



The 'Who of Knowing': AQAL Analysis of Dominant Epistemological Perspectives
(or ... Knowing the Knower)

<i>Emergence</i>	<i>Color Code</i> ^{1.}	<i>Ego Development (UL)</i> ^{2.}	<i>Values Systems (LL)</i> ^{3.}	<i>Cognitive Complexity (UR)</i> ^{4.}	<i>Systems Thinking (LR)</i> ^{5.}
9 th Emergence	Coral*	Ironic	Extension*	Energistic*	Synthesist
8 th Emergence	Turquoise	Unitive	Communion	Experientialistic	Dialecticist
7 th Emergence	Yellow	Autonomous	Existence	Structuralistic	Constructivist
6 th Emergence	Green	Individualistic	Community	Relativistic	Contextualist
5 th Emergence	Orange	Conscientious	Materialism	Multiplistic	Organicist
4 th Emergence	Blue	Conformist	Salvation	Absolutistic	Cyberneticist
3 rd Emergence	Red	Self Defensive	Power	Objectivistic	Mechanicist
2 nd Emergence	Purple	Indigenous*	Safety	Ritualistic	Staticist
1 st Emergence	Beige	Impulsive	None	Autistic	Automaticist

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