

MODULE 4



UNDERSTANDING THE CIRCUIT TYPES



THE CHANNELS

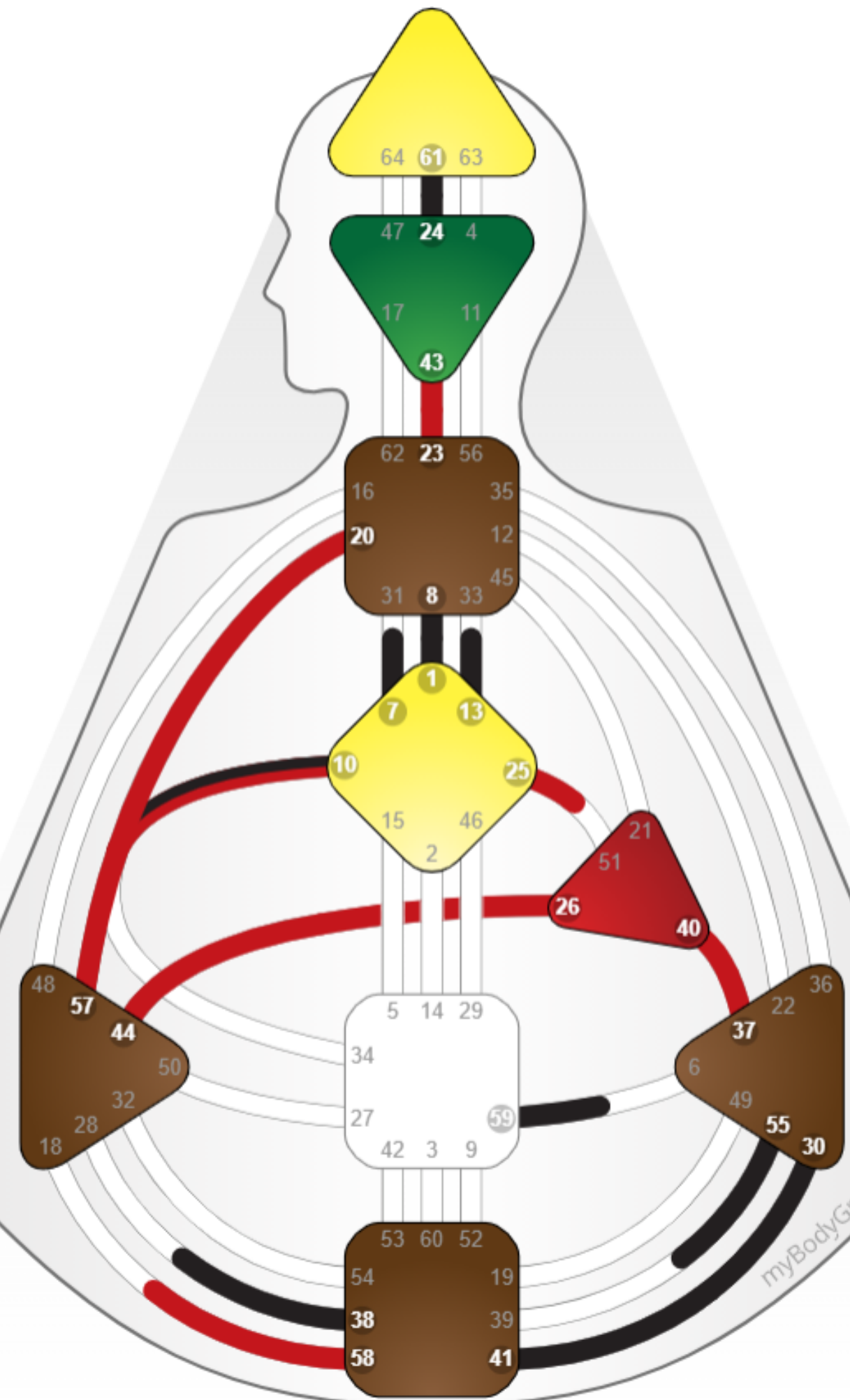
When both Gates are activated in a line and the full Channel is colored in your chart this is one of your natural gifts and strengths.

The way that you process and understand the energy of the Centers becomes fixed based on the theme of your Channels.

The Channels that are colored Red may be difficult to recognize in yourself because they come from the Unconscious side of your chart.

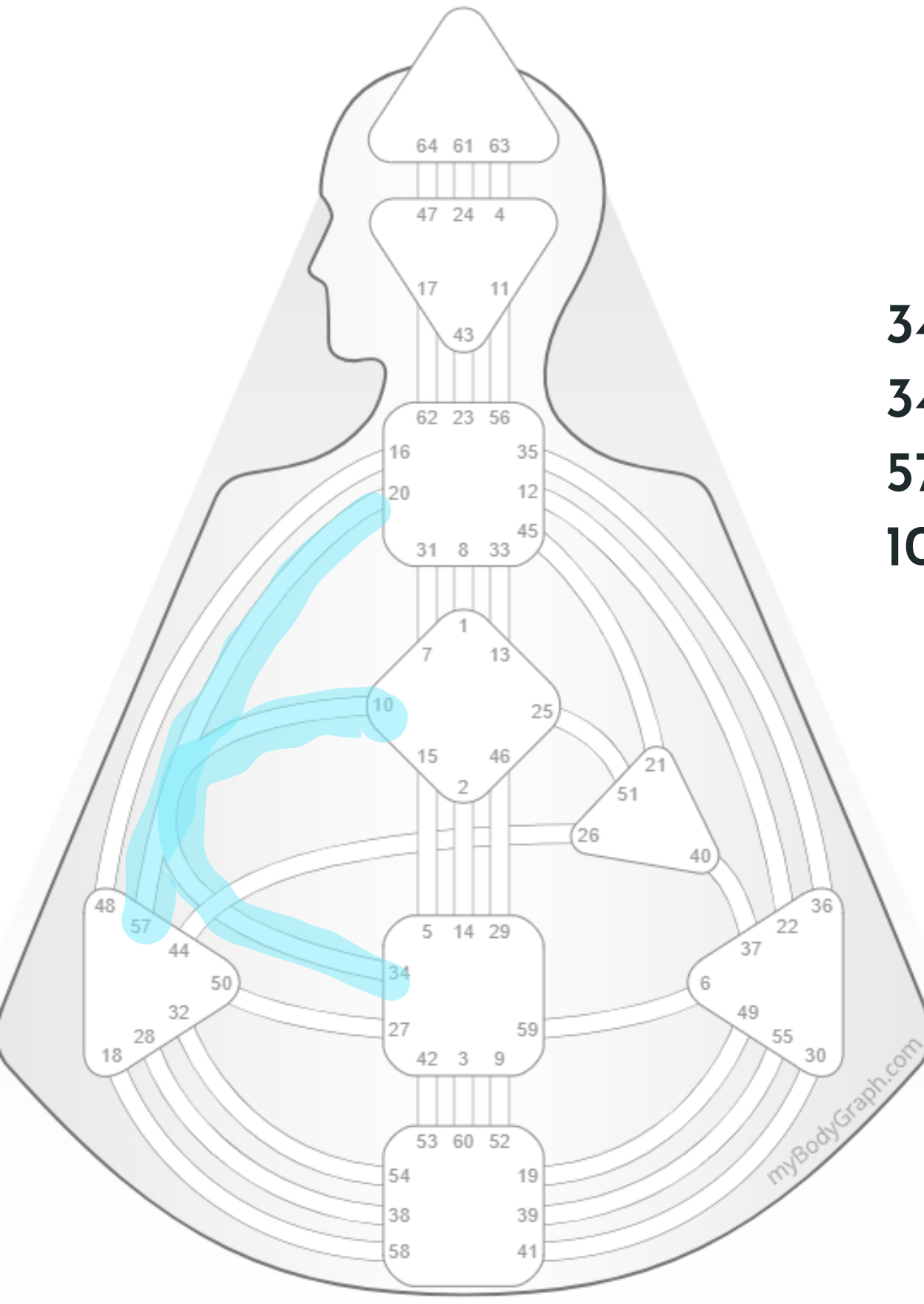
There are 3 main types of Channels(Circuits):
Individual
Collective
Tribal

Understanding the types of Circuits that people have can help us to understand why people have different perspectives.



INTEGRATION CIRCUIT

Self-empowerment



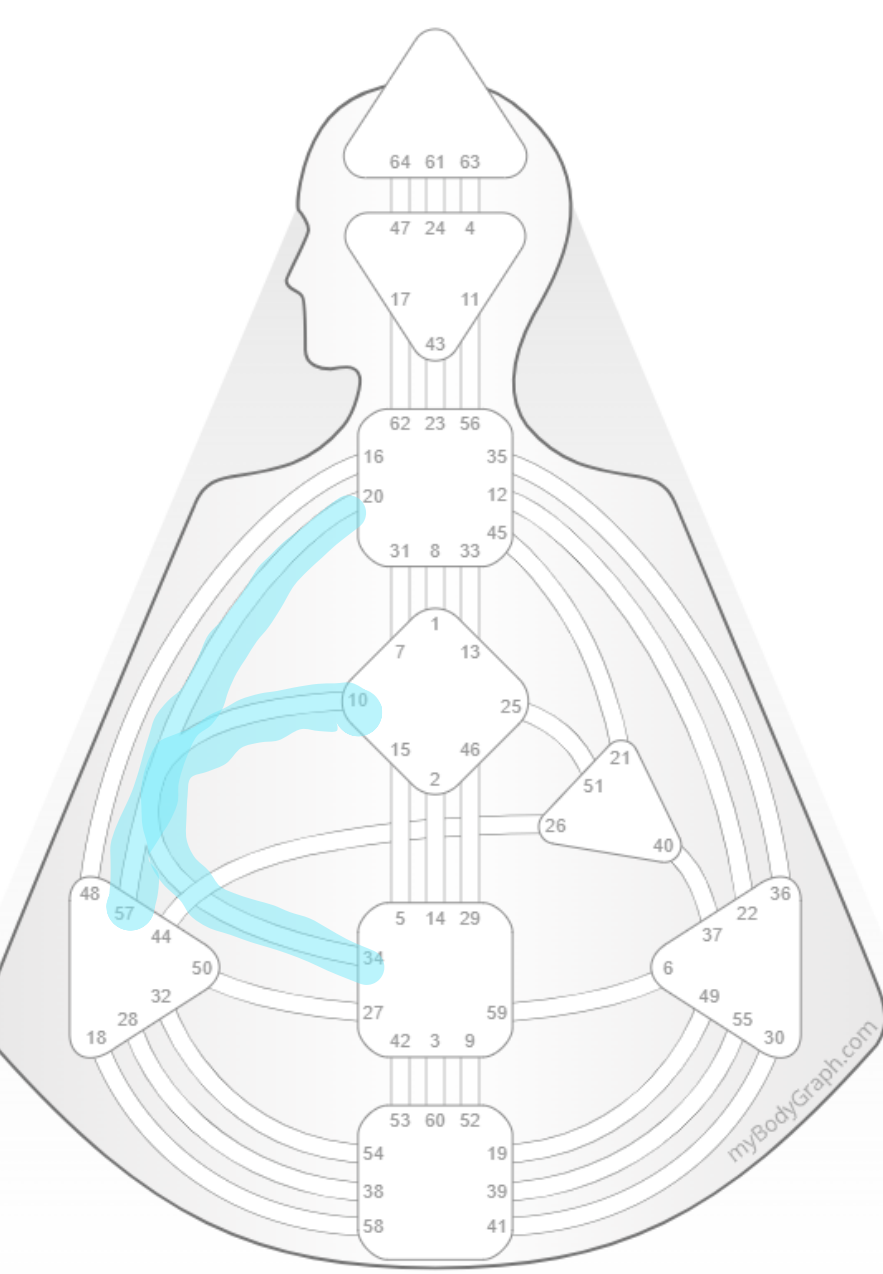
34-57 Channel of Power - An archetype

34-20 Channel of Charisma - Where awareness must become deed

57-10 Channel of the Perfected Form - Survival

10-20 Channel of Awakening - Commitment to higher principles

34-10 and 57-20 are not Integration Channels, they are Individual



INTEGRATION CIRCUIT

Self-empowerment

The Integration Circuit is the core component of the individuation process, the process of distinguishing ourselves from others. The Integration Circuit fuels the evolutionary process of humanity person by person, and contains the full, active expression of the life force of the form.

With a keynote of 'self-empowerment,' the Integration Circuit is focused entirely on self-preservation and empowering the individual nature, expression, knowing, direction/identity and behavior of the self. Fulfilling their self-absorbed drive to survive as a unique and differentiated Individual is essential to ensuring the survival of all three circuit groups: Individual, Collective and Tribal.

The natural primal reflexes built into Integration assure us that we can trust the life that lies within us when it is empowered by response (Gate 34), guided by intuition (Gate 57), directed by the correct behavior (Gate 10) and manifested in the now (Gate 20). When expressed as a unit (the channel keynotes), it says, "I love myself and I empower myself by listening to my intuition in the now." Those with Integration Channels are concerned with self-empowerment, and express themselves with a notable self-sufficiency and self-assuredness that neither looks to nor easily accepts direction from others. They should be allowed and encouraged to be self-sufficient.

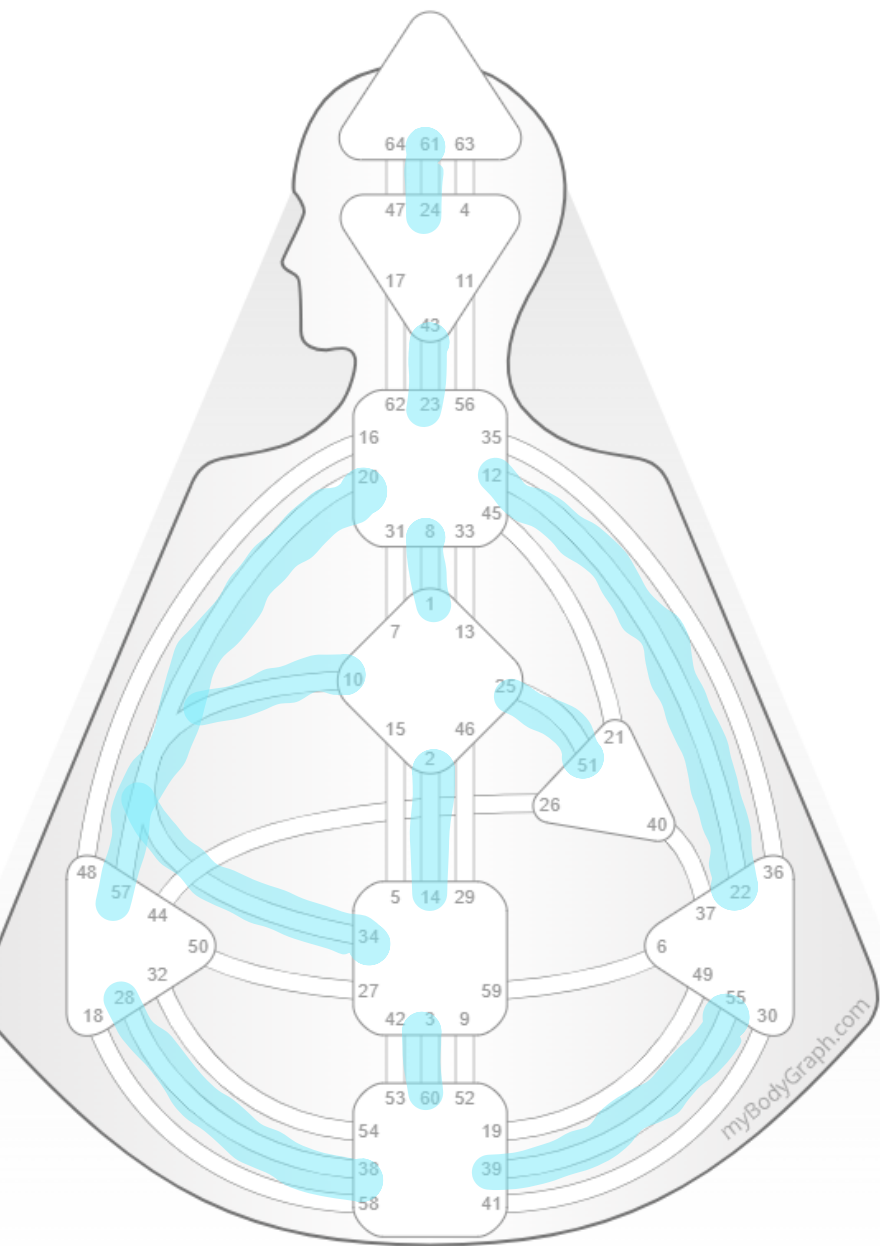
REFLECT ON YOUR TEAM

Which members on your team have Integration Channels?



INDIVIDUAL CIRCUIT

Empowerment



Individuality has both the capacity and the responsibility to be a force for change in the world, to bring mutation to the Tribe and the Collective. The challenge is to do so without being rejected by either group.

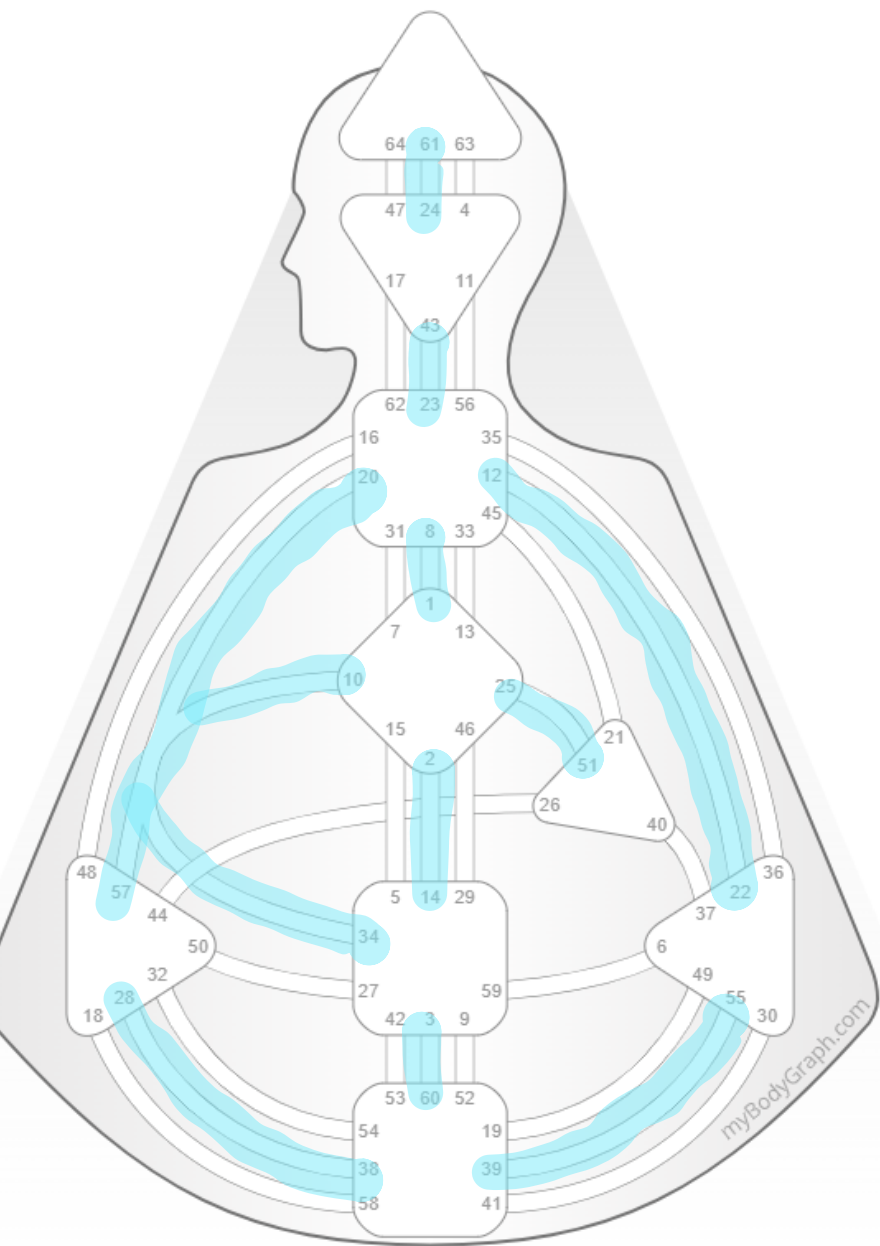
The Individual Circuit encompasses the frequencies of all 9 Centers. It is oriented to the present moment with attention focused on listening to the beat of its own drum, and its determination to follow its own direction. The Individual's drive for uniqueness becomes a living example that inspires or empowers or awakens a latent potential in others.

Mutation and empowerment, the keynotes associated with Individual Circuitry, are at

the heart of the Human Design system, and of evolution itself. For the Individual, these keynotes imply a passion for being true to one's self, for thinking about and being uniquely attuned to the present moment, and for living independent of the norm. Individuals, when their knowing becomes clear, stand ready to embody inspiration or differentiation, which is their way of leading by example. They have a gift for recognizing the mutative potential in everything and everyone that comes with an intuitive sense of how to empower it in others. This is what distinguishes the Individual Circuit from the self-empowerment of the Integration.

INDIVIDUAL CIRCUIT

Empowerment



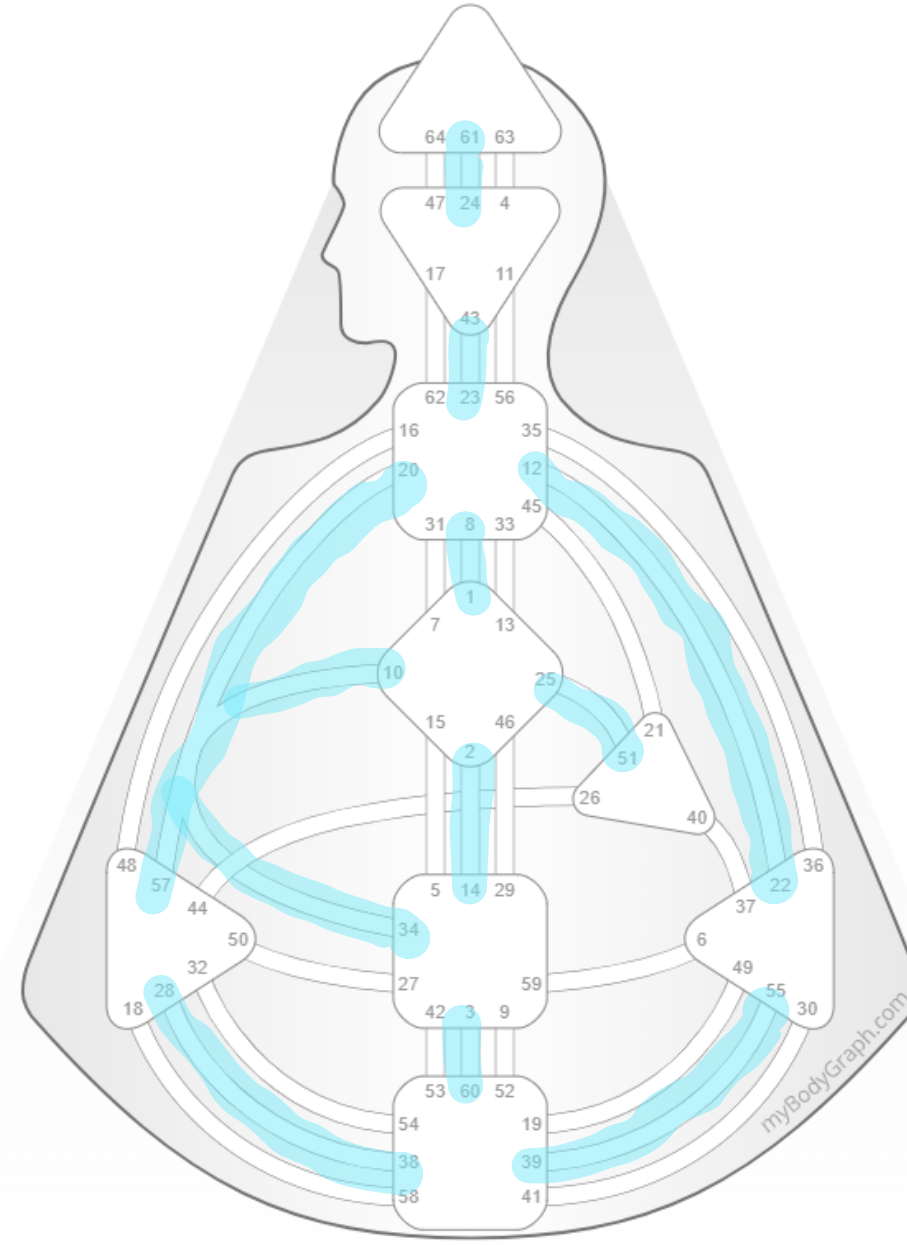
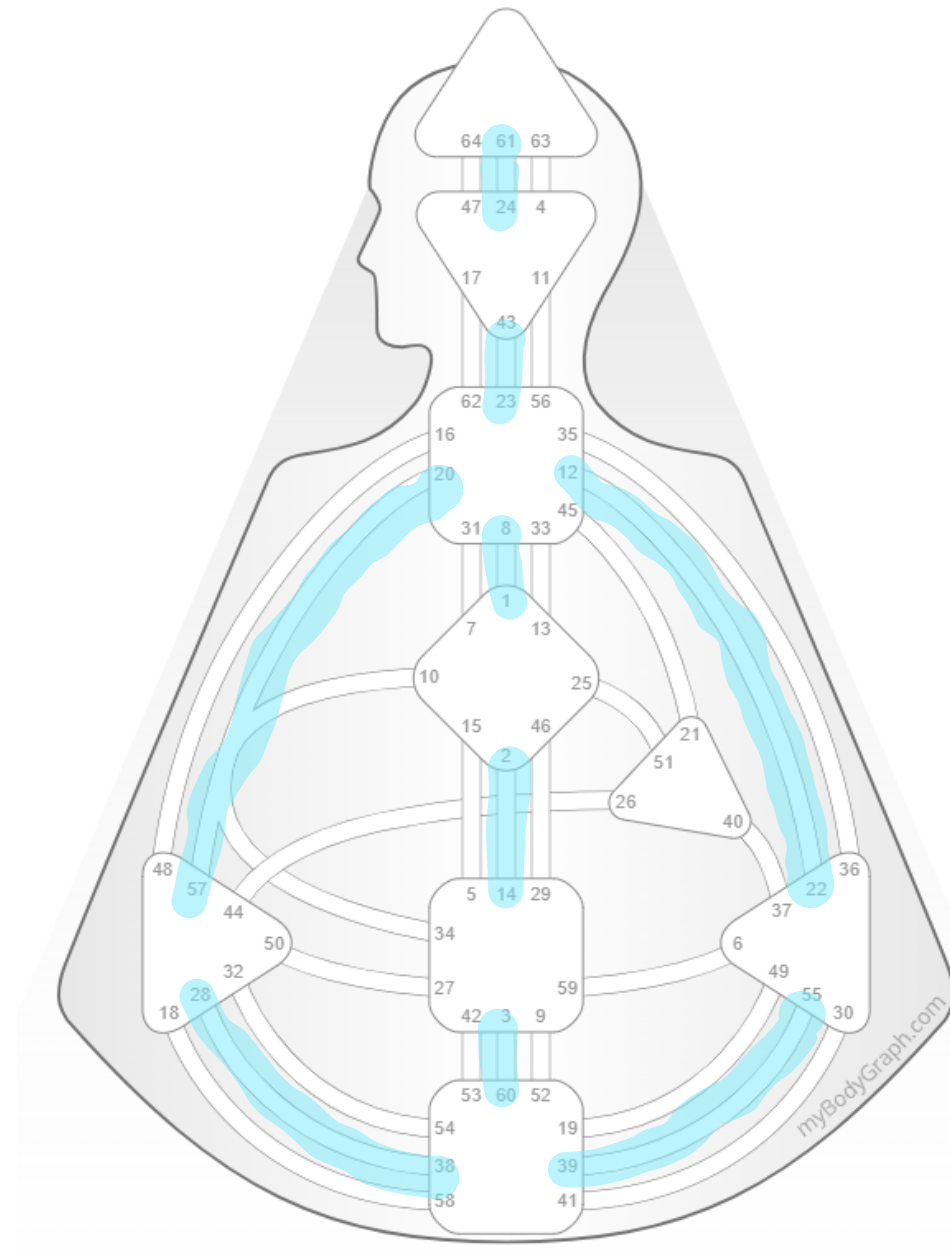
Individual knowing isn't based on either proven facts or experiential learning, but rather on intuition and/or the inspiration in the moment, which is why Individuals do not fit easily into society. It is imperative, as well as advantageous, that Individuals learn how to explain themselves from childhood on. They need to be able to communicate what they hear as inspiration in the moment, and what they know inside to be true. This ability to explain facilitates their effectiveness as agents for change, and eases their personal feelings of being different.

Individuality attracts attention, but Individuals usually need and like to be left alone to explore their creative and melancholic inner world. They can become so caught up in the moment that they often appear deaf to the voices of experience and reason. This is because they are here to be true to what is new in the moment, and to model it, act on it, or communicate it. In order to be comfortable with their position in the scheme of things, and to be ready to connect with others in that precious yet illusive empowering moment, it is necessary for the Individual to stay closely attuned to their Authority and follow their Strategy.

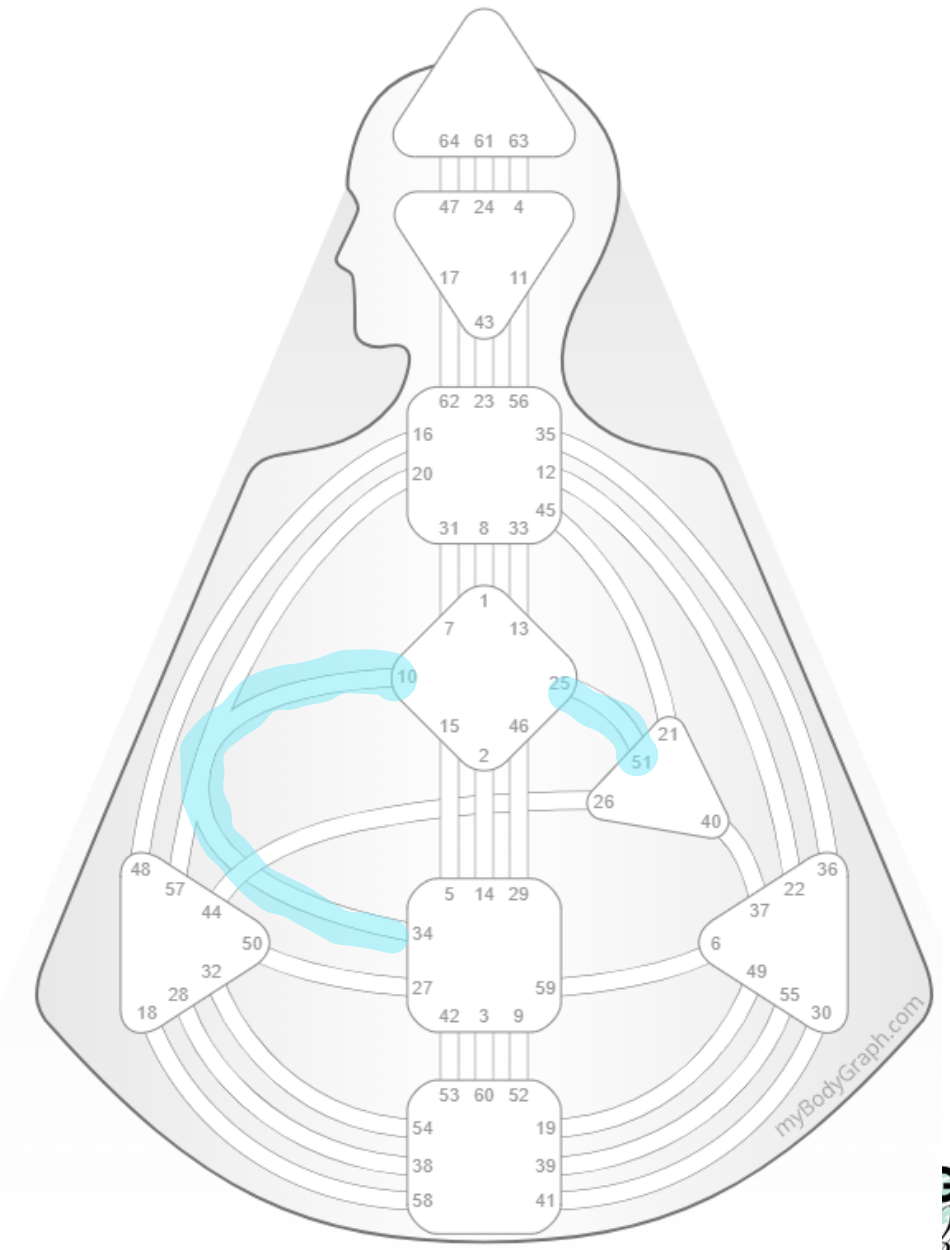
INDIVIDUAL CIRCUIT

Empowerment

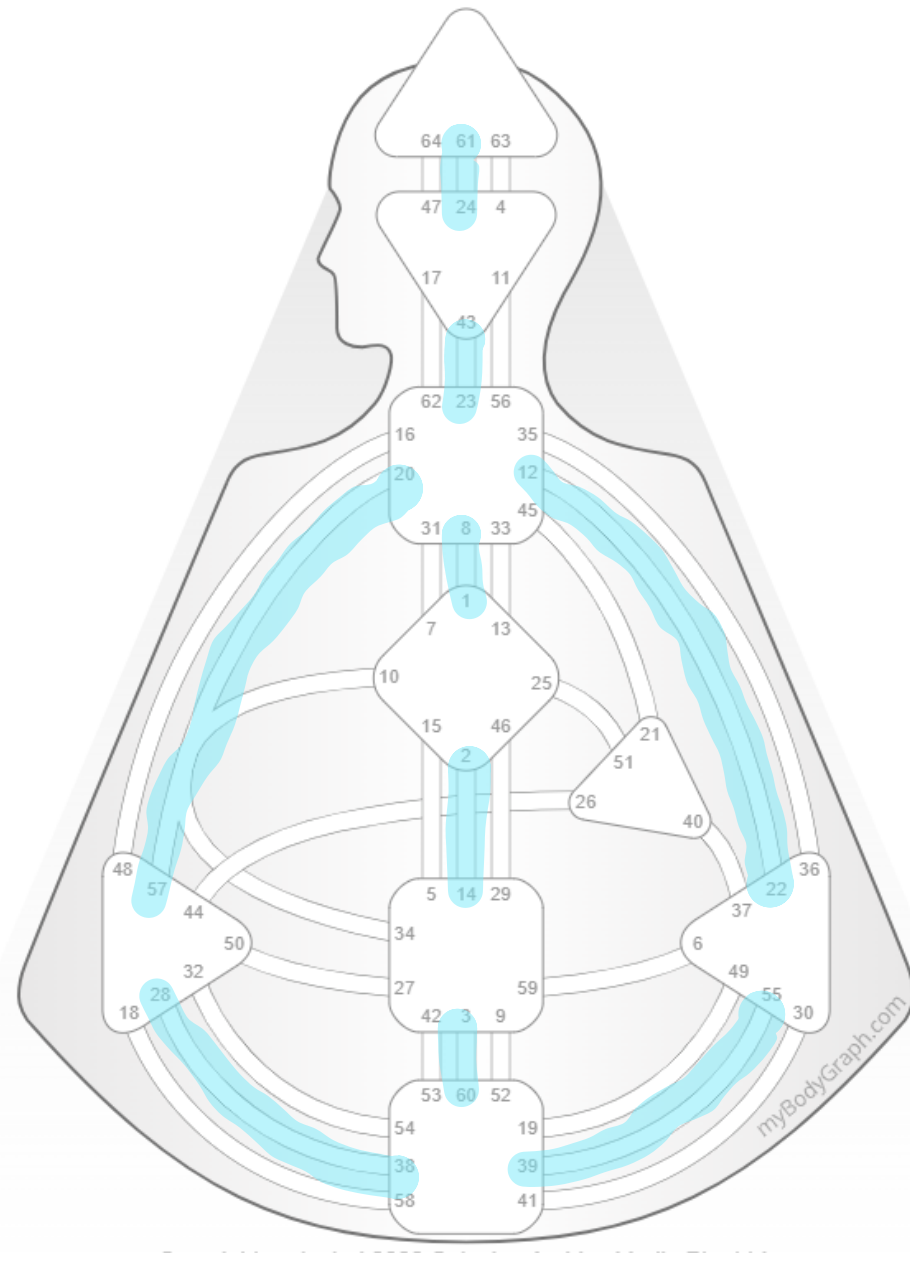
Knowing Circuit



Centering Circuit



Knowing Circuit



INDIVIDUAL CIRCUIT Empowerment

3-60 Channel of Mutation - Energy which initiates and fluctuates, Pulse

14-2 Channel of the Beat - The keeper of the keys

1-8 Channel of Inspiration - The creative role model

61-24 Channel of Awareness - A thinker

43-23 Channel of Structuring - Individuality

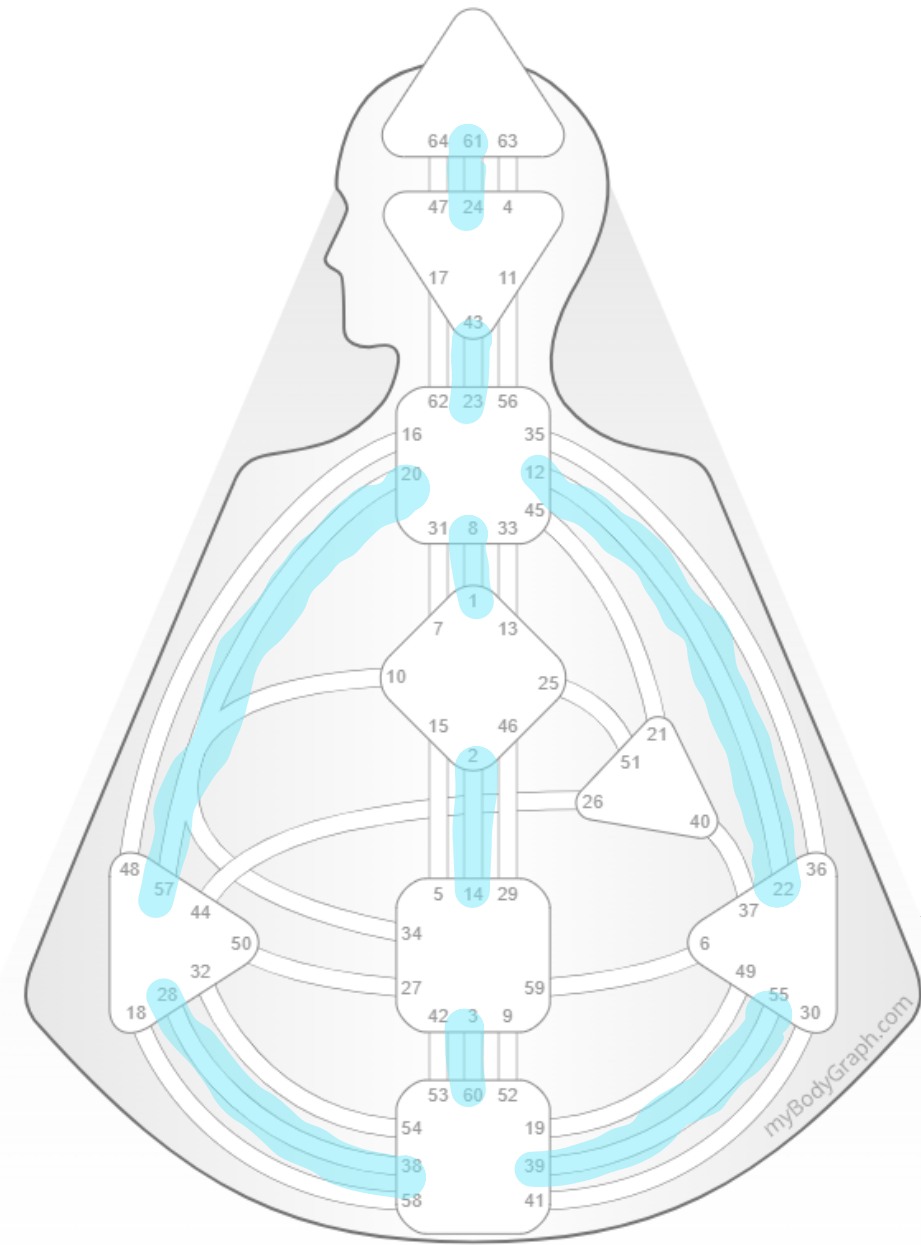
38-28 Channel of Struggle - Stubbornness

57-20 Channel of the Brain Wave - Penetrating awareness

39-55 Channel of Emoting - Moodiness

22-12 Channel of Openness - A social being

INDIVIDUAL CIRCUIT Empowerment



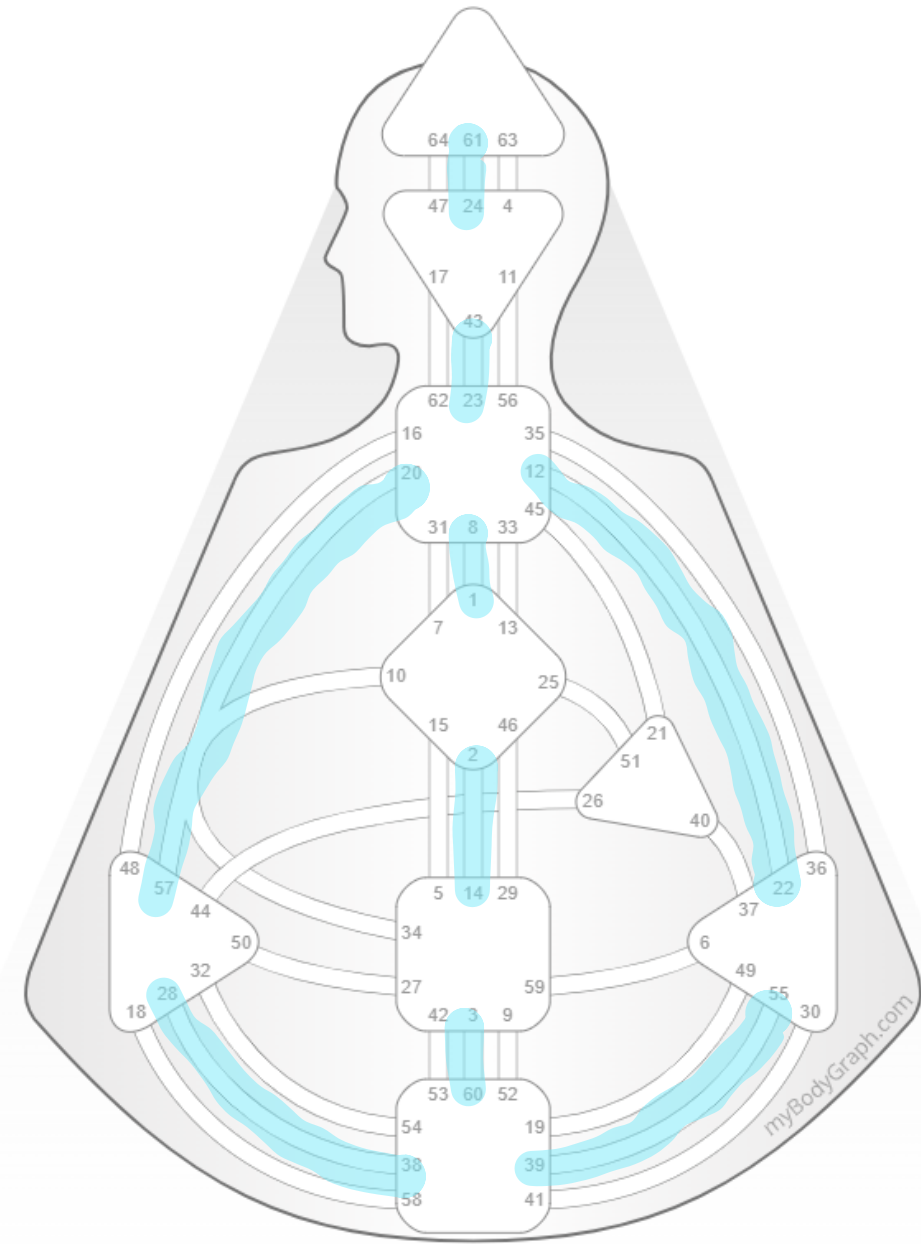
The role of those with definition in the Knowing Circuit is to be empowered to live as themselves. They empower others by being an individual example of uniqueness. Their way of re-ordering life, reflected in their lifestyle, requires an audience as this is how they bring mutation into the world. They need to be observed and to be recognized for their uniqueness.

As the name of the circuit implies, it is the inspired and intuitive knowing of each moment, in combination with the passionate or melancholic moodiness of the emotional wave, that forms or shapes the mutative impact the Individual's thoughts and behavior have on the rest of us. This combination is what makes the

Individual's unpredictable, creative and unique moment by moment knowing empowering. Individuality is not about perfecting, mastering or organizing something. This is the Collective's contribution. Individuality is about birthing something totally new with the potential to transform both the Individual and the world around them.

Knowing Circuit

INDIVIDUAL CIRCUIT Empowerment



The nature of Individual knowing is that it comes and goes; it's there and it's not there. Individuals don't know until they know. This knowing might be the answer, the right direction, or it might not. For Individual mutation to take hold universally, its value and validity must be tested over time. The power to mutate, which is common to all channels and gates of the circuit, is dependent on the on/off timing of this sudden knowing. The fixed timing of the conservative Collective Circuit, and the hierarchical nature of the Tribal Circuit, keeps those circuit groups from engaging the inspiration or mutation of the moment on their own. Both groups are obliged to look to the Individual as a guiding force for change and transformation, helping them to avoid stasis and promoting their evolutionary progress. This energy of the new, however, leads to the Collective and the Tribe to place Individual knowing under careful scrutiny, and leaves it open to criticism, which is why it is essential for all Individual to be able to explain themselves.

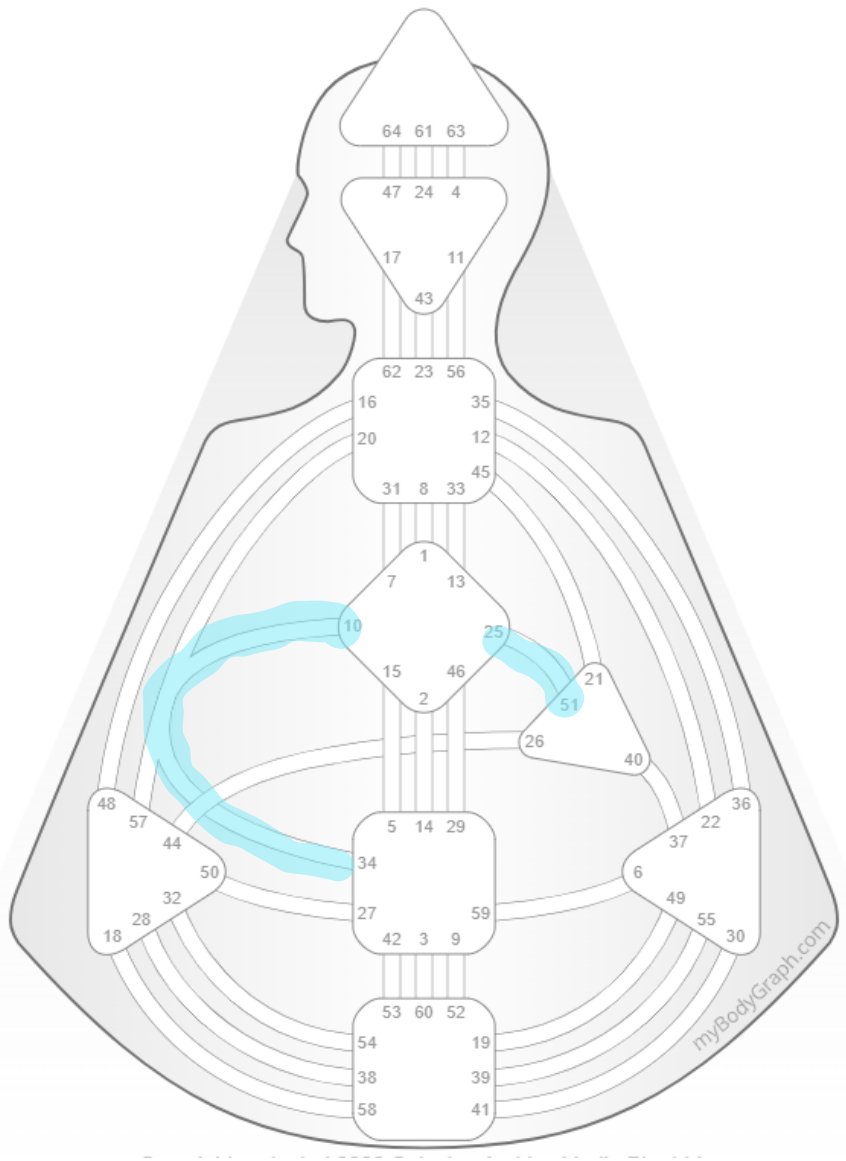
Individuals are often admired for their difference and envied for the attention they receive. Their path is vulnerable, truly personal, and sometimes lonely, and Individuals may never know that they have empowered someone else.

Centering Circuit

INDIVIDUAL CIRCUIT

Empowerment

34-10 Channel of Exploration - Following one's convictions
51-25 Channel of Initiation - Needing to be first



Centering Circuit

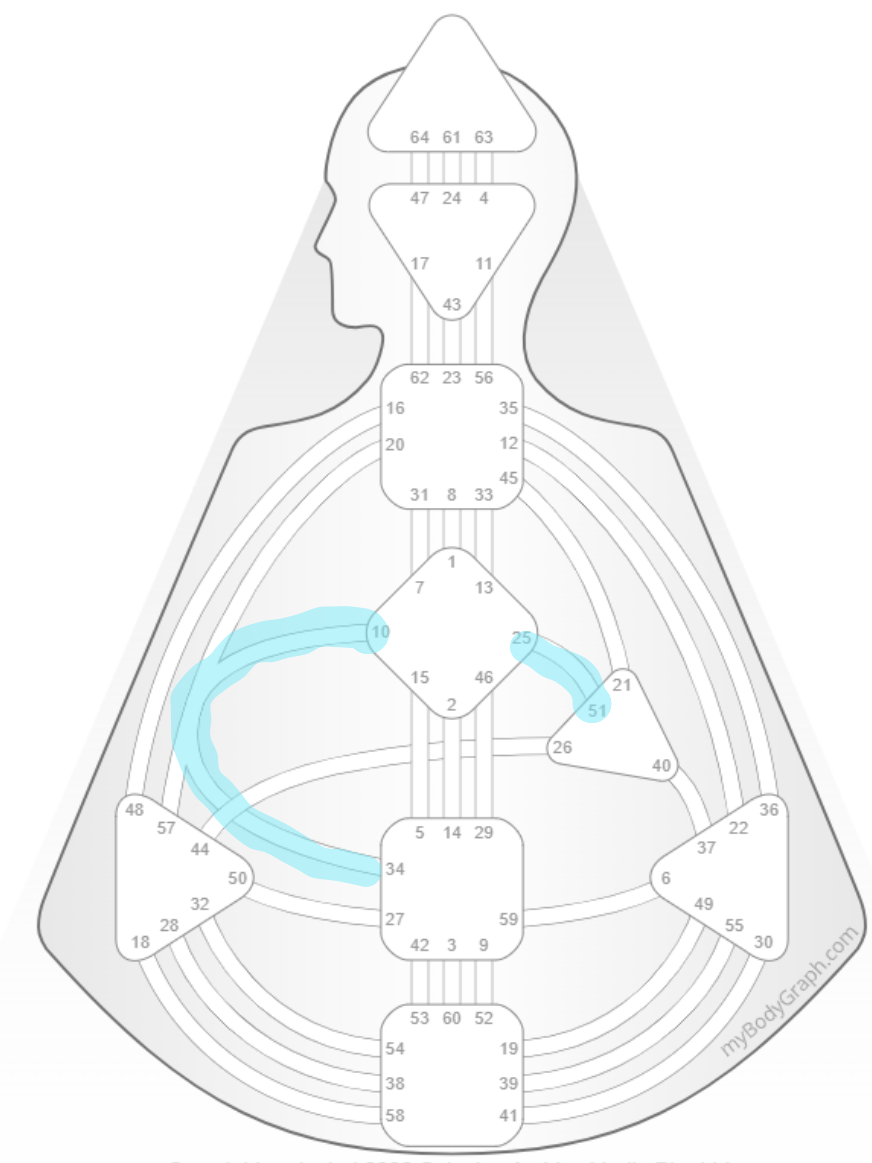
INDIVIDUAL CIRCUIT

Empowerment

Channel 34-10 transforms the way in which one lives in the world while the other side, Channel 51-25, transforms the way in which one takes advantage of the world we live in. The Centering Circuit is centered on the G Center around the identity and direction of the self. It is focused on empowering people to love themselves, and to follow their own unique path in life by living according to their Sacral's response. Simply by doing what is correct for them, they inspire and empower others to be themselves.

People who are healthy and authentic on the inside are able to inspire the world around them to be healthy. Only the centered, integrated self, through its living example, has the power to bring mutation to the Collective and the Tribe. Those with definition in the Centering Circuit who are not able to be a force for healthy change in others' behavior will often become melancholic and lonely. If, however, they let their Strategy firmly align and ground them within their unique design, they can be a profound and empowering example of self love and the fully individuated, authentic life.

You will notice that there are no awareness centers present in this circuit, nor the Head, Throat or Root Centers. This circuit is completely about being centered as a response to life.



REFLECT ON YOUR TEAM

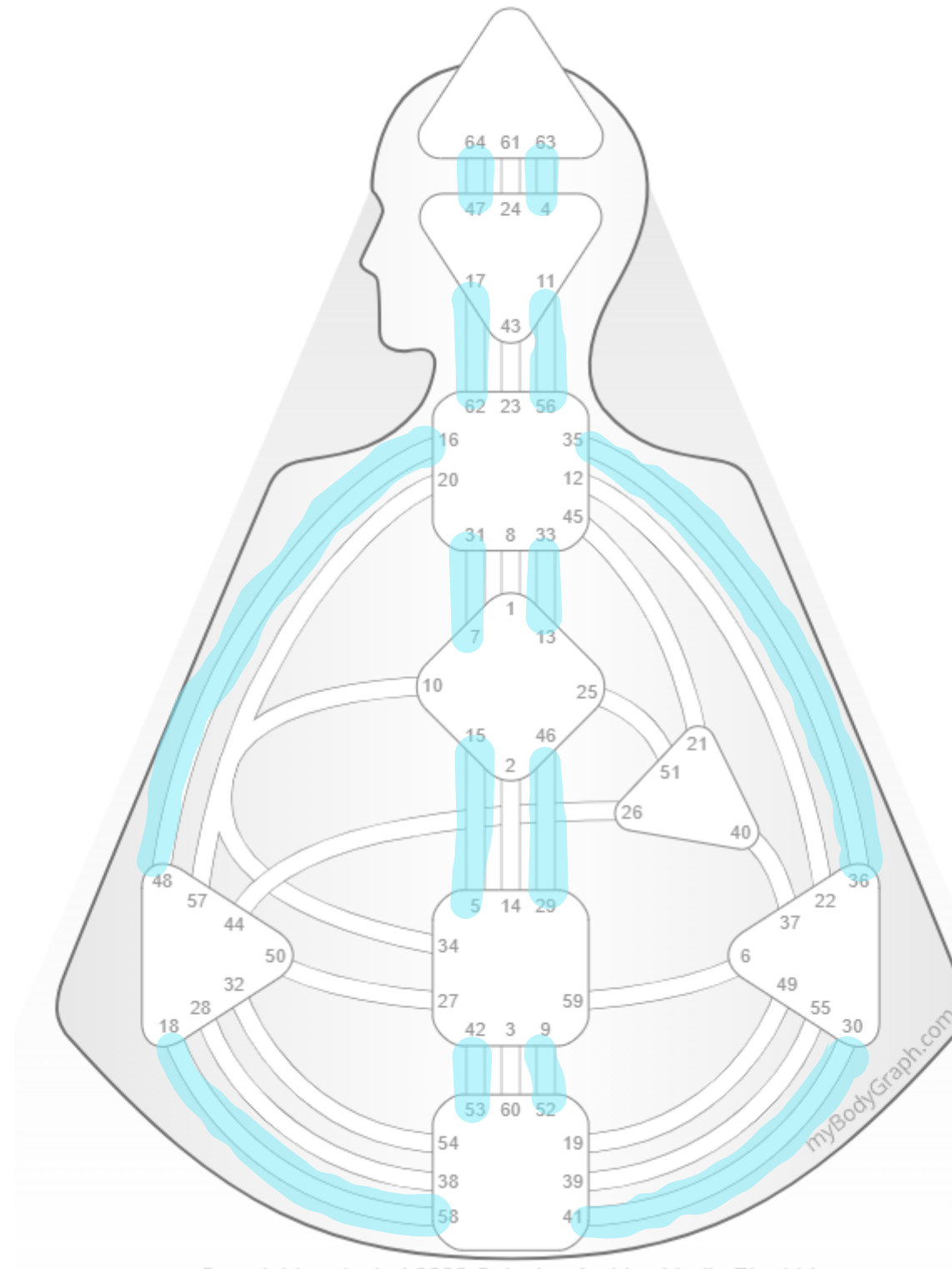
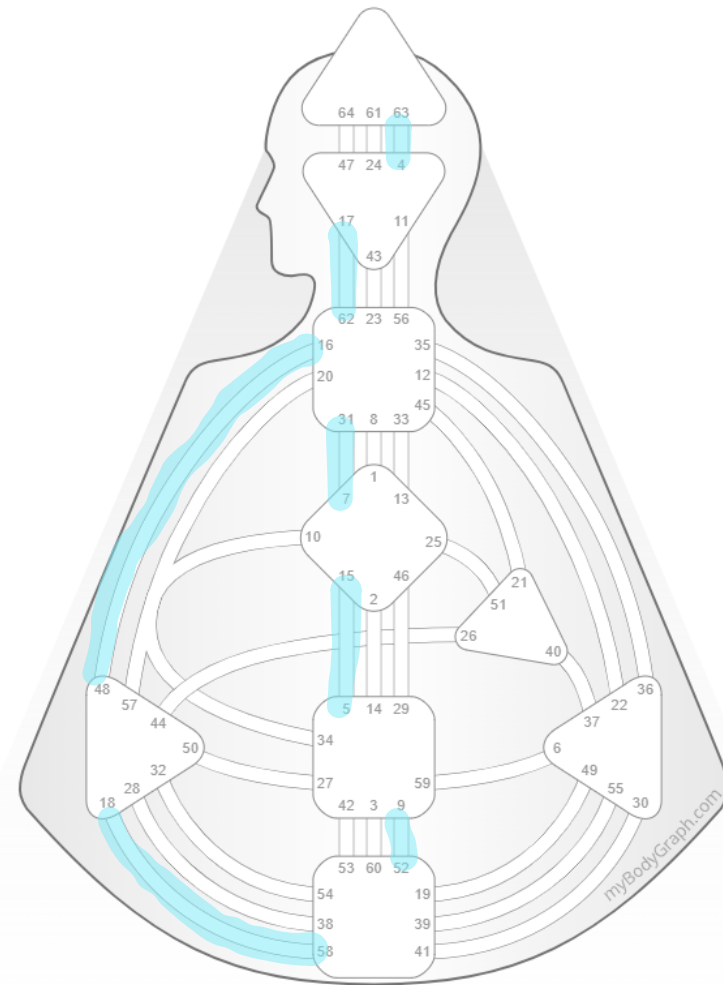
Which members on your team have Individual Channels?



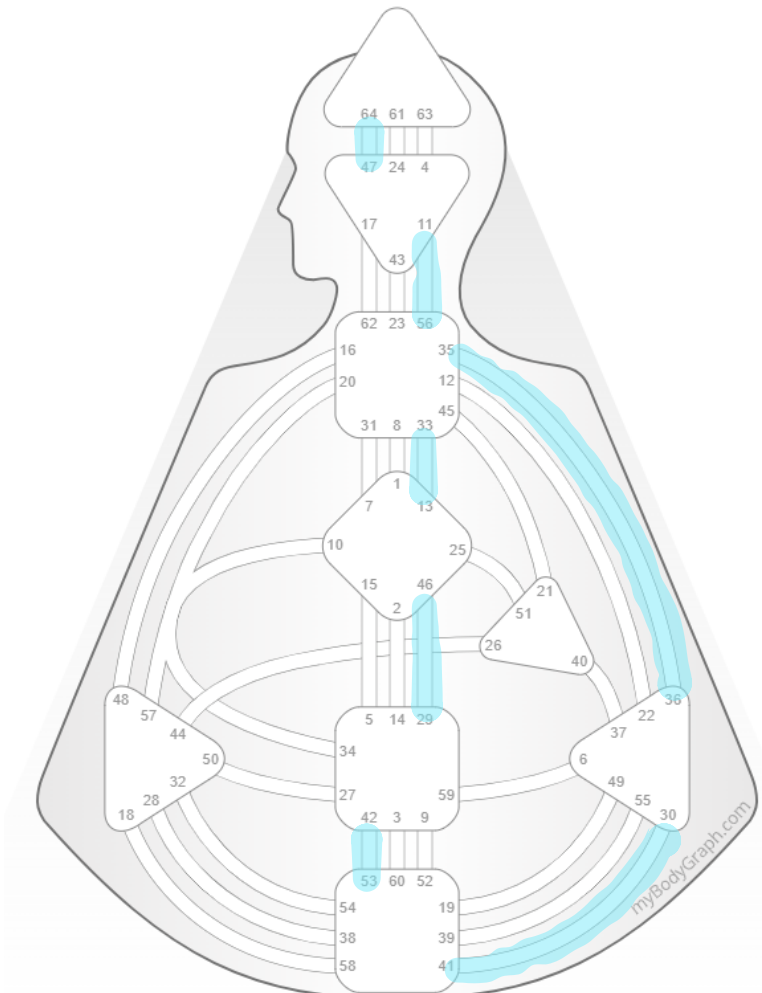
COLLECTIVE CIRCUIT

Sharing

Understanding Circuit

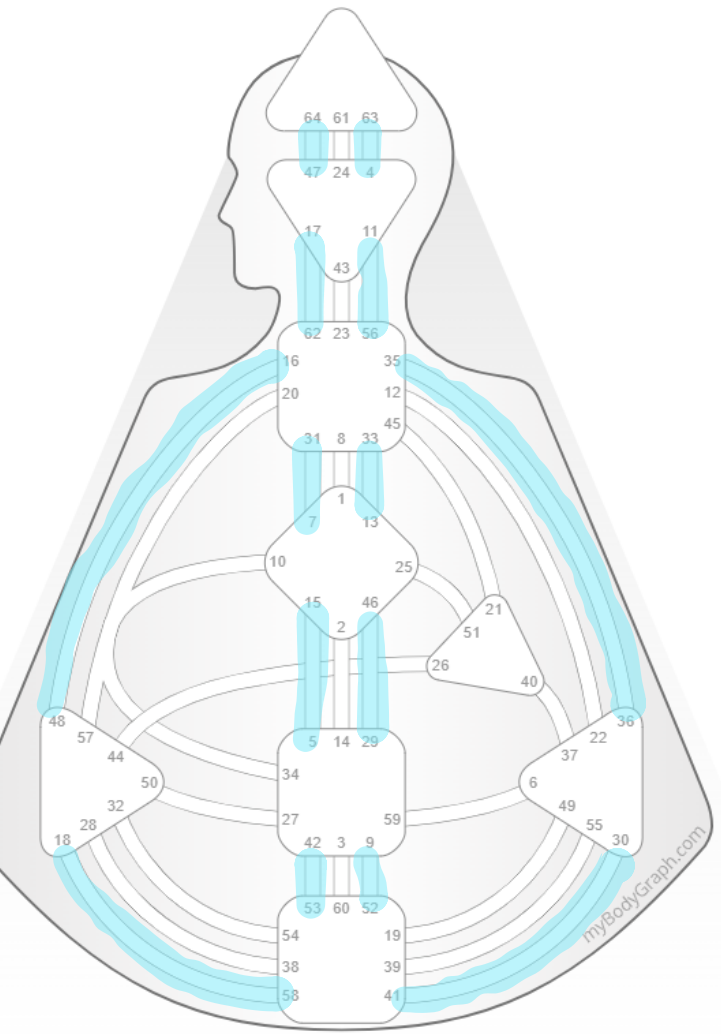


Sensing Circuit



COLLECTIVE CIRCUIT

Sharing



For the Collective, sharing is part of every channel and gate in the circuit. Sharing is akin to a drive or social obligation or need to tell you what they think, what they have experienced, or what they have judged to be of value or not. The Collective is quick to share opinions, dilemmas, solutions, criticism, expectations, fantasies, inventions, medical breakthroughs and more, but the sharing is not personal.

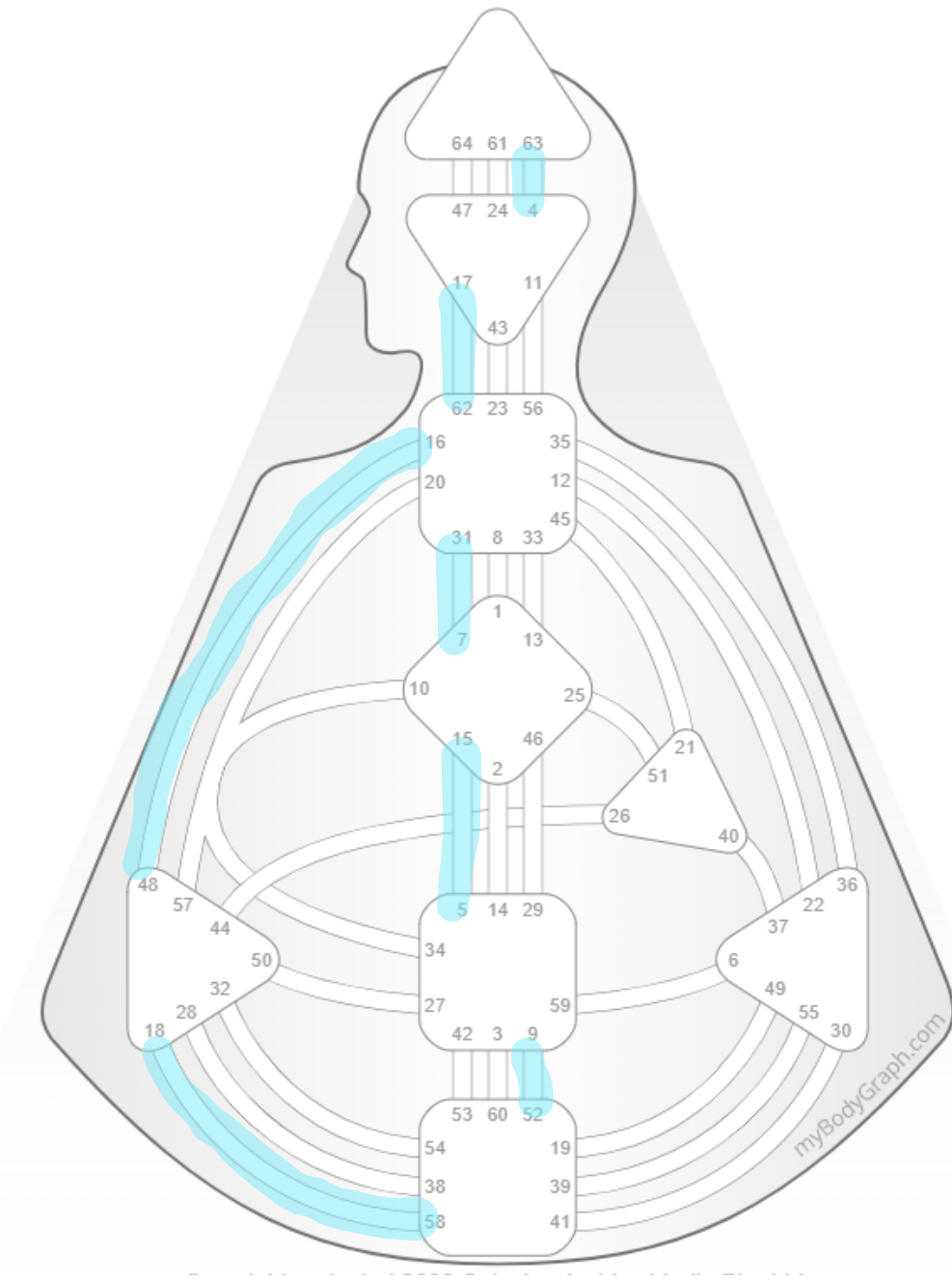
When indiscriminate sharing is expressed unbidden, driven by the not awake and unaware not-self mind, it can be a real nuisance. For example, those in crisis will catch themselves unwittingly sharing their situation with the clerk, the postman, or the person next to them at the bus stop. Learning to wait to be asked to tell their story, or to give their opinion, is

part of becoming sensitive to the receptivity of others, and the key to sharing that is satisfying, effective and transformative.

The mutuality and social nature of humanity, along with its need for harmony or uniformity, is embedded in the Collective. This circuit group drives consciousness forward by sharing what has been learned through experimentation and experience. With its focus on society, the Collective establishes what is good for the majority, as opposed to what is good for any one specific Individual. The idea that "what is good for one is good for all so stay with the pattern that works" comes from this circuit group. It might be terrible for you personally, but since it is for the greater good you put up with it. The Collective is suspicious of the nonconforming, impetuous Individual, and it has never trusted the primitive demand for loyalty and the bargaining of the Tribe.

COLLECTIVE LOGIC CIRCUIT

Sharing - Future Focused



- 63-4 Channel of Logic - Mental ease mixed with doubt
- 17-62 Channel of Acceptance - An organizational being
- 48-16 Channel of the Wavelength - Talent
- 58-18 Channel of Judgement - Insatiability
- 7-31 Channel of the Alpha - For "good" or "bad" a design of leadership
- 5-15 Channel of Rhythm - Being in the flow
- 52-9 Channel of Concentration - Determination

COLLECTIVE LOGIC - UNDERSTANDING CIRCUIT

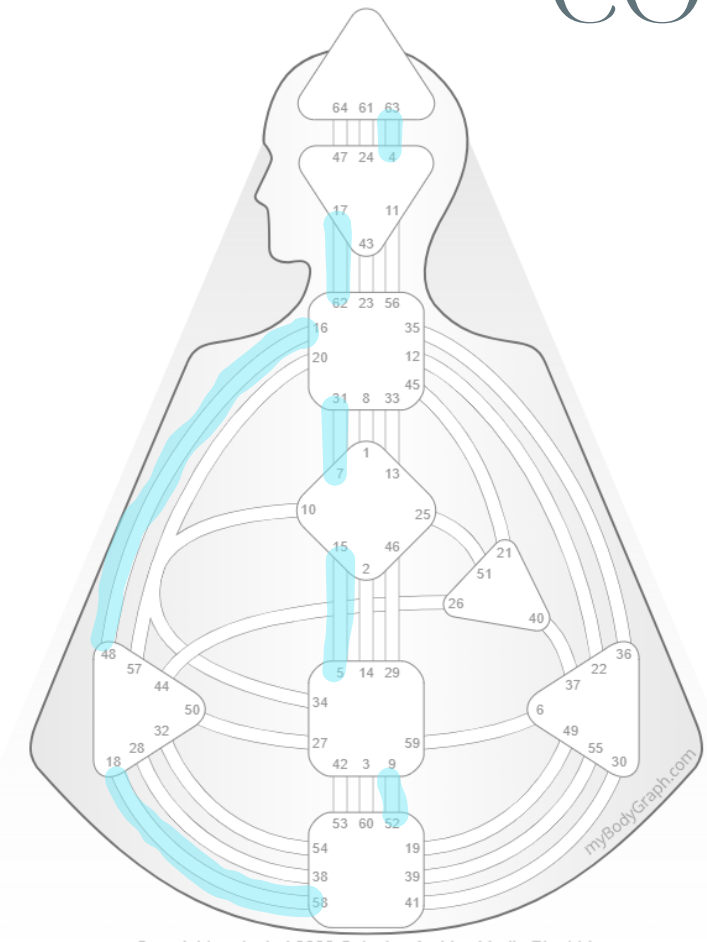
Sharing - Future Focused

The Understanding Circuit's theme is logic, a cool-headed but seductive intelligence rooted in the recognition of patterns through concentration on the details. It analyzes processes or formulas, and challenges what isn't working. This logic allows one to predict, with a certain reliability, what can be expected in the future from this or that course of action.

Understanding takes place over time. It requires financial support, disciplined repetition, and the development of techniques or skills in order to refine and concretize a pattern, or to master and perfect an aptitude, a plan or a formula. Together with resources often obtained from outside the circuit, logic requires practice to reach its potential and make

its contribution, part of which is to lead humanity safely into the future. As long as logic is free from conditioning, it can be used to share the Understanding Circuit's formulized hypotheses, its perspectives and projected doubts about the future, in deeply influential ways.

Unlike its mirror, the abstract and experiential Sensing Circuit, the Understanding Circuit's logic has no connection to the warmth and passion of the Solar Plexus. The Understanding Circuit is often referred to as the cool side of the chart, although logic's stability brings a deep satisfaction not available to the experiential side. There is collective joy when we can see that one plus one always equals two, and that the pattern is reliable. When logic works, it is as pleasurable as putting that last piece of a puzzle into place, which is part of the seduction logic hold for the Collective.



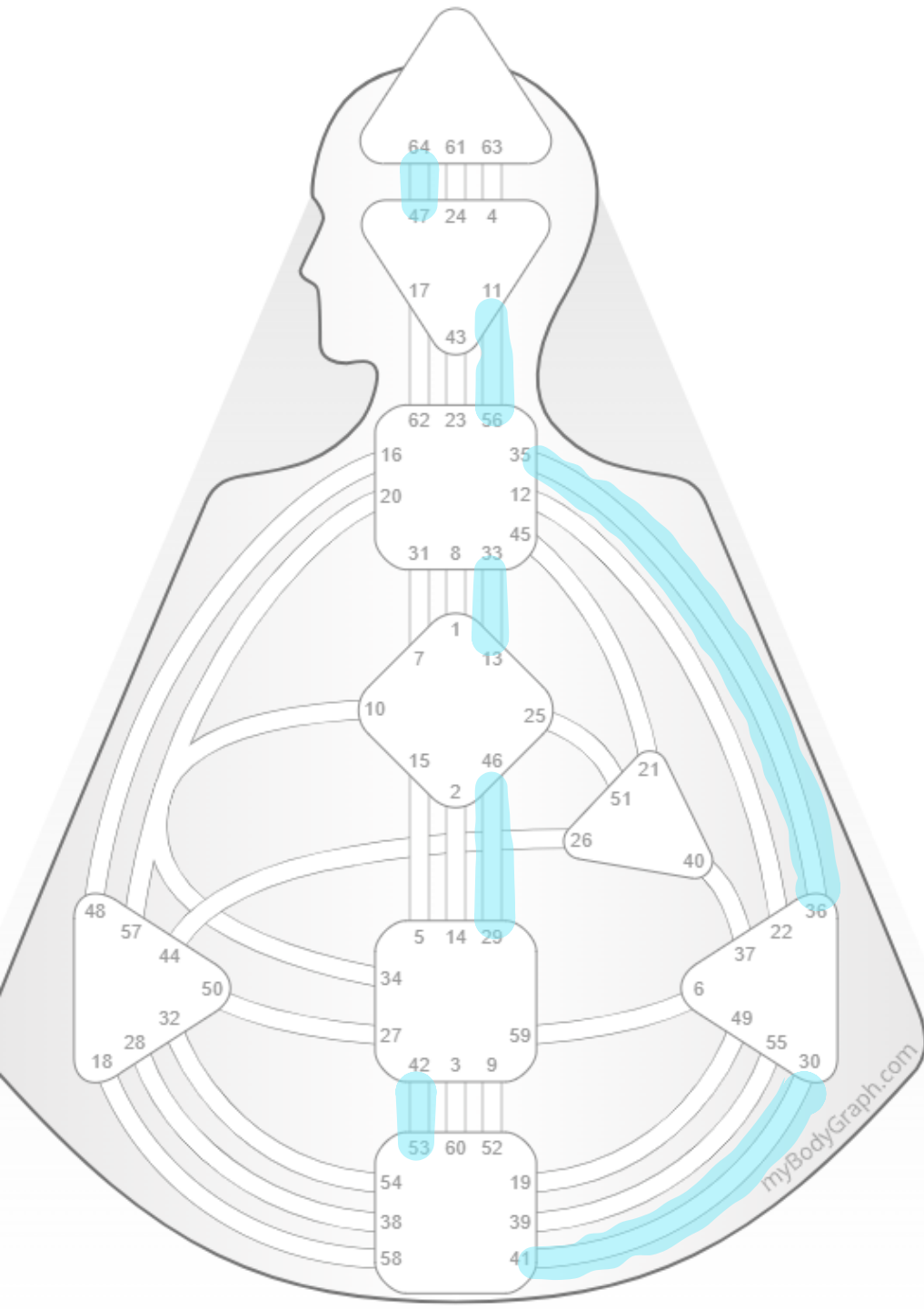
REFLECT ON YOUR TEAM

Which members on your team have Collective Logic Channels?



COLLECTIVE ABSTRACT CIRCUIT

Sharing - Past Focused



64-47 Channel of Abstraction - Mental activity mixed with clarity

11-56 Channel of Curiosity - A Searcher

53-42 Channel of Maturation - Balanced development

29-46 Channel of Discovery - Succeeding where others fail

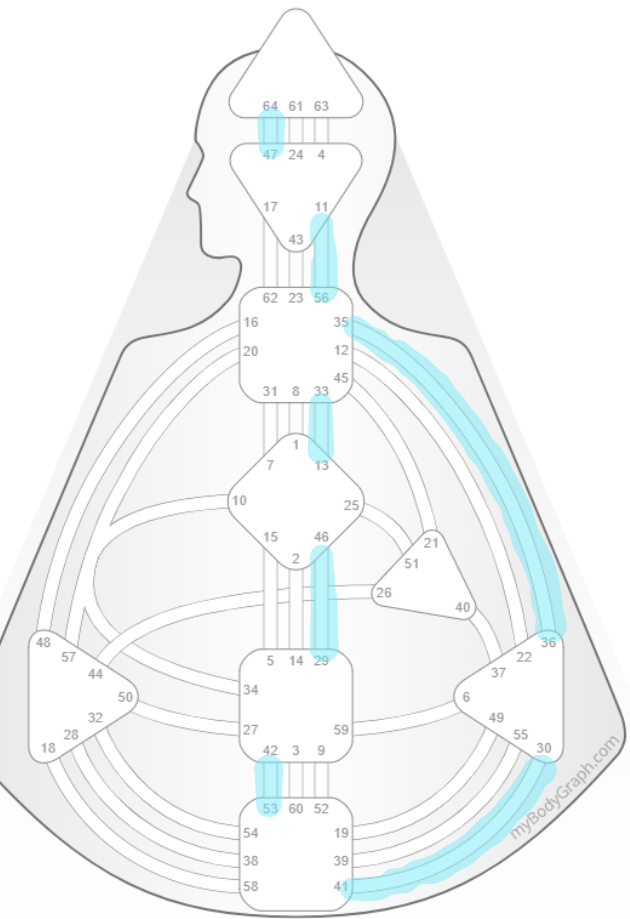
13-33 Channel of the Prodigal - A witness

41-30 Channel of Recognition - Focused Energy

36-35 Channel of Transitoriness - Determination

COLLECTIVE ABSTRACT - SENSING CIRCUIT

Sharing - Past Focused



The Sensing Circuit is keyed to the abstract experiential process. Through it we encounter and reflect upon life, and share the emotional and spiritual realm of human experience. This is the human experiential way; a joyful but sometimes perilous journey through life's endless progression of opportunities to explore, collect and share the experiences of being alive. If we can enter each new experience cleanly and clearly, we feel a deep sense of accomplishment, live life well, and feel at home in the world. In a greater sense, life will be well lived through us, and our reflections on our experiences will become valuable lessons for others.

Logic is built around theories and rules for establishing harmony in community, but the abstract says that arbitrary restrictions can stifle the experience that is so essential to humanity's evolution. Logic is motivated by the need to master; the abstract is motivated by cycles of accomplishment, which means it is important to complete something so one can move on to the next. Logic cannot manifest while the abstract can. What the abstract manifests, however, is subject to the emotional wave and its movement from the expectations of desire to the stasis of disappointment and boredom. Both ends of the wave succeed in driving humanity to progress toward the next new thing.

The Sensing Circuit is focused on the desire for experiences that promote emotional/relational growth and development. The experience doesn't have to make sense, but it does need to be substantive, and something that can be shared with another person from beginning to end. From logic's point of view, the abstract experiential way is a messy and unnecessary process. This Circuit does not have the Spleen to provide stability and safety for the abstract process. Experience is based precariously on the emotional desire to do something new and exciting new with another person. When things don't change, boredom and restlessness set in.

People with Abstract Circuitry cannot make sense of life while it is happening, but are genetically programmed to become storehouses of wisdom. It is an art to be able to condense and articulate the past in ways that can be shared in the moment and illuminate the future. Each perspective, each lesson learned, adds a line to the script from which life's drama continues to unfold.

REFLECT ON YOUR TEAM

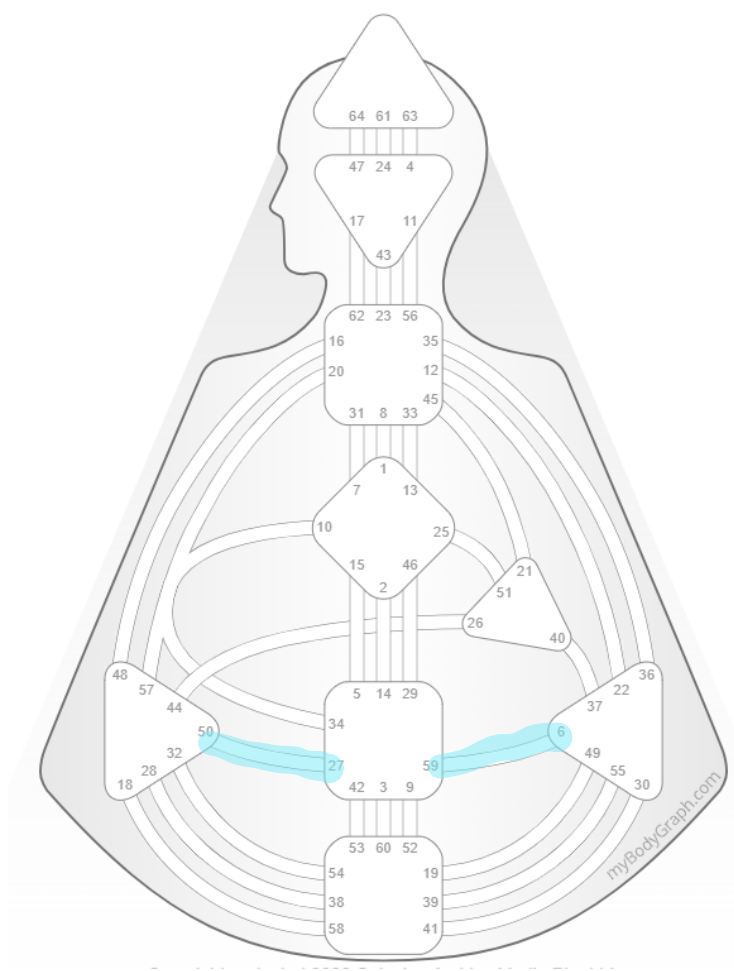
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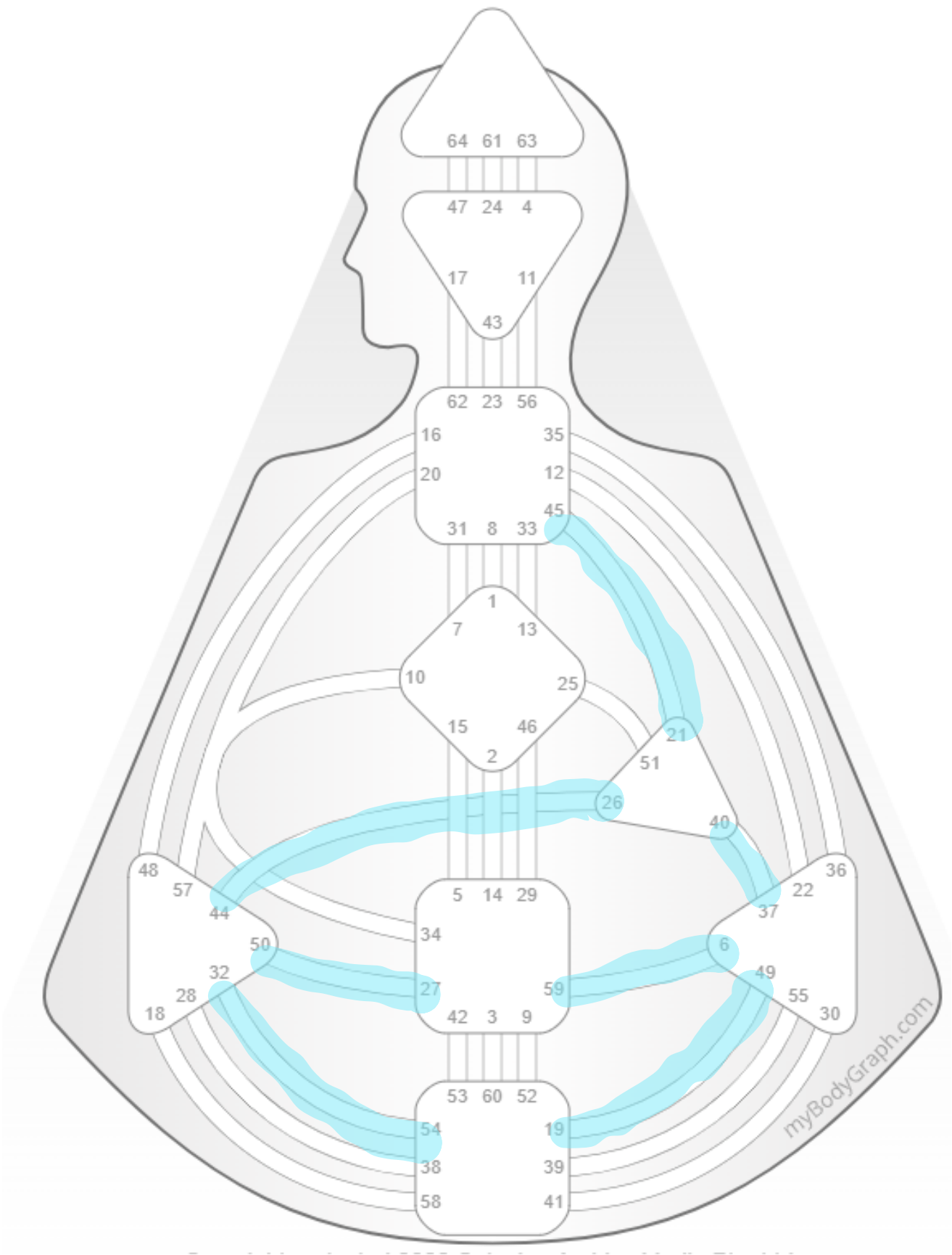
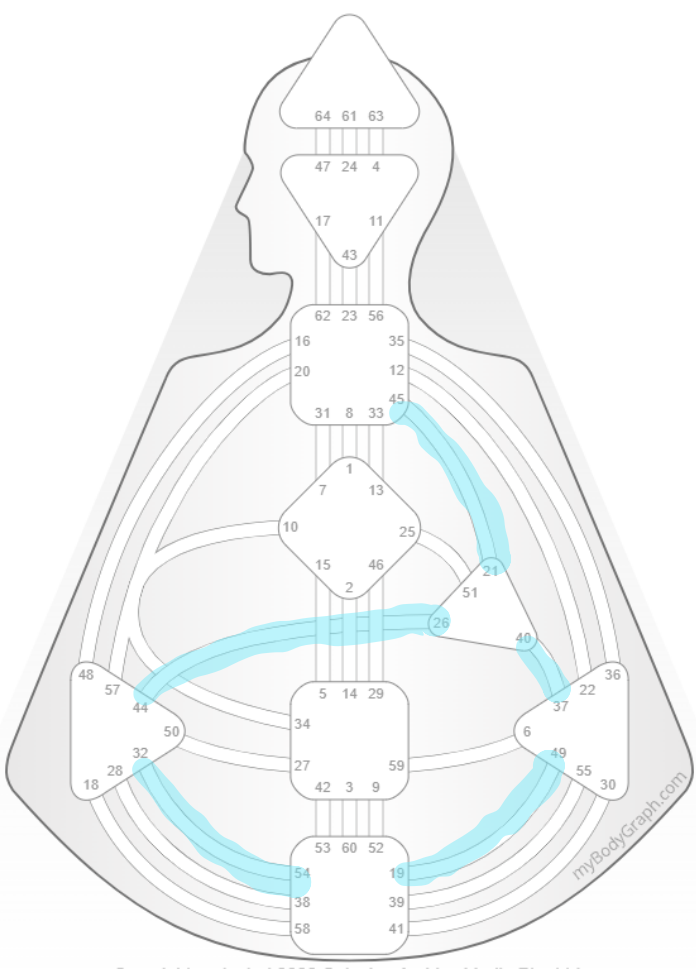
TRIBAL CIRCUIT

Support

Defense Circuit

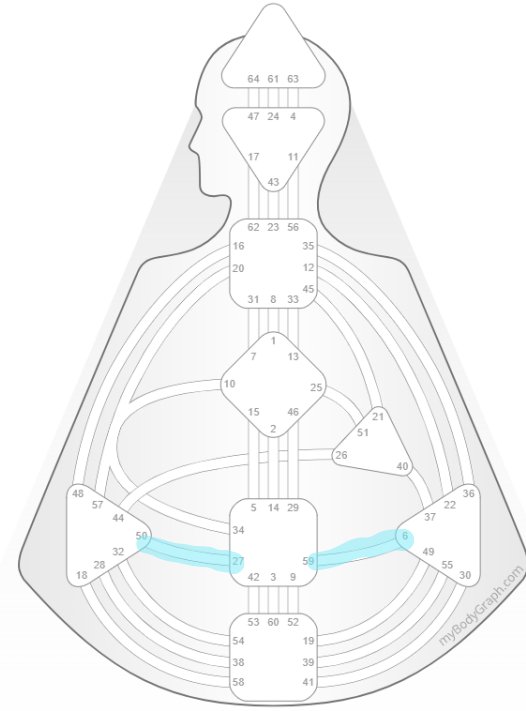


Ego Circuit



INDIVIDUAL CIRCUIT

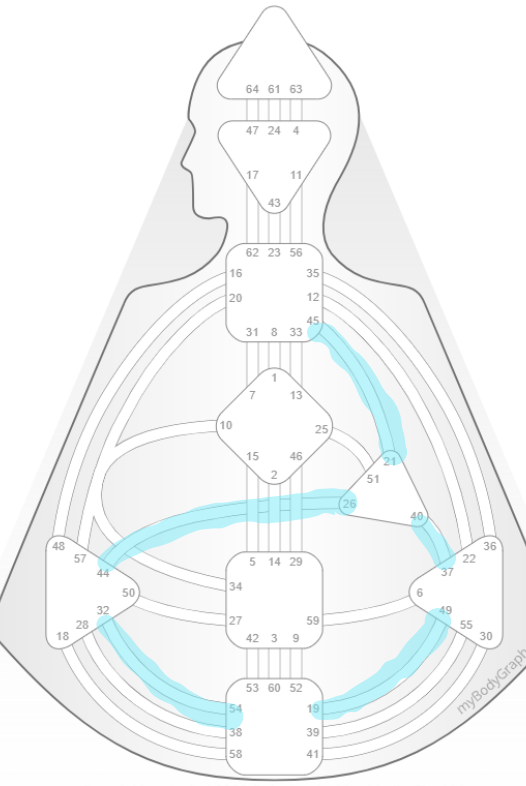
Empowerment



Defense Circuit

59-6 Channel of Mating - Focused on reproduction

27-50 Channel of Preservation - Custodianship



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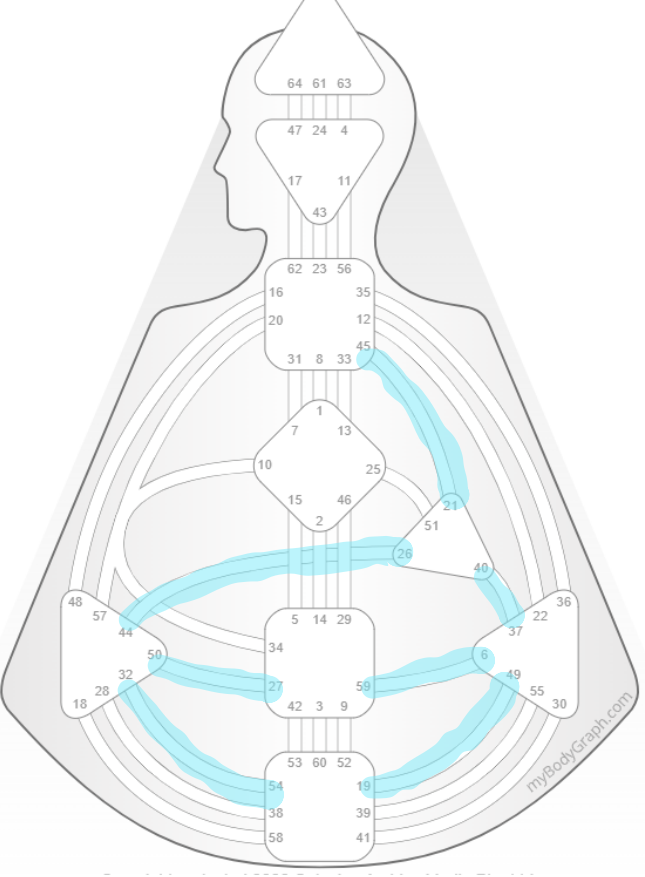
54-32 Channel of Transformation - Being driven

44-26 Channel of Surrender - A transmitter

19-49 Channel of Synthesis - Sensitivity

37-40 Channel of Community - A part seeking a whole

21-45 Channel of Money - A materialist



TRIBAL CIRCUIT

Support - Survive and Thrive

The job of the Tribe is to deal with the consequences of being alive by devising ways for people to live together that increase productivity, and maximize our ability to protect ourselves. The Tribal heart is a communal heart, where everybody else's business is everybody's business. For the Tribe, support is about having. The Tribe is sensitive to people's basic need for food, shelter, clothing, and a structure to hold everything together. When these are provided, there is peace in the kingdom. When they are lacking, the Tribe is equipped to revolt in order to establish equilibrium between those who have more than they need, and those who do not have enough. Revolution is a form of Tribal justice.

There are two circuits in the Tribal Circuit. The Ego Circuit has a double focus. The first is addressing the demands of the material world, such as family, or the creation and distribution of monetary resources. Its second focus balances humanity's need to survive on the material plane with our deep need for God (spirit). The Ego Circuit builds a protective support system around the Tribe like a wall and labels everyone on the other side outsiders, while the Defense Circuit succeeds in pulling even the most strident outsider into the bonds of communal living with its penetrating intimacy, and its promise to nurture and educate.

The Tribe's most distinguishing characteristic is the bargain, or making deals that guarantee support. "I'll scratch your back if you scratch mine. I'll clean the house and feed the children if you go out and work to make money for the family." The bargain, which permeates all channels in Tribal circuitry, imposes or pre-supposes loyalty to a larger, hierarchical system of rulership and values. "I will see that you are protected from invaders if you pay me homage and taxes." Tribal bargaining ensured our species' survival. Throughout history, the Tribe has been the bedrock that held us together as a family unit or a nation. It has determined for us how to raise our children, choose a vocation, make the laws and police our streets, and worship our gods. The Tribe helped us to look after ourselves within a society and kept us safe.

REFLECT ON YOUR TEAM

Which members on your team have Tribal Channels?



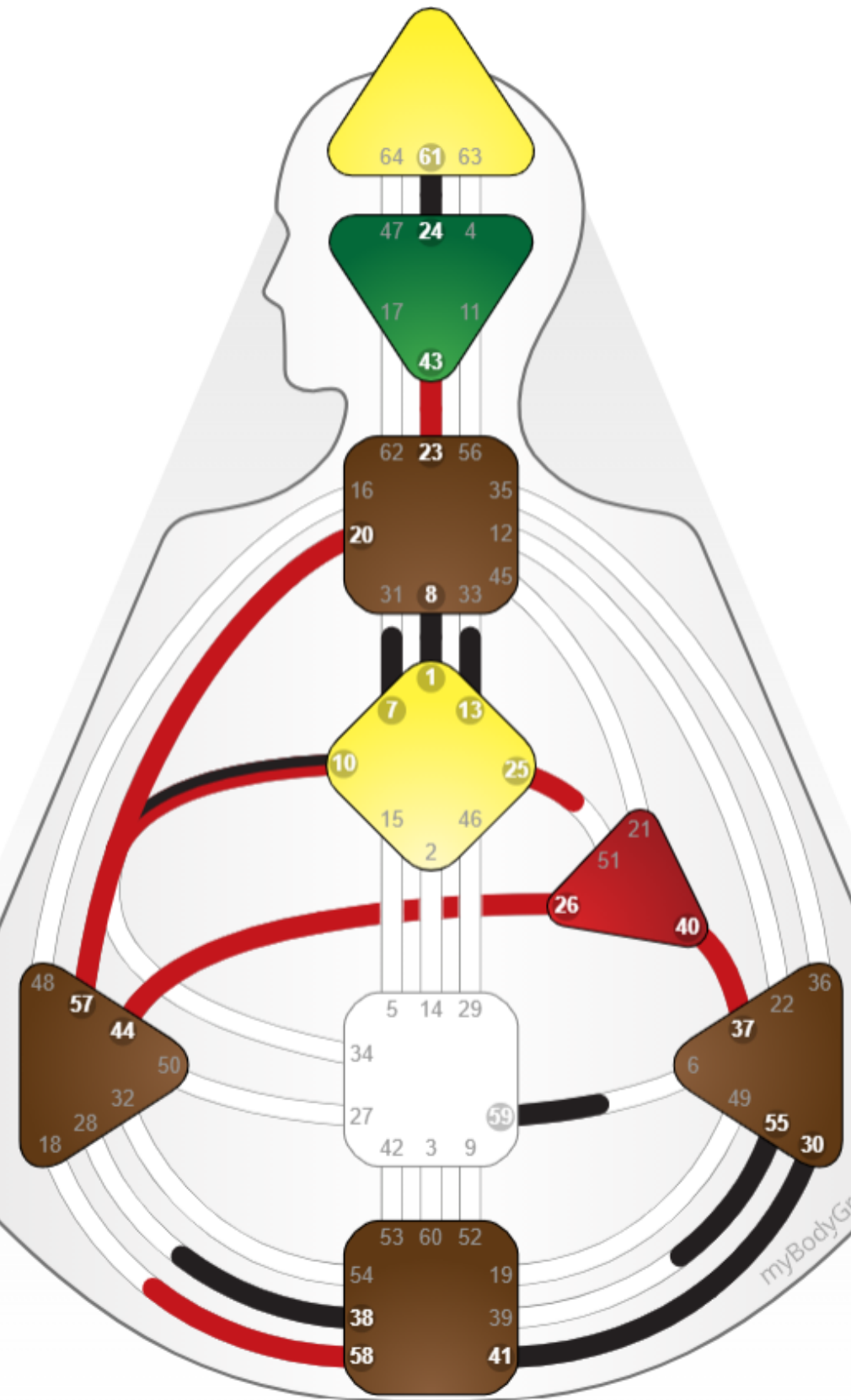
THE CIRCUITS

In our exploration of the BodyGraph as a circuit board, we saw that the core Integration Channel is resolutely separate, the epitome of self-sufficiency.

The Individual Circuit Group empowers the quality of uniqueness in humanity that paves the way for individuation and mutation.

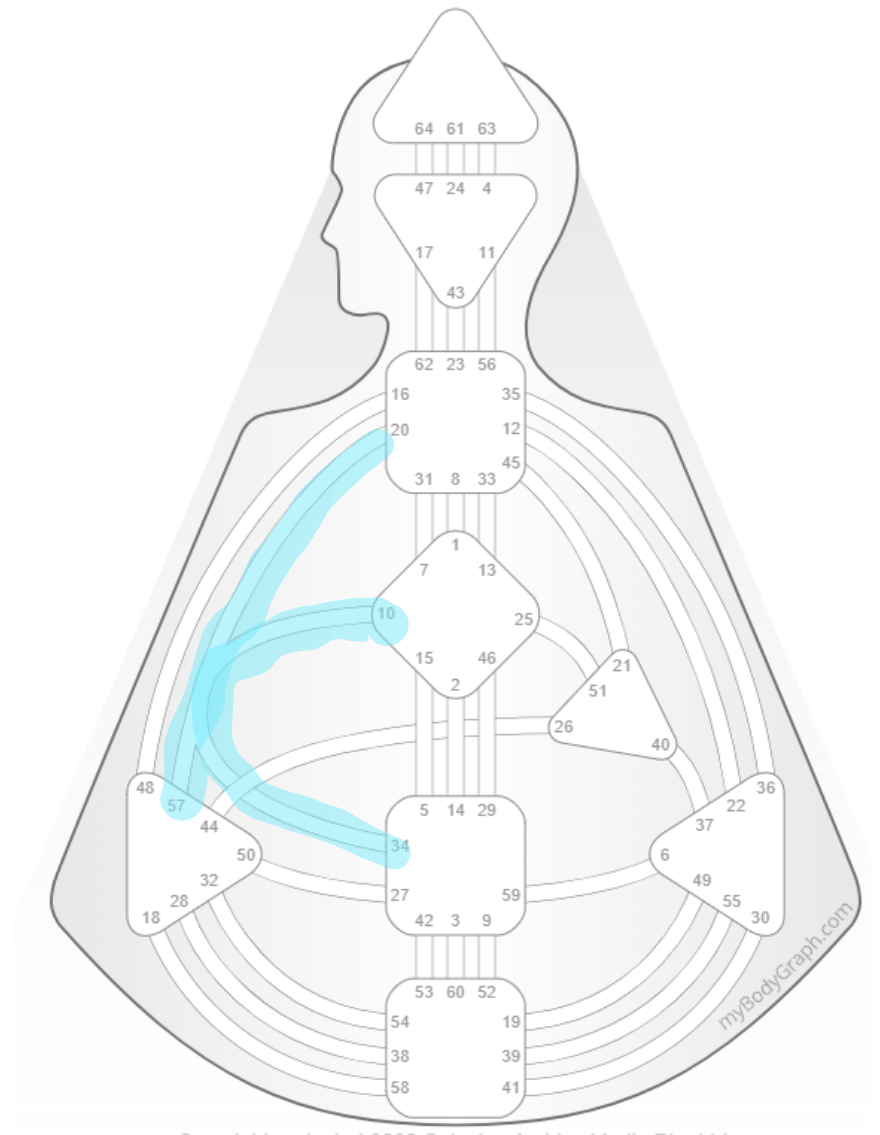
The Collective Circuit Group is staunchly communal, socially interactive and mutually respectful in its orientation.

The Tribal Circuit Group has a strong communal structure founded on loyalty to a hierarchical chain of command.



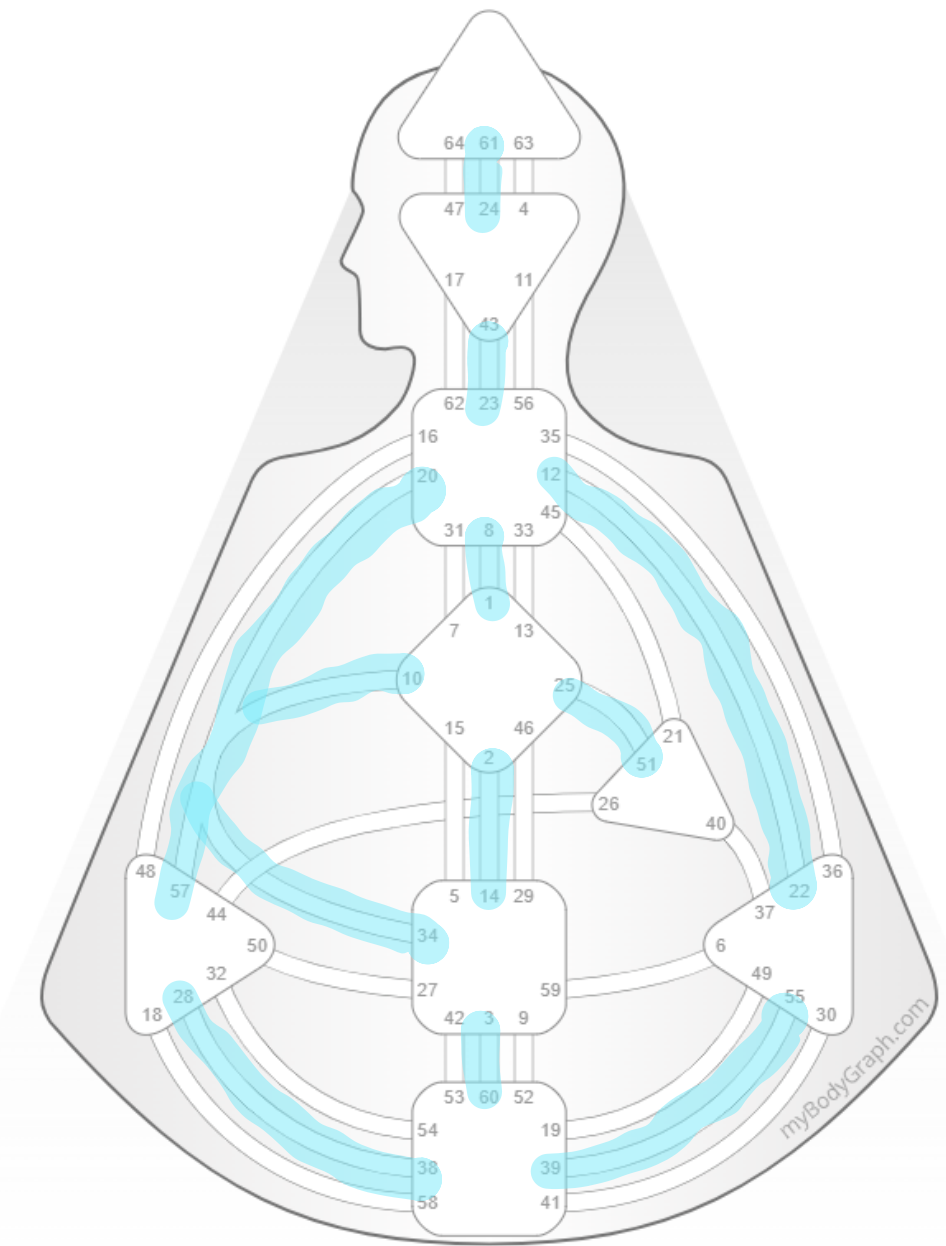
INTEGRATION CHANNELS SELF-EMPOWERMENT

- How might Integration Channels help in business?
 - How might Integration Channels be challenging in business?
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- Self-preservation
 - Empowering the individual nature
 - Self-absorbed drive to survive as a unique, differentiated Individual
 - Self-empowerment
 - Inspires and Empowers others
 - Self-sufficiency



INDIVIDUAL CHANNELS - EMPOWERMENT

- How might Individual Channels help in business?
 - How might Individual Channels be challenging in business?
-
- Authentic Self-expression
 - Innovative way of being and doing
 - Insights and Inspiration
 - Knowledge without evidence or logic
 - Recognizes mutative potential in everything and everyone
 - Intuitive sense of how to empower mutative potential in others
 - Drive for uniqueness
 - Focused in the present moment
 - Independent
 - Inspires and Empowers others



COLLECTIVE LOGIC SHARING - FUTURE

- How might Collective Logic Channels help in business?
 - How might Collective Logic Channels be challenging in business?
-
- Cool-headed but seductive intelligence
 - Able to recognize patterns in order to predict the future
 - Focused on society, establishes what is good for the majority
 - Concentration on details
 - Disciplined repetition and development of techniques or skills
 - Future focused
 - Motivated to lead humanity safely into the future
 - Theories and rules for establishing harmony in the community
 - No connection to the warmth and passion of the Solar Plexus

COLLECTIVE ABSTRACT SHARING - PAST

- How might Collective Abstract Channels help in business?
 - How might Collective Abstract Channels be challenging in business?
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- This is the human experiential way
 - Gains insight and wisdom from experiences over time
 - Not able to make sense of life while it's happening
 - Reflections on experiences become valuable lessons for others
 - Motivated by cycles of accomplishment
 - Collect and shared the experiences of being alive
 - Promote emotional/relational growth and development
 - Is able to manifest
 - Storehouse of wisdom
 - An art to condense and articulate the past in ways that can be shared in the moment and illuminate the future.

TRIBAL - SUPPORT

- How might Tribal Channels help in business?
- How might Tribal Channels be challenging in business?
- Devises ways for people to live together that increases productivity and maximizes our ability to protect ourselves
- Loyalty
- Hierarchical system of rulership and values
- Driven to create material success
- When people's basic needs for food, shelter, clothing and a structure to hold everything together are met there is peace in the kingdom
- Builds protective support systems around the Tribe
- Bargaining and making deals
- Can be divisive, 'with me or against me'