

Supporting Yourself in Times of Change

From Narayana: *In this time of profound change that is upon our planet, you are getting the changes you have asked for. Now you are noticing that they are not quite going as you had planned?!?! Remember to stay connected to the essence of what you want. The form is likely not to look “quite right”. Remember also that you will need to cleanse the by-products of change from your entire system: body, mind and spirit.*

Question: “How long will it take to cleanse the debris, integrate the new energy and feel normal again?”

Narayana: *There is really no going back to what you were used to—except if you shut down the energy. So, prepare to feel more comfortable as you become more accustomed to this new level of energy. Much as a child goes through a growth spurt, and doesn't fit in her body, you are doing the same. A child's arms and legs feel too long, they run into things, and they are grumpy and out of sorts. This is what is happening to you on an energetic and physical level now. So as you grow into yourself, you will be happier and feel more at home in your body again. As for “normal”, it is suggested that you re-set your definition! With Elaina, we have developed some guidelines for you:*

Detoxify, strengthen, rest and listen to your body: gentle exercise, massage, yoga

Walks: connect to nature, natural bodies of water, the earth. For some of us, strenuous physical exercise can break open the blockages, clear the debris and ground us in our bodies. Be sure to balance with times of stillness and gentle movement.

Food: Your needs will shift often! Let go of assumptions you make about what you eat, and be in the moment. Use your intuition to get feedback. If you have difficulty discerning what's right for now, get feedback from someone whose clarity you trust.

Some suggestions that might be universal are:

- Be aware of sugar and caffeine intake.
- Increase protein intake.
- Eat root veggies for grounding, celery for the nervous system.
- Drink plenty of water, lemon water, yerba mate tea, fresh juice.
- Take Detox baths, Jacuzzis and saunas
- Local, fresh, organic foods attune you to where you live (or travel)

Care for your spiritual/energetic well-being

Decrease overall busy-ness. Take time to relax, sit or lie and “do nothing”. Take the pressure off yourself to achieve a lot right now.

Wear grounding shoes and clothes

Get a massage from someone attuned to energy

Take breaks: naps, quick meditations

Stop when you feel out of it; even if only for a brief moment

Detach from media and mass-consciousness messages and ideas about who you should be [turn off the TV!!]

Spend time with your spiritual community.

Take time to do regular, spiritual practice. This might be a good time to increase the amount of time or add new practices.

Find ways for the increased energy to flow:

Do relaxed, not forced, chakra opening exercises.

Be in service to others

Receive an energy balancing session.

Paint, draw, do creative activities.

Flow energy toward light and love; living your heart's desire.

Set aside time for the transformational energies to work through you and your system, daily if possible.

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