



The Pathways of the 8 Shields Institute (Visit us at www.8shields.org)

1. East: Nature Connection as a FOUNDATION: The Kamana Naturalist Training Program is a great place to start, as is Your Backyard Birds. (visit kamana.org, and birdlanguage.com)
2. Southeast: Fire Tending Skills ("As we fire we wire"): Story catching, unconditional listening, basic sensory process integration skills. Get on the 8 Shields mailing list and watch for a launch of a training primer for teachers, parents and occupational therapists if you want to learn more!
3. South: Coyote Mentoring Skills (Advanced nature connection facilitations skills as in Coyote's Guide to Connecting to Nature)
4. Southwest: Acorn Mentor (Learning to go in archetypal character to model the attributes & facilitate events, programs, workshops and other gathering-based activities using cultural elements)
5. West: Vision Holder (Developing in self-understanding uncovering our gifts, visions and vocational pathway that holds meaning to us and others, and serves the community and future generations—developing a strong sense of rootedness in the 8 Attributes of Connection). This path is supported through the L.I.P. pathway through 8 Shields—there's a great webinar series on this through 8 Shields.
6. Northwest: Village Helper (working to support people who need advanced connection / grief-tending support). This path is supported through the L.I.P. pathway through 8 Shields.
7. North: Village Builders. (Understanding design principles and processes for restoring the village and mentoring models). Supported by the Village Builders Toolkit through 8 shields.org
8. Northeast: Lineage Keeper. High-level, transformative leadership training. This path is supported through the L.I.P. pathway through 8 Shields.