#### **Left brain - Past and Future**

Focused events and other people How to fit in and function in society

## Character 1 – Thinking Persona/False Self

Timelines, verbal, analytical, to do lists, efficient, reliable, how to fit in to society, obeying rules, judging right or wrong, fixed
Position in society, serious, task orientated
Comparison, structure, order, Ego – ME

Allows us to function in society and get things done

### Character 2 – Feeling Shadow

Past trauma, fear of future,
fight or flight, protection, mistrust, anger,
young helpless child,,
distressed, cautious, loves conditionally, doubts,
bullies, manipulates, stern, independent, selfish,
critical, superior/inferior, right/wrong/good/bad
hyper emotional

Aims to keep us safe and protect from reexperiencing trauma of the past

### Right brain - Present moment - Here and Now

Internal focus, sensations, authenticity

### Character 4 – Thinking True Self

LOVE, gratitude, connection, all one, the BIG picture, collective - WE, spirit, energy, safety, reassurance, acceptance, joy, peace, non verbal, compassionate, flexible, fluid

Where we come from and our essential nature before society/socialisation stepped in

# Character 3 – Feeling Anima

Playful, fun,
physical sensations – taste, feeling, hearing, smell
loves excitement, in the moment, takes risks,
adrenaline junky, loves unconditionally
innocent, messy, young, open, fearless, friendly,
trusts, supports, grateful, creative, goes with flow,
collective, kind, sharing, equality

Simple enjoyment of life

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