"Ultimately what we have lost awareness of is our essence or pure Being—who we truly are. When we are not aware of our essence, it stops manifesting. Then we feel a sense of deficiency. So a hole is nothing but the absence of a certain part of our essence. It could be the loss of love, loss of value, loss of capacity for contact, loss of strength, any of the qualities of Essence. However, to say we have lost parts of Essence does not mean they are gone forever. You are simply cut off from consciousness of them."

-A.H. Almaas

Super-charged Psychological Work

The Theory of Holes is a piece of understanding in the Diamond Approach that dramatically changes one’s orientation to spiritual and psychological work. It can also kick it into warp-speed. Working with the theory of holes is like looking through a telescope that looks through a microscope that functions in a particle accelerator. What? Let’s explain what that means:

The theory of holes starts with the macro view (the telescope), what’s happening right now – exploring tensions and contractions that have been compensating for the historical loss of our essence and shielding that loss from consciousness.

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"The Diamond Approach helps us to see the preciousness of being, in ourselves, in others, and in reality. I see that this path helps to move us toward our human potential, so we can live in harmony with one another and the world and move toward our potential together. That is a very strong part of this approach: the actualization of our realization. What happens with this realization? You live your life and find out!"

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Victoria Young is part of the teaching team for the Washington D.C. Diamond Approach 3, which is open to new students. Learn more about this group.

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