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# Inner Polarity INTRO SERIES

Lesson 1  
What Inner Polarity Is

# Intro

Most of what shapes our inner world happens beneath the surface. We feel the pull, tension and restlessness long before we understand what's actually happening.

Inner polarity gives us a language for that deeper layer. It helps us see the energetic forces inside us that shape how we move through life, how we make decisions, and how we relate to others.

Our Self is made up of parts. This chapter will help you understand what that looks like. You will start to see how polarity shapes your identity.

Inner polarity is the ongoing interaction between your inner masculine and inner feminine parts.

Note that *these are not gendered identities*. We ALL have a masculine & a feminine part. They shape how you orient yourself in the world, how you respond to pressure, how you express emotion, and how you navigate desire, conflict, and connection.

Most people feel these dynamics long before they can name them. You sense it when you're torn between wanting clarity and wanting freedom, between needing structure and needing space, between holding everything together and wanting to fall apart. These tensions are not personal flaws, but a result of the natural friction between two different energetic poles within you.

The inner masculine is the part of you that seeks direction, clarity, containment, and presence. It organizes, stabilizes, and creates a sense of internal grounding. Your inner masculine helps you function in the “real (3D) world.”

The inner feminine is the part of you that feels, responds, expresses, and moves. It senses the subtle shifts in your emotional landscape and brings aliveness, intuition, and depth. Your inner feminine connects you to the invisible layers of life: your spiritual world, your intuition, and a sense of connection to life.

Both are essential.

Both are intelligent.

Both are constantly interacting.

Polarity revolves around that interaction.

When these two parts are out of balance, you feel it immediately: you over-function, collapse, numb out, over-feel, tighten, or spin.

When your two parts are in dialogue, something in you settles.

When they are integrated, you move through life with more coherence and choice.

Inner polarity is not about becoming perfectly “balanced.” There will always be one part that is more dominant.

It’s about learning to recognize which part of you is leading, which part is collapsing, and which part needs attention. It’s about understanding the energetic patterns that drive your behavior so you can respond consciously instead of reacting from old wounds or survival strategies.

This work is not theoretical. It shows up in the smallest moments: how you make decisions, how you set boundaries, how you handle conflict, how you express desire, how you hold yourself when you’re overwhelmed.

Inner polarity gives you a map — not to fix yourself, but to understand yourself.

# *Energetic Distinction*

Learning to Recognize Your  
Inner Masculine & Feminine Parts

In order to understand your inner polarity, you need to learn to distinguish between your inner masculine & feminine parts.

Think of these as mini-selves that have their own preferences, values, strengths and weaknesses.

The table below covers only a few of these differences.

Inner Masculine	Inner Feminine
Direction	Sensitivity
Containment	Expression
Presence	Movement
Clarity	Intuition
Grounding	Aliveness

Now ask yourself →

Which of these do you recognize in yourself?

To get a better idea of your “default mode,” make a list and write down your personal top 3 values. These may give you a good indication of your dominant part.

*\*remember: we all express these qualities at different moments and in different measure. They are not fixed traits!*

# Your Inner Masculine & Feminine Parts and Where They Clash

## *Real Life Examples*

### 1. Emotional Wave vs. Emotional Containment

You feel a wave of emotion rising — sadness, anger, longing. Your feminine part wants to express it, to let it move through your body. You may sigh out loud, cry, or feel a sudden urge to cry.

Your masculine part steps in immediately: “Not now. Hold it together. Be reasonable.”

The emotion doesn’t disappear; it gets trapped.

You feel tight, numb, or disconnected. Your masculine part is trying to help you stick to your tasks, get things done & function. Your feminine part wants you to pay attention to your inner world.

This is the inner conflict between expression and containment. Both are equally important. They are in constant negotiation of the space in your head, heart and body.

## 2. Desire for Freedom vs. Need for Safety

Part of you wants spaciousness, creativity, movement — to follow your impulses, to feel alive again.

Another part wants predictability, order, and control because uncertainty feels dangerous.

You end up stuck in the middle: craving expansion and adventure but clinging to structure.

This is inner polarity at odds: your feminine longs for flow and change, while your masculine grips for stability.

## 3. Over-Responsible vs. Overwhelmed

You've been holding everything together for days — work, children, logistics, emotional labor. Your inner masculine keeps pushing: "Just get through the list. Don't fall apart now."

Meanwhile, your inner feminine feels an impulse to protest, to break out of the routine, to rest or to do something out of the ordinary.

The more the masculine tightens, the louder the feminine protests. You feel the tension as restlessness, resentment, or sudden tears. Neither part is wrong — they're simply pulling in opposite directions.

# Embodiment Practice

Now that you have some examples of how these two inner parts show up differently, see if you can feel which is more active within you at this specific moment.

1. Take one slow breath into your belly.
2. Notice which part of you is louder right now — the one that wants to hold everything together, or the one that wants to let go. The part that wants order, or the part that craves movement.
3. There's no need to fix it. Just name it.

Remember: the point is for you to become aware of the fact that these two parts (masculine & feminine) are always interacting within you.

# Core Principle

Inner polarity is the dynamic interaction between your inner masculine and feminine parts.

## Reflection Questions

Which part of me tends to lead when I'm stressed?

Which part collapses or goes offline?

What does my body feel like when my inner masculine is dominant?

What does my body feel like when my inner feminine is dominant?

## Daily Application

Notice one moment today when you shift between masculine and feminine energy.

Name the shift without judgment.

Practice one breath of awareness before reacting.

# Closing Reflection

Inner polarity already shapes your life in many ways. This work simply helps you see it — and use it — with more awareness and choice.

The moment you start paying attention to your personal inner polarity, you will notice how you are always interacting with different aspects of your self.

There is not **I** YOU that determines how you act, think, and feel. You are always managing different parts within yourself.

The more you get to know these inner parts, the more leadership and awareness you will experience in your personal life.

Once you have gained a deeper understanding of your personal/inner polarity, you can see how it impacts your relationship dynamics, too.

## Ready for More?

Move on to [Lesson 2](#) if you feel ready to learn more about your inner parts and how they run the show.

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