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Reprogram Your Mind & Body for Deep Healing & Connection

Jason Prall:

Hello, and welcome to the masterclass with Andrew DeGregorio. If you caught his initial interview, we talked about a lot about safety, how to find safety in the body. We talked about alignment, which I know is a key, central thesis for Andrew and something that he really focuses on, and then at the end, we actually went into a process of how we shift awareness, how do we get out of our ordinary mind into a deeper awareness, a more expansive awareness. And so, that's kind of what we're going to be doing here in the masterclass, finding safety, just this practice of getting into our bodies, finding safety, and then shifting our awareness. So, I'm excited to see what you've got for us, Andrew.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah, thank you, Jason, appreciate that. I'd like to start with safety and begin there, and we've mentioned the importance of that, and there's different ways we can find safety, and just for our bodies and our nervous systems to begin to relax so we can play with that shift. We're talking about out-of-ordinary mind. I just want to just to start to maybe look around the room, using our vision.

Jason Prall:

Real quick, before you get into that. Why is it important that we find safety before we start to shift our awareness into kind of this more expansive awareness?

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah, when we make a shift from our attention or ordinary mind out into awareness, it can bring up flows of energy, processes can come up, or basically parts of ourselves could get a little afraid because it's a different operating system. It's a more ideal operating system, but it starts to let things go, and emotions can move or fear can show up and things like that. So, when we have safety and we drop into that space of feeling grounded and safe, then these emotions or experiences have a place to go. They can actually begin to release and let go when we're resting in awareness.

Jason Prall:

Beautiful. So, we get lost.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Exactly.

Jason Prall:

Exactly. So, we get lost. Sorry, I didn't mean to step on your toes there. I think we were just kind of following that same stream, but we don't get lost and we don't get looped into them because I've seen this with whether it's something like ayahuasca or whether it's even breathwork or some of these other things that these are all great things, energies moving and these things that have been stuck are finally

being processed, but without that sort of ground of safety, then they kind of get a little wild and sometimes they don't fully move through the system. Is that kind of what you're saying?

Andrew DeGregorio:

That's right. Yeah, we can loop in it and we can feel very untethered or totally ungrounded as well which could bring up dysregulation in the nervous system.

Jason Prall:

Right. Beautiful. So, how do we find this safety? What's kind of the process that we can take ourselves through?

Andrew DeGregorio:

So, there's all these different ways we can regulate the nervous system. So, I just want to start with using our senses, our vision to look around the room that you're in. Check out the space, and using your vision to inform your body and your nervous system that we're in a safe place. It's a familiar room. Maybe there's some colors you like.

Jason Prall:

And the first time I did this, it felt silly. Right? Because I'm an adult, and of course, I'm safe here, and there's this funny feeling. Right?

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah, yeah. Absolutely, yeah. Absolutely.

Jason Prall:

So, I just want to acknowledge that because it's still kind of feels that way sometimes when I'm looking around the room and I'm checking things out.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah, and some of us might feel unsafe in the environment right now, and it could be silly, yeah. But there's also some people that might be watching this have parts of ourselves within us that are hypervigilant, that are always on alert, and they need to be informed that it's okay to relax. So, I used to have a lot of hypervigilance in my experience. So, by looking around the room, making sure that no one's here, no one's trying to get me. I'm in a safe environment. The walls are sturdy. The ground is sturdy. Doing a safety check like this informs our bodies and our nervous system begins to settle. For some of us, we'll begin to relax in our nervous system bodies. For me, I actually felt a little bit more relaxation just start to come in, just slightly.

Andrew DeGregorio:

So, just us looking around the room, doing a quick safety check, and I've given this to clients where they didn't feel safe in the world, and they do safety checks every day, and they're training their nervous system to feel more and more relaxed and they love it. Again, some people feel silly doing it. Some people love it. It's good for all of us just to take a look around from there.

Andrew DeGregorio:

From there, I just want to take a deep breath, and then blow out really slow. Another quick inhale, then blow it again really slow, releasing all the air. Another deep breath in, and then a really slow exhale through the mouth, blowing out. And then just notice that there's an impact at all on the body. There's a change of state at all. By taking short, quicker breaths in and long breaths out, blowing out slowly, will relax and regulate our nervous system as well. And this can be done for any duration of time. You can do that for a while and your nervous system will start to relax a little more. So, for me, I'm already having an experience of feeling even more ease in my body when I did that for some time.

Jason Prall:

Yeah, things have slowed down a little bit for me.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah.

Jason Prall:

They've softened.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah. I feel that as well. From there, I want to begin to feel our toes. Wiggle our toes, begin to feel our bodies, waking up toes, maybe even sending some deep appreciation to our toes and love to our toes. They actually do a lot for us.

Jason Prall:

If people didn't see, I just actually just yawned, and that's a telltale sign that the system is starting to relax.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah

Jason Prall:

I always love when that yawn comes on.

Andrew DeGregorio:

It's proof.

Jason Prall:

Yeah.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah, so we're appreciating our toes and our feet and ankles. We're feeling deep into these spaces to feet, ankles best that we can. It might be some sensation, might be no sensation or a lot of sensation. Whatever's there is perfect. We're continually bringing our awareness to our feet, ankles, toes, then calves, and shins while we feel our ankles and toes, sending some appreciation down to calves and shins.

Feel our knees, deep inside of our knees, some deep appreciation for the knees for all that they do, some care for those knees.

Andrew DeGregorio:

And then noticing our thighs, sending some love there, our hamstrings. Maybe there's some tension or tightness there. Breathing in through the feet, the shins, the calves, the knees, and thighs, and hamstrings, and just loving all the way down there, sending so much appreciation for the legs and all that they do. And we're deeply feeling into the hips, pelvis, sit bones, and with all of these parts of our body, we can spend minutes, hours on each part. We're just going to cruise along here a little bit and just saying appreciation and care to our hips and pelvis, sit bones, then appreciating the whole entire bottom half of our body. Yeah.

Jason Prall:

As you're naming all that, I can feel the heaviness. My legs all of a sudden feel a lot heavier, a lot more mass there.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah. You're feeling the embodiment of the legs and feeling more grounded and that will impact our state. So, we're continuing to move up into the belly and lower back, sides of the belly, sending so much appreciation there and love there, just below the navel, sending some love to the belly center. Taking a deep breath into the belly center and then relaxing down. So, we're feeling the entire lower half of our body and our bellies, and moving up to the ribs, back, mid-back. And finding our hearts and chest, breathing air, and sending so much love and appreciation to the physical heart, all the functions that it performs, keeping us alive, beating, being there for us. If there's tension or energy or sensation or numbness, it's all perfect. Just sending love there.

Andrew DeGregorio:

So, we're feeling the entire lower half of our body all the way up through the belly into our hearts and behind our hearts as well. And finding our arms and shoulders, traps. Wiggle our fingers a little bit. Thank our hands for all that they do. Fingers, thumb, pinky, appreciating it all, even the web is between the fingers. How deep can you feel there? We're slowing down, moving at a pace that we typically don't move in. So, maybe thoughts or sensations or whatever comes up, we're just appreciating, watching, not getting identified with, just letting them go. And then the throat and neck, face and chin and teeth, tongue, sending some love there, some care there and appreciation. Let's really thank our eyes for all the work that they do, we put them to work, using them all the time, staring at things, viewing things, and tension behind the eyes, letting that go.

Andrew DeGregorio:

So, we're feeling the entire lower half all the way up through our body, through our hearts, and back, and spine, all the way to our eyes and head. We're just waking up the body, feeling sensation, bringing awareness in. And noticing our brains and skull, sending a lot of love to the brain, left hemisphere, right hemisphere, back of the brain. So, now feeling the entire body, best that we can, taking a deep breath into the entire body. And then we're just noticing if there's been a shift, just checking if there's been a state shift at all. Are you feeling a little more relaxed? Are we feeling anxiety? Whatever's there is perfect. Maybe some agitation, maybe some boredom, maybe some tingling or energy. Jason, what do you notice as we're doing this?

Jason Prall:

I notice a little tension, kind of behind my heart, like in my back. And it feels like kind of the fascia. I notice my feet are tingling. I notice I'm more balanced feeling across my body so it doesn't feel restricted to my legs anymore. It doesn't feel so up in the chest. It's more evenly distributed. I notice actually my vision and my hearing has shifted in a weird way that's just hard to name. It's just a different perception. So, I feel more here, more present.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Be a little bit with that one, by the way. How are you? This is a beautiful descriptors. Your descriptions are really beautiful, and I'm wondering about also, do you feel safe in this moment?

Jason Prall:

Mm.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah.

Jason Prall:

Yeah, yeah. I feel less distracted by some of the thoughts and patterns that were maybe running in the background. I feel just more present, calm.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah.

Jason Prall:

Slow. I mean, safe is an easy word to use here, but I'm trying to give a little bit more nuance to it because it feels, yeah, it feels like there's less to be concerned about, so to speak.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah. In that, when you're feeling that safety and you're feeling in your body, there's more regulation, feeling balanced what I'm hearing.

Jason Prall:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Andrew DeGregorio:

And you're feeling there's a different pacing to you.

Jason Prall:

Yeah.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Different quality, higher speaking.

Jason Prall:

And I'm here. I feel more present.

Andrew DeGregorio:

More present. Yeah, presence, yeah. So, as we begin to feel safer and these types of experiences and states can arise, they can also bring up other states. There could be anxiety or things like that. For anybody that might be feeling agitation or anything, that's normal, if that arises. So, we just acknowledge them, have some loving kindness toward that and whatever's here is perfect.

Andrew DeGregorio:

So, from here, I want to drop down, and feeling into deep, deep into earth, noticing this enormous, loving Mother Earth that is below us, feeling the love that she has for us, the care that she has for us, all that she supplies for us and provides for us, sending gratitude down to her, down to earth. And she'll send gratitude and love back up to you. Earth wants you here. She's happy you arrived on the planet. She likes when we're fully embodied in here. This is a conscious being. This is a very intelligent system, loving and caring and conscious, and really cares for humanity, and cares for your well-being. So, really want to connect deep into the core of earth, noticing we can feel safe on the planet, safe in our bodies, and it's okay to be here. The planet wants us here. You belong here. We all belong here. And there's actually joy and care and excitement that you have arrived on this planet.

Andrew DeGregorio:

We're anchoring our embodiment into earth, feeling safe on the planet, safe in the body, and there's different ranges of that. Feeling safe on the planet was a little more complicated for me for a while. I had obscurities and processes that didn't feel safe on the planet. So, through doing this type of work and healing, and also connecting deeper with earth and realizing that there's love and care there, I felt safer to be on the planet and to be into the physical manifestation of this dimension, actually here, in matter, in form.

Andrew DeGregorio:

So, again, anchoring deep into the core of earth, feeling deep, deep down in earth, and just noticing if there's any impact. And for some of us, there maybe impact, and for some of us, there may be no impact, but there is. We just might not be aware of it. We're just being okay with whatever's there, whatever is showing up. And then just noticing the impact on your physical body. And maybe, Jason, you could share a little bit about your experience if you're noticing, from feeling into earth, connecting with this enormous planet that's very loving and caring, yeah.

Jason Prall:

Yeah. Well, as I was feeling into it, it's like almost all the content just let go, like it was actually a blankness. So, when you actually asked me that, I was kind of jarred out, like, "Uh-oh, what's happening here?" Things had slowed down so much for me that I was just resting in this benevolent void, this peaceful, almost like death. It was just this restfulness where nothing could touch me. That's just kind of what it felt like. And again, when you asked me that, I actually jarred me out. I'm like, "Uh-oh, I'm supposed to be here." So, that was kind of funny to notice that I was actually deep into this energy that you're sort of transmitting and holding as you're speaking.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah, beautiful, yeah. So, you were more in being than doing, might've felt a little complicated there. We can learn to do from being, but yes, I know your being, it's like a deep, loving womb that holds you, and cares for you, and loves you, and that's available to us all.

Jason Prall:

Yeah.

Andrew DeGregorio:

That's a beautiful, great description, yeah. Yeah, so we're just, again, staying connected with our bodies, with earth, slowing down, and we're all at different places on this path. Some of us may be feeling what you're experiencing, Jason. Some people may not be. Some people may be having different experiences in between. It's all perfect. So, for those that might be... This for all of us, but for those that might be feeling a little more stuck, we're going to go into another exercise here, which I feel like we've sampled safety on the planet, safety in the body a little bit here. And we're going to move into shifting into awareness from here.

Jason Prall:

And won't you just remind us what that kind of means?

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah. So, appreciating your pacing, Jason, I love it. It's so good, yeah. So, there's our conditioned way of living, which we get configured into. We actually get stuck in conditioning, and there's a way to actually let that go, and be aware of conditioning, and awareness is the key to that. We can't view conditioning from conditioning. It's like trying to look at the back of your head. You can't. Unless you have a mirror, you can look at it that way, but it's like you'll be spinning around trying to look at it. It doesn't work. Right? Same thing with trying to view conditioning from conditioning.

Andrew DeGregorio:

In order to work with our condition, work with our ego, work with our experiences that need to heal, we want to shift into awareness or be with somebody that can shift into awareness. And we can learn to stabilize this and live from this. At first, we get glimpses and we shift. There's different doorways. There's actually many different doorways to shift into awareness, and there's many different teachers that teach all sorts of doorways, but I'm going to speak to two specifically here that are kind of more universal for people because there's like... We can go in. Some people have a lot of access going in, and some people have a lot of access going out, and that will make sense as we do this. So, typically, we're going to notice stuckness or identity around the face and eyes. This is usually where we feel some level of identity where we might be seated or configured. So, what we want to do... Go ahead.

Jason Prall:

I was just going to say, and we've just done some embodiment practices so we might be a little bit more in the body now. Right? But they're just kind of where we started or where we might live mostly, traditionally is just like way up here and kind of out front because this is where all the danger is. This is where all the things I need to be aware of are. Right? And that's just kind of where we live. And so, I just want to point to that, that at this point, we might be a little bit more into our body than typical, but yet,

we've actually just pulled back out a little bit as you're describing. So, we now maybe a little bit more here.

Andrew DeGregorio:

That's right. So, yeah, some people actually would drop deeper into body. Some people might not have felt that. There's going to be a range of experience. This is a great description what you're saying, absolutely. So, usually, when we're listening, we can notice we started to listen to directions and structure. I was about to go into some pointers. So, we might've started to configure here. So, what we want to do is we're going to do the external experience first, going out. For some, this might make sense. For some, it might not make any sense, and they're going to have no idea what we're talking about, basically. And others are going to be like, "Yeah, this is amazing." Just what I would say is just try, stay curious, see what works for you and what your experience is. So, we want to begin to notice the sensation here. We can literally even put our hands here and notice there's a feeling of identity around the eyes, behind the eyes, around the head.

Jason Prall:

And I just want to say that sometimes it's easier for me if I close my eyes. I can perhaps find my perspective a little bit better.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Some people would feel better with their eyes closed, and some people actually could receive transmission by watching, through perception, and actually watching me do this, or trying to do it along with us. So, it just depends so try different things. So, what we're going to do is, and this is amplified field, meaning the more people that are doing this actually amplifies the field. So, what I'm feeling in this moment is just you and I speaking, but I'm actually feeling all the beings that are going to do this. There's a field here.

Jason Prall:

Yeah, and then..

Andrew DeGregorio:

And that's not just with this interview, by the way. There's other experiences.

Jason Prall:

Yeah.

Andrew DeGregorio:

It's very interesting.

Jason Prall:

And as you point to that, I'm noticing it as well.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah.

Jason Prall:

The field, that is.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah, because these practices, I actually just want to honor, have come from wisdom traditions that walked before us, meaning people that walked before us set the stage for these practices to be easier for us during this time, for us to be able to make the shift. So, it's really cool, and we want to honor those beings for all the work they did.

Jason Prall:

In other words, the work they did is still living. It's still here. It's still present. It's still doing, working its magic.

Andrew DeGregorio:

That's right. The grooves have been laid in consciousness.

Jason Prall:

Yeah.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah. So, I'm just feeling into them. So, we're going to come into feeling here around the eyes and head where we're usually localized, and in the talk we did, we shifted, we actually did a shift where we dropped from looking at our hand, viewing our hand through dropping down our feeling sense into our hand.

Andrew DeGregorio:

So, we're actually going to do the same thing here. We're going to take our feeling sense that's around the eyes and head, and relax our eyes into a drishti gaze or relaxing the focus, and taking the feeling sense and moving it into space. Begin to feel the space around the eyes, in the room, around the body, behind the body, below the body. So, all the way to the walls, ceiling, and the floor. So, opening up into the space, and then go beyond the walls, feeling into, opening into space, 360 degrees around the body. And for some, we can continue to go all the way through, and eventually, it leads right back in through the body, feeling into space and then noticing that space is all the way through the body as well, and just getting curious about that.

Andrew DeGregorio:

So, for those that feel or learn through perception or transmission, you can notice me, and check me out, and Jason out. For those that like structure, we unhook, feeling into space, opening all the way through, noticing if there's any edges, and then arriving back seamlessly through the body, space in and outside the body. Jason, I don't know if you could speak or hear because it seems like you're somewhere. You tell me what your experience is which will help others as well, and amplify the field.

Jason Prall:

Yeah, I think what I'm feeling is a non-local aspect of myself as well as me here in the body. So, I'm just noticing. Hmm.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Hmm, right.

Jason Prall:

It's a bit difficult to share. Yeah, I just feel, I feel everywhere and kind of nowhere and yet here at the same time. Hmm.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah. Beautiful.

Jason Prall:

Yeah, but there is definitely a location. I can sense a here-ness, whatever that means, but it's not necessarily geographically here. There just feels like I am here, but there's an I-ness that extends as well.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah.

Jason Prall:

There's almost like a substance to it. Hmm. It's not a substance per se, but it's something that can be noticed, something that can be felt, that can be recognized, not from a view, but a true internal recognition.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Yeah. Beautiful. And how's the space in your body feel? The locals, when you said there's the local, how's it feel in your body as well?

Jason Prall:

Mm, I feel very spacious.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah.

Jason Prall:

I can feel some tension. There's some of the body tension, but it doesn't overtake me, and just, I can just notice it there as well.

Andrew DeGregorio:

How about the heart, the space of the heart?

Jason Prall:

Yeah, very expansive.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah.

Jason Prall:

And yet also very focused. I can actually feel like a central, center point to the heart, so to speak, but it feels very expansive, very emanating.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah, and somehow this is different than your normal everyday view through attention, ordinary mind.

Jason Prall:

Yeah.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah. For those that are glimpsing this, that are feeling this, this is one doorway. Eventually, we learned to stabilize this through our bodies so we can then function with awareness, awaken that through the body, operating from our heart-mind, intelligence, not just our mind, including the energy, and including form, matter itself. That's like as we learn and progress on this path and work with our obscurities, and healing our processes and our ruptures, we can then stabilize this operating system which operates from the heart-mind intelligence, which is going to create a very different reality, and it's going to feel very different and more vivid, connected, loving than living from just one aspect of ourselves, which would be like the mind or the frequency of mind, conditioned mind.

Jason Prall:

And this is something a lot of the Western traditions talk about. Even the indigenous cultures that I've been in contact with, they just keep getting back to this idea of just living from the heart and that that is the key to everything that we're looking for, which is just truly living from the heart.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah, yeah. The heart has a deep mystery that we can experience, and it's for all of us to experience, yeah.

Jason Prall:

Yeah, and I just want to further point to this idea that I thought I knew what that meant when it was told to me, and then through these practices, I began to realize deeper what that means. I just want to point to this idea that there's different levels of a perception of what that simple phrase means, to live from the heart, that there's an awakening that happens as that becomes a real thing, and it deepens and deepens and deepens, and I can only assume that it will continue to deepen as I continue on this path, and there is a greater recognition for truly what that means.

Andrew DeGregorio:

It's super juicy and fun. Reality is so much more fun for me. They are just playful and joyful. Yeah, yeah. So, that was the external doorway. I'm a very much a kind of... I learn from transmission and perception. So, to all the structure types out there, there's a structure there that I hope I broke down well enough for you guys.

Jason Prall:

You did a good job. I'm a structure guy so you did good.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah. Good, good. The transmission and the pointers are here so if you're not getting it the first time, there might be a better doorway. There's other doorways or go try it a few times. And if it gets too much where too much is coming up, then maybe it's not your doorway, and take a break from that one. So, want to come back to the second doorway here, and this will be accessible for some. Again, this might not be the way. Eventually, you can do both, I find, as you've progress. I started very external, and now I'm very much able to do in the body, outside the body. That will naturally start to happen because we're essentially both, but sometimes there's a lot of obscurity in the way, meaning there's so much process or so many unhealed ruptures in our bodies that until we process those, we'll just keep running into them as we go in. So, if it gets too much going in, then maybe that's not your doorway.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Okay. So, we're going to start again. We're going to notice that we might have already feel like... We might be feeling different here from our shift but we're going to go with this and acknowledge that. Typically, our identity will form around the head and eyes. Sometimes other people get stuck in the body as well, but we want to just notice that usually, we're forming a sense of identity here. We're just getting curious about that. Like we did in our hand, we're going to feel and drop down into the depth of our core and our body, and we're going to go really deep here. So, we're going to start here, notice around the eyes and head, getting curious about that space, finding where we feel energy or tension or stuckness around the eyes and head, relaxing the eyes, and then feeling sinking down through the cheeks to the chin. We're feeling from within the cheeks and chin, and continually, slowly sliding down to the neck, feeling from within the neck, top of the chest, top of the back, down into the center of the chest.

Andrew DeGregorio:

And for some, we can go even further down into the solar plexus or staying in the chest, and then diving deep. Go deep below any energy, any tightness, any tension. Dive deep, deep into that space, feeling into that space in the body. When you think you can't go any further, let awareness drop deeper in, to the core, the depth of your being. And then from that space of that depth, noticing and come out through the body into the space around us, expanding into the space, the seamless space, the all-pervasive space that goes through the body, and is in the body, and then dropping all effort, and then just noticing how that feels, what's here now, without switching back up to mind, staying in the body, staying in the direct experience. And what do you notice there, Jason, and from here?

Jason Prall:

Yeah, so I noticed through this doorway, it actually dropped deeper into the solar plexus for me, and it just, things were a little bit different. I noticed there was more tension in the body. So, I think maybe to your early pointer that there's things that are sort of blocking or sticking, it was a little bit more challenging for me to go expansive. So, I did notice that going deeper into the body maybe, or maybe not deeper, there was just things. I just, I noticed it stirred up some more stuff in the body this time, and it was a little bit more challenging to go expansive.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Mm. So, you felt the going out was a little easier.

Jason Prall:

Yeah, definitely easier for me.

Andrew DeGregorio:

That's going to be for some others as well. So, your experience is quite normal, the way you're experiencing it but felt like you still have arrived somewhere.

Jason Prall:

Yeah, yeah. I definitely did. I definitely could feel outside. I could notice my awareness outside of the body expansive. I think what was different this time was that there seemed to be a lot more clinging or sticking or clenching. There's a lot more tightness in the body. It was kind of like I was still in both places and was everywhere in a sense, but there was just a lot more gripping in the body.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah, that makes sense. So, that's something that would be for you to get curious about and check out and identify what's needed, and work through that. There's might be some parts that are calling out to you that need some healing and some care and some love. That's something to look into after this as well. What are we doing with what... The reason we're doing this is we're beginning to glimpse a different operating system, more ideal operating system that allows for more balance and living from who we truly are and what we truly are. And the more we do this, eventually, it will repattern and reorganize the way we show up in life and it will rewire us, essentially. People wonder how I'm able to track energy or see energy or have the deep experiences I'm having or connect with others on these soul levels, it's from awareness, not attention.

Andrew DeGregorio:

So, there's so many benefits to rewiring our operating system and updating it into this new operating system. We're leaving all that conditioning behind. We're leaving all the patterns behind. They're there if we need it. The defenses are still there if we need them. Living from here, we feel life fully. We feel connected. We feel fulfilled and allows for more and more well-being to begin to be generated. And we're guided from a deeper intelligence that's always here, and we can tap into that deep intelligence, that loving intelligence, that source that is always here from this alignment, from this space.

Jason Prall:

Yeah. It feels like there's a lot of parts of me and us and most people that are still running Windows 95. Right?

Andrew DeGregorio:

It worked.

Jason Prall:

Which actually, from a timeline perspective, actually is probably about right, which is a brilliant operating system in 1995. It was revolutionary. It was life-changing. Right? It was so amazing. And yet at this point, we have quantum computing in next-level things. Right? And so, I think that's just using sort of a crude

analogy. It feels like we can honor, still honor the brilliance of that old system and yet recognize that it's outdated and that there's a new way to operate.

Jason Prall:

And I think what's so amazing about this to me is that this is the training ground. This is going into the gym every day. Right? If you want to become a bodybuilder, if you want to lose weight, and become ripped, right, it doesn't happen overnight. I mean, it really does take some practice, even for you. You kind of got blasted out with your surfboard experience and yet it took a cultivation, took a dedication, it took a practice to really realize how to stabilize this and how to recognize these deeper states. And I think that's something that I really want to focus on here is that what you just did there might seem so simple, and yet so actually meaningless to some. They went through it and they're like, "I didn't get anything. That was so silly. It was dumb. What are we talking about here?" And I can understand that, right? I've been there. And to some degree, I'm still there with a lot of these practices.

Jason Prall:

Qigong is one of those things where it's like, "Okay, what are we doing here?" And then, eventually, it's like you feel something and you go, "Oh, okay. I guess there's something to this." And so, I just want to point to that, that it is a practice sometimes of just repeating these things, even as boring or as simple or as confusing as they can be sometimes because sometimes it's hard just to unhook from the conditioned mind. And yet also, there's also a transmission, and you pointed to that, and that there's a transmission that is being given here. And so, sometimes just practicing, going through the motions, but also receiving the transmission that there's something. There's some grooves being laid, right, and it is through these practices. And again, please just tell us how does this practically show up in your world and your client's world when they start to stabilize this stuff?

Andrew DeGregorio:

Yeah.

Jason Prall:

So, it's ease, and everything becomes easier, sure. But practically, give me the good stuff that we're all looking for.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Sure. I'm going to speak to me. I see it repeated with others. The struggle I once lived in has dissipated, and I live in a lot more effortless action where my finances have worked themselves out into more stability. I'm able to have greater impact with what I do without living in stress and overwhelm. My relationships are so much more joyful, so much more connected. There's more play in the relationships. There's more care. I can feel on a such deep level their experiences, my experiences. We can notice when we're getting in configurations together, getting into maybe conflicts or stuckness and repeating stuff, and actually, get out of those now and resolve those and repair those ruptures.

Jason Prall:

I feel like that's a big one. That's a big one.

Andrew DeGregorio:

Absolutely huge. It's huge, absolutely enormous because a lot of us get stuck in configurations with our significant others, those that we love, our partners.

Jason Prall:

Parents. Kids. Right?

Andrew DeGregorio:

All of that, exactly. So, if we can bring awareness to this and bring our loving awareness and alignment to this, we can get unstuck and go deeper in these relationships. Have more fun, more play, more connection, just enjoy life and be in the pleasure of life. That's the beauty of this alignment. All the major areas of our life begin to balance themselves out when we dedicate to ourselves. We dedicate to our alignment. We dedicate to uncovering and realizing the truth of what we are because we are magnificent, and there's so much mystery and a depth of all of our beings.

Andrew DeGregorio:

And it's at the core of it is this love that we have for each other. And it's really cool that when people do this, I find this so amazing, is that when people do this and have been doing this, there's the realization that at the core is that love that wants to be of service to others, that actually cares for humanity. We care about each other. That's what's at the core of our being. That's what's always uncovered is a deeper compassion and care for our fellow brothers and sisters. And it guides you. It guides you to support others. It guides you have a great impact on this planet. So, the more you awaken to yourself, the more you find yourself, the greater impact you can have to help alleviate this suffering to help to truly support others to find their true selves.

Jason Prall:

I love that because what I see right now in this world that's very chaotic seemingly is that I see a lot of struggle, a lot of fighting, and bickering, and arguing. And also in that, what I actually see and feel is that there's deep care. Two people arguing on Facebook, they're coming from a place of care. There's a deep care. It's just getting caught in that configuration, right, that there's this feeling of lack of safety or lack of connection. And so, it comes out in sort of this strife, in this struggle. And so, I just want to sort of reflect that, that what you're naming here gets to the core of I think what we're all wanting is for us all to get along, for peace and for ease and for everything to start to work themselves out. And yet to some degree, it feels like we're so far away from that because so many of us are operating from these conditions.

Jason Prall:

But again, I think what I really want to highlight is beneath that conditioned response that we're seeing play out on social media and in the media and in so many places is that thing that you're talking about, this essence that is behind it, which is this deep care for ourselves, deep care for the planet and the animals and nature and each other. Right? And this desire for everything to move forward in a harmonious way, and we're just not quite sure how to get there when we're caught in this conditioned mind. And so, the key as you say is to learn how to get out of this conditioned reality and into our true essence and into our alignment so that we can then proceed to help ourselves, help each other from that place, and that becomes the key.

Andrew DeGregorio:

That's right. Yeah, well said. Yeah.

Jason Prall:

Beautiful. Well, Andrew, thank you so much for guiding us through this, and as I said in our interview, I'm sure we've got a lot more things planned, you and I, to get this type of workout to others. And you're such a good teacher and you have a great transmission and I'm excited to share more of your wisdom and to play in some of these arenas, and I know other people are as well. We've done some of this, and it's very exciting stuff, and everybody that gets introduced to this stuff is curious to say the least about what's beyond the initial experience. So, thank you so much for doing this, and everybody, thank you so much for tuning in, and we'll see you on the next one.