

# Mental spiral structure?



# Triskele / triskelion – Triad Celtic Symbol



The Leelah Play Paradigm

**Neolithic times or around 3200 BC**

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# The spiral metaphor

## First aspect

ongoing, narrative, memory



creation, primeval, hyllic



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## Second aspect





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# Circular Poles



# Never-ending spiral



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# DEVELOPMENTAL SEQUENCES

## Motion types



4. Harmonious

1. Blocked: 

2. Sudden: 

3. Hesitant: 

# Tracking page: 1) Developmental Sequences

Date: \_\_\_\_, Player character name: \_\_\_\_, **Mythology name:** Glowing Cloud, Player-Therapist character name: \_\_\_\_

clinical

GOALS

Axline was influenced by the person centered approach of Carl Rogers.  
She is recognized as the originator of non-directive Play Therapy.

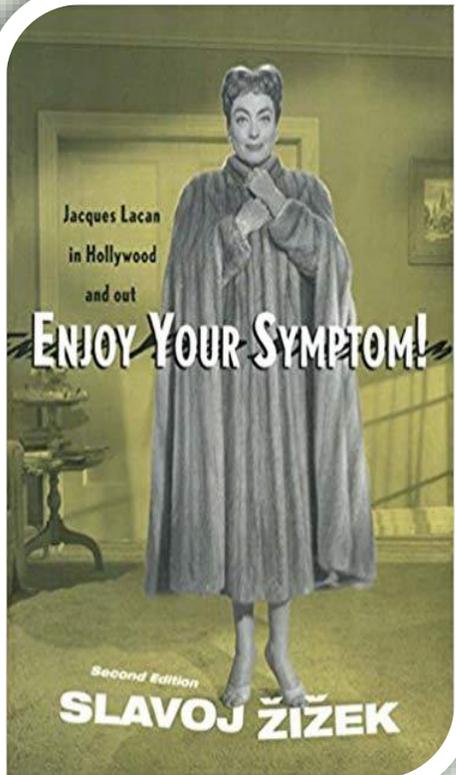
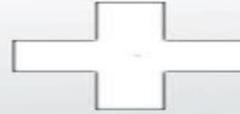
## **Person-Centered Play Therapy**

# Tracking page: 2) Symptoms & signs

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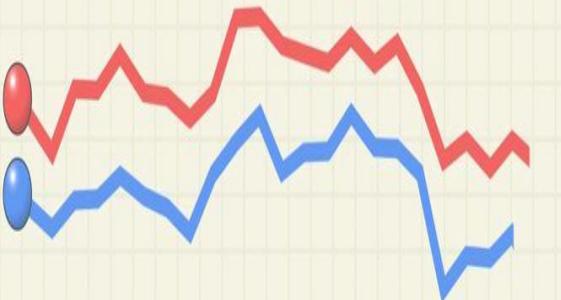
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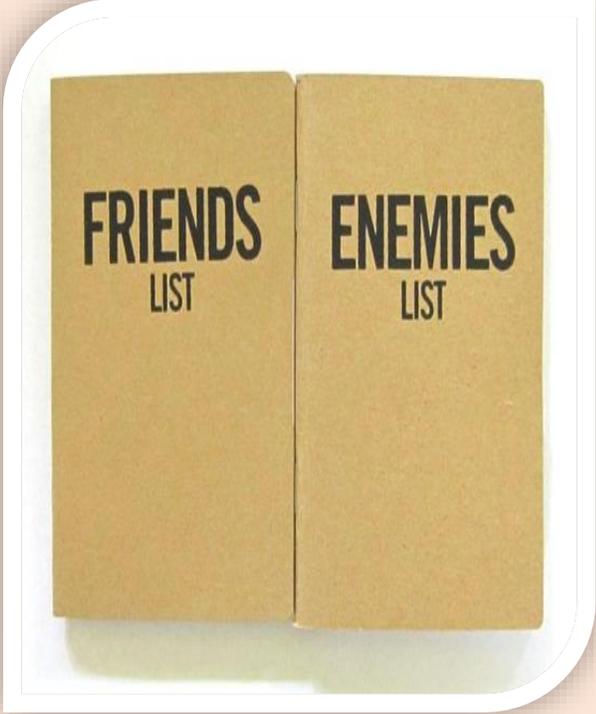


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**SELF**  
THERAPY

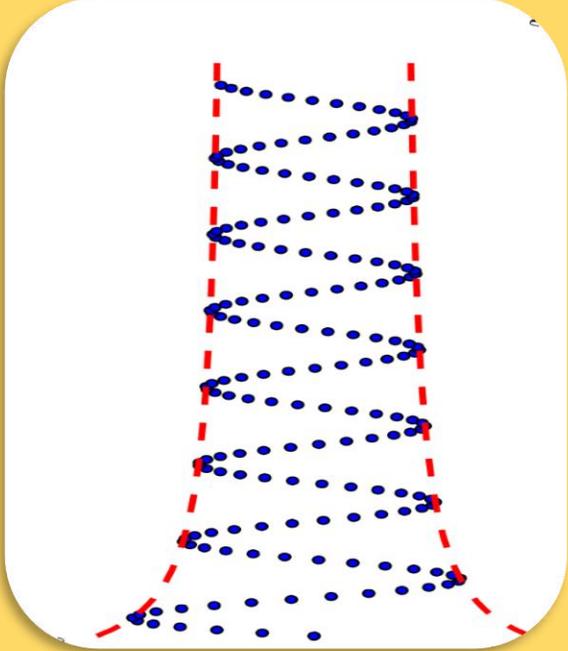
# Tracking page: 3) Mood and affect

3) Mood and affect	Type & level of Player mood	Type & level of Player affect	Correlation: mood & affect
<p>Note</p>	<div data-bbox="588 525 1829 1302"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mood               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Subjective</li> <li>– Elicited from the patient themselves</li> <li>– Depressed, sad, dysphoric, euphoric, anxious, angry, irritable, happy, hostile...</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Affect               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Objective – patient's expression of mood</li> <li>– Flat/Blunted</li> <li>– Constricted/Restricted</li> <li>– Full</li> <li>– Expansive/Broad</li> <li>– Congruent/incongruent with mood</li> <li>– Appropriate/Inappropriate</li> <li>– Labile/Stable</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </div>		<div data-bbox="1854 515 2458 1296"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CORRELATED</b></p>  </div>

# Tracking page: 4) Social system

4) Social system	Player social status	Player friends & opponents	Connections quality
Note	Leader / rejected / accepted / trailing		
Illustrate	 A black and white cartoon illustration. On the left, a man with a large nose and a striped shirt holds a sign that reads "PLEASE HELP I'M A STATUS". On the right, another man with a large nose and a hat looks at him with a surprised expression.	 Two brown folders standing side-by-side. The left folder is labeled "FRIENDS LIST" and the right folder is labeled "ENEMIES LIST".	 A network diagram showing several stylized human figures connected by lines. The figures are arranged in a circular pattern, with lines connecting them to form a network. The lines represent connections between individuals.

# Tracking page: 5) Relationship: Player-Therapist & Player

5) Relationship  Note	Player-Therapist & Player	Support type required	D.S. for Player-Therapist
Illustrate	 <p>The diagram shows two blue stick figures representing a Patient and a Therapist. A red double-headed arrow between them is labeled "Therapeutic Relationship" and "Rapport, Trust".</p> <p><b>Patient</b> attributes: Insight, Honesty, Persistence, Motivated to Change.</p> <p><b>Therapist</b> attributes: Empathy, Genuineness, Confidentiality, Unconditional Positive Regard.</p>	 <p>A 3D illustration of an orange figure (therapist) kneeling and holding the hand of a white figure (player) who is lying on their back on the floor.</p>	 <p>A diagram showing a spiral path of blue dots moving upwards between two vertical red dashed lines, representing a progression or tracking.</p>