing event.

My pre-recorded interview with summit host Jessica Dibbs was a wonderful, “riding the edge” kind of exchange. I can't wait for you to hear it! (It's about the Law of Three as a model for enlightened action). And if my own session is any measure of the kind of free, bold, and heartfelt inquiry this summit is aiming for, I can say without hesitation that this whole thing will be well worth your time. Personally, I can't wait to see how this collection of talent, energy, sincerity, and insight will shake up the planet!

[Clicking here](#) will take you to the website where you can register (it's free!). [One click](#) will get you there!

With all encouragement,

Cynthia

