

**Slide 1: "Soul2Soul Educare Presents:
Feng Shui & House Numerology Basics"
How to make your home *Happy & Harmonious***

Slide 2: I learnt Feng Shui from Master Lam Kam Chuen when I lived in Hong Kong. So I am by no means a Feng Shui Master but I have some basic knowledge which I will share with you today.

Slide 3: The words Feng Shui mean Wind Water. In ancient China there was a constant awareness of the Wind and Water (basically the weather) and how it influenced life. The Ancient Chinese farmers and the weather could bring prosperity or famine. The danger of floods, fires, mudslides and storms were of great concern and the people knew that the improper placement of their homes and farms could prove disastrous. People were concerned with insuring a good harvest because their lives depended on it. The Feng Shui practitioner knew that some places on the land were more auspicious to live than others. They knew that some places would bring prosperity and some places would be problematic if people tried to live there. Hence good Feng Shui was determined by looking at, the trees, mountains, sun, land, water and wind.

Slide 4: The Chinese believe that buildings radiate an energy field which they call chi.

For example when you walk into certain places you may feel uncomfortable, you feel the energy there is stifling. Or in another places you feel happy or elevated. This feeling is partly due to the movement of chi in that place.

Slide 5: There are several different schools of thought on the topic of Feng Shui based on different cultures and geographical location.

Different schools of thought:

1. Land-form approach – based on building shapes and arrangements of rooms., eg how different shapes of a table can affect the energy of the people at the table.
2. Cosmology & Bagua approach – The directions and the elements are very important in this system. Eg the direction of your front door.
3. Symbolic approach – looks for the meaning of objects and symbols with which a person surrounds himself/herself.
4. Chi approach – there is where the Feng Shui practitioner enters the home and reads the energy of room or house intuitively and takes into account the shape of the land, history of the site, the positioning of the beds, desks, stoves, etc so that chi can flow more freely.
5. Yin and Yang approach – This approach sees life as a dance between 2 opposing yet harmonious forces in the universe male and female. For one's home to be harmonious, there should be a balance of yin and yang energy in each room. Eg. A room may be considered too yin if everything in the room is painted a dark color, with very little light. One could become ill in a room like that.

Since today's seminar is Feng Shui Basics, I will touch on a little bit from each school of thought.

Slide 6: Things we consider when we buy a house:

1. Both sides of the house should be similar in their proportions.
2. If your house has greater width than depth this gives your life more stability
3. Bay windows or curved brickwork on either side of the main entrance is auspicious and gives you prosperity
4. Your back yard should be level or slightly higher than front yard. (we look for a hill in the backyard) Sloping backyards drains away chi from the house. If you have a sloping backyard, hang wind chimes and crystals to balance the chi.
5. If your back yard is bigger than your front yard this denotes protection.

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6. The house should not slope downwards ie the front yard should not slope upwards from the front door – this can bring about family disagreements/ financial loss. Hang wind chimes and crystals to correct this.
7. Preferable to have a square or rectangular piece of land.
8. The least auspicious is a triangular plot of land.
9. It is a better to have a driveway on the side of the house.
10. Front door should be in a lucky direction.

Slide 7: Let's find out about lucky/unlucky directions now:

Here's how you calculate: For males: subtract the last 2 numbers of your year of birth from 100 and divide by 9: Eg: $100-62 = 38$ $38 \div 9 = 4$ remainder 2 – Pa Tzu compass is 2.

The remainder is the number of your pa tzu compass. If you have no remainder then you take the number 9.

For Females: Subtract 4 from the last 2 numbers of your year of birth and divide by 9.
Eg: $62-4=58$ $58 \div 9=6$ remainder 4 – Pa Tzu compass is 4

Slide 8: If your pa tzu compass number is 1, 3, 4 or 9 – you belong to the Eastern life group. Your lucky directions are E, SE, N & S.

If your pa tzu compass number is 2, 6, 7 or 8 – you belong to the Western life group. Your lucky directions are W, SW, N.W. & N.E.

The number 5 is associated with the center of the compass – the center doesn't have its own particular forecast. So if you are a number 5, then use 2 if you are male and 8 if you are female.

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11. Front door should open to a wide open space otherwise this will impede energy flow.
 12. Nothing should block the front door as your approach.
 13. A house facing two roads can bring about indecisiveness and energy dispersement. Hang a mirror outside your house or windchimes and crystals to correct this.
 14. The Chinese believe that a house at a cul-de-sac is not good for chi to flow since it is the end of the road. To remedy this again, put a mirror outside your house or windchimes and crystals to correct this.

Slide 10: Now I am going to show you different tools you can use to cleanse and correct the chi flow in your home so that the energy can become more harmonious and prosperous for you.

Cleansing:

Before you move into a house, you should do a clearing or cleansing especially to rid the house of old stagnant energy or energy of previous occupants. Especially if they left their furniture and some belongings that you plan on using. You should do this practice for any antiques that you buy. The Chinese believe that you should not purchase used items from owners who are dead, divorced, bankrupt or laid off from their jobs or suffered any other misfortune. A lot of times when you buy an antique you don't really know so a cleansing is necessary. David and I don't buy antiques for this reason.

The Chinese believe in purifying the energy with wind, water, fire, metal, and salt.

For wind: airing it out by opening windows, doors etc., the waving of a bell and incense creates wind

For water: sprinkling water

For fire: candles, incense, smudging with sage

For metal: sound: singing bowls, bells, rattles, lifting music

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Salt: sprinkling salt

Before you move into your new home: open the windows, doors, ring a bell, a rattle or a singing bowl, burn some incense or sage, light a candle, sprinkle some water and salt outside your home first, then in each room

For an antique: Do this ceremony outside your home around your antique before you bring it into the house.

Slide 11: Bagua Map

Throughout this seminar you will hear me say things like put such and such object in such as such bagua direction eg SE part of your room or house representing Wealth etc. This is related to what Feng Shui practitioners call the Ba-Gua system which is a grid system to show which areas of your home relate to the corresponding aspects of your life. This is a helpful system for placement of objects. I cannot go into too much detail about this system due to time restrictions, but all of you received a handout- Bagua Grid map plus we have put it up here for your reference.

Each building has a ba-gua and each room has a bagua. The alignment of the grid is always determined by where the main doorway to the room is situated. Even your desk has a bagua. These directions are not compass directions. The wall on which the main door sits is always N. Hence you place the center of the Bagua grid in the center of a plan of your home, aligning the bottom edge of the bagua with the wall in which the entrance to your home is situated. When I am talking about a bagua map direction, I will say bagua direction.

Career area: this area of your house relates to your path in life, your career, your creativity. To help your career take off, put large mirrors, fresh growing plants and hanging crystals in this area.

Helpful people: This is a great place for a meditation or prayer room, place of worship etc. If you are working on a project and need help from others, place a big mirror or a crystal in the helpful people area. You may be surprised as how phone calls or offers you get from friends and colleagues. Also if you wish to travel, then place your souvenirs, etc in this area, and you will attract travel.

Children: This relates to children, projects or anything you have created. If you are trying to conceive a child, you could put your bed in the children area of the house or in the children area of your bedroom. If you are working on a project and want to bring it to fruition, place blossoming flowers (real ones) or paintings of flowers) as well as items connected with the project in the children area.

Relationships: This area concerns marriage, friendships and how we relate to people in general. It is wonderful to put paired or grouped objects in this area with happy photos of you with people you love. It is not advisable to have a TV set in this corner.

Fame: This area represents what you are known for, you can put your trophies, certificates etc. here. Eg. If you put a clock here you will have a reputation of being either punctual or late. Or if a toilet is in your fame area, your reputation could go down the drain.

Wealth: This is the area that concerns wealth, prosperity, good fortune, abundance of all kinds not just relating to money. Good place to put an aquarium, ornaments, solid objects of good quality.

Family: concerns your parents, ancestors, heritage, influences from the past. It is a good place to put family photos, heirlooms, etc.

Knowledge: This concerns introspection, meditation, inner guidance, & study etc. Good place for a meditation room, a library, a study. If you want to improve your intuition and guidance from your Higher

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Self, hang a crystal in the window of this area in the house. If you want to become more intelligent, put a book shelf in this area.

Health: this area concerns health and vitality. If this area of your home has plants that are dying, or is dark and dirty, health problems can ensue.

Missing Areas

If you have any missing areas in your home (eg your house is L shaped),

Slide 12: then you can put a mirror on the internal wall of a missing area, drawing the energy of that area back into your life. The mirrors need to be as large as the space allows. The mirrors must be framed.

Slide 13: Another thing you can do is use plants, flower arrangements, garden furniture, statues to fill a missing area.

Slide 14: An outdoor light is another common solution for a missing area.

You can even Hang crystals in windows of missing areas.

Slide 15: Feng Shui corrective tools:

Coins:

You can tie 3 coins, either ancient Chinese coins or silver dollars together with red cord or string and hang them on the inside of the main door to your home.

Don't hang coins on your back door. This represents money leaving the premises.

Wind chimes & Bells

Bells – on red string or ribbon on your doorknob or above your door attract good fortune.

Wind chimes can be hung anywhere you want to make a feng shui correction.

Mirrors

You can use the bagua mirror to deflect the sha energy that originates from straight lines or unpleasant neighbors. Use caution though the bagua deflects bad energy back out so if you don't want to harm your neighbors avoid bagua mirrors – instead use ordinary mirrors.

You should not use the bagua mirrors inside your home but you can use regular mirrors.

for instance if someone lived in a house or apartment & the view outside his/her window was that of a dumpster then such a person should use a bagua mirror.

Metal door knockers with shiny polished surfaces can act as mirrors.

Do not put mirrors in your offices as they reflect negative energy.

Red fringe or red ribbon

These if hung in the Bagua grid SW area are good for relationships, marriage, love, romance.

In the Bagua map S area – they bring fame, fortune, long life, prosperity.

If you put them on the inside of your bedroom doorknob this will ensure a healthy love life with your mate.

Frogs

Can be put by the front door - facing in - symbolizing money that is on its way to you.

Do not put frog statues in a bedroom, bathroom or kitchen - here they bring bad luck or negative energy.

Turtles

Turtles symbolize long life , strength and fortune. Put them around the outside or inside your home to rid your home of illness and bring fortune.

Feathers

Always keep feathers you find. These represent protection. You can hang them outside your front door.

Crystals;

You can hang crystals in any of the Bagua areas to enhance it. Eg. Put crystals in the Bagua Grid NE area of your office or study to excel in your work or increase your intuitive or thinking power.

Put them in your child's bedroom in the Bagua Grid NE area to help him/her do well academically

Put a crystal in the Bagua Grid SW area (marriage, relationships, love) to increase love

Put a crystal in Bagua Grid SE to increase wealth.

Place crystals in the Bagua Grid NW to bring supportive ppl into your life

You can also hang crystals from an exposed beam or anywhere else where you might find a defect in the Feng Shui to negate the ill effects

You can hang a crystal in dark corners to activate chi.

You can dangle a crystal from a window if the view includes corners, lampposts, chimneys or unpleasant sights.

Buddha

The Chinese believe in putting a laughing Buddha or happy Buddha in your home or business to bring prosperity. Rub his belly often to get more fortune.

Position your Buddha at a higher level and diagonally across from and facing the door which is the position of power and honor in the room. Do not get an antique Buddha from a flea market or from a temple as these may carry unwanted negative energy. If you happen to buy one from an antique market, then you must cleanse and purify it.

Guard animals eg Chinese lions

If you do put Chinese lions outside your home, the male with the ball under his paw should be on your left side as you face out of your house and the female with the lion cub under her paw should be on the right.

Do not put out lions with caution as they will cause harm to businesses or homes they face, safer substitutes are elephants, horses, fu dogs (resembling pekinese dogs), these all represent good fortune.

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Fish tanks/Aquariums

The Chinese consider fish to be very lucky. You should place these in the Career area or Wealth area of your home.

Don't put an aquarium facing a bathroom; this can result in loss of fortune because the good energy is flushed away.

Don't put an aquarium in the kitchen since the kitchen is fire (wood) and water dampens wood and destroys prosperity.

Keep fish in odd numbers. If your fish die, means the deceased animal has absorbed the negativity that may have affected you. Replace the fish as soon as you can.

Now let's take each room and see what we can do:

Slide 16: Foyer/Front Entrance

Click: Make sure you have a clear view from the front entrance of your home to facilitate a clear view of the world.

Click: If your front entrance runs directly to the street from your front door, plant flowers on both sides to soften the straight line of negative sha energy by slowing it down.

Click: If you have a tree directly in line with your front door, plant two tall flowering shrubs on either side of the tree to create a triangle pointed away from your home thus neutralizing the sha energy.

Click: You can hang a bagua mirror or a flat metal doorknocker to deflect poison arrows such as lampposts, tree trunks, corners or other objects projecting sha energy toward your home or obstructing your view.

Click: Don't use an all glass front door – choose a solid door instead. A small beveled window is acceptable. Too much glass does not offer protection for the home and allows prosperity to leak out.

Click: The energy of the entrance influences the energy of the entire house. The more appealing your front entrance is, the more your home will sustain and nurture you.

Click: Front door should open to a wide open space otherwise this will impede energy flow. If you do have a door that opens to a wall, then you can hang a mirror on the wall which the door faces, so as to bring energy into the space more easily – make the mirror a large one as large as the space will allow.

Kitchen

Click: There should be a wall behind a stove (rather than a stove on an island) the wall provides continual support to the prosperity of your family. If you don't have a wall, then hang a windchime or crystal above the stove.

Click: Keep burners clean. They represent the prosperity of your family. The more burners the more wealth you will enjoy.

Click: Do not install more than 1 stove rather than doubling your wealth this will divide it.

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Click:The stove and sink shouldn't be on the same counter as water destroys fire. If this is the case, hang a metal wind chime over your stove to mitigate ill effects.

Click:The stove should not be right across from the sink. Again hang a metal wind chime or crystal above the stove to mitigate ill effects.

Click:Don't leave too many things on kitchen surfaces, as this detracts the good flow of chi.

Click:To ensure your family's continued prosperity and abundance, place three silver coins wrapped in red paper at the bottom of your rice container.

Slide 18: Dining Room:

Click:Do keep a bowl or an arrangement of fruit on your dining room table to represent continuous sustenance to your family.

Click:You can put images of food or fruit in the SE Bagua area of your dining room to represent abundance that you want to attract to your table and your home.

Click:Do not hang pictures of birds in your dining room this creates an imbalance in the yang energy.

Click:To make the most of your family interaction at the dining table: Now these are actual directions Father should sit in the NW, mother in SW, eldest son in the E, eldest daughter in the SE, youngest son in the NE, youngest daughter in W, middle son in the N, middle daughter in S Chinese dinner tables are round to accommodate these arrangements.

Slide 19: Family room

Use warm colors like yellow or green in a family room to foster creativity, team work and harmony.

Slide 20: Living Room

Click: Place a large or heavy piece of furniture in the S area to anchor your family, when you want to sell the house or move, you should remove this item.

Click: Don't place all of your furniture against the walls this creates empty space which creates empty pockets in your life.

Click: Place green or purple items, wooden objects or furniture and objects in the Bagua grid SE corner of the living room. This corner is among the most important prosperity areas in a home and these placements can activate your wealth.

Click: If you wish to travel group your collections and souvenirs in the Bagua Grid NW corner of your living room (NW denotes travel).

Slide 21: Bedroom

Click: Do not keep too many books in your bedroom – this is too stimulating and will not allow you to sleep well.

Click: The colors in your bedroom should be light pastel shades to enhance good sleep and health. Golds and reds will result in poor sleep.

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Click: Right outside your bedroom window if you have a lamp post, rooftops, corner of your neighbor's house – these will disturb your sleep since they are called sha energy (or poison arrows). You can hang a bagua mirror outside your window or hang a crystal from your window to absorb the negative energy.

Click: Try to have as little electronic equipment as possible in your bedroom esp T.V.s, entertainment centers. Computers. These emit Electro-magnetic frequencies (EMF's) which are detrimental to your health, rest and fertility. For the same reason do not use an electric blanket – again for the same reason that it emits EMF's.

Click: Do not sleep on a water bed, prolonged exposure promotes poor circulation, arthritis, muscle pain and joint problems.

Click: Put 1 broad leafed plant in your bedroom to introduce healing energy. Plants absorb negativity and give off oxygen which helps you feel refreshed and vitalized in the morning. (This is why ppl bring flowers and plants to sick ppl in the hospital - this is a healing yang energy). All plants give off healing energy except for cacti which cuts into the energy.

Click: Keep your bedroom free of clutter and minimize the amount of furniture to allow the chi to flow easily.

Click: Do not keep water features like fountains or aquariums in bedrooms – this can lead to loss of wealth.

Slide 22: Bedroom - cond

Click: Do cleanse the energy in your bedroom several times a year. I talked about clearing earlier, using wind, sound, fire or water.

To enhance clearing: use water for spring and summer

Fire for summer

Metal for fall

Good times to do a cleansing is new moon or on the solstices Mar, June, Sept and Dec

Or whenever you feel the atmosphere is heavy or hostile (eg after an argument), after an illness or death.

Click: Add happy loving pics of you and your spouse in the Bagua Grid SW area of your bedroom, you can also add artwork or sculptures of hearts, flowers, doves and lovebirds to increase the romance in your life.

Click: Beds should not be in line with the entrance of especially if your feet point towards the entrance. The Chinese believe that this shortens your lifespan because this is a death position (because those who die at home are carried out of a room or house feet first).

Click: Don't place your bed against a wall shared by a bathroom – since the Chinese believe that this is where wealth escapes.

Click: Don't place your head against a window unless there is a solid headboard, curtain, blinds or shutters to block off the window. Energy enters the body through the head, this part needs protection and support in the form of something visually solid.

Click: Don't place a mirror or T.V. right across from the bed – this creates fear.

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Slide 23: Bedroom - cond

Click: If you are buying a new bed, you will get the most from your life if you follow the headboard shape that matches the direction of your room:

W/NW – arches and round shapes

E/SE – rectangles and squares

N – Curvy, wavy or irregular shapes

S – Triangular shapes

Click: If you are sharing a bed with your spouse, do not use twin beds pushed together to fit a king sized mattress – this symbolizes a split in the relationship.

If you have a bed like this, to fix this problem, tie the adjoin legs together securely with a red cord.

Click: If your bed is under a beam or rafter, install a false ceiling with fabric or hang wind chimes or crystals on the beam. Beams represent health problems (esp the area of the body they bisect).

Slide 24: Children's Bedroom

Click: Bagua Grid NE area of the bedroom is for learning and education, so you can put your child's desk in the Bagua Grid NE side of his/her bedroom to achieve scholarly success.

Click: Do not put up posters that are violent, depressing, negative – this will lead to failure in school and in life.

Click: Don't put too many electronic items in their rooms these emit EMF's which adversely affect their central nervous system causing children to be hyperactive.

Slide 25: Bathroom

Click: Toilets should not be located in the Bagua grid areas of SE, E or S (areas of wealth, fame and family) or SW (area of marriage and relationships). If you do have a bathroom where the toilet is in these areas, hang mirrors outside the bathroom door or put a wind chime in the window to dam the flow of water or energy from the house.

Click: If you have a door to your toilet, keep it closed. (the original name for toilet was water closet). This will keep your wealth from flushing down. If you don't have a door then keep the lid down.

Click: If your bathroom faces your bedroom, keep the door closed since toilets emanate negative energy.

Click: If your bathroom is across from the kitchen (which according to the Chinese is the prosperity of your home). Or across from the main entrance, where positive energy enters the home, put a mirror outside the bathroom door or hang a wind chime or crystal between the bathroom and the kitchen or main entrance.

Slide 26: Office

Click: The Desk should not face a head on road, lamppost, space between 2 buildings, power lines, or a corner of a building. If it does place a crystal on your desk.

Click: Don't position a desk in line with a door or under a beam – this causes illness, accidents or misfortune – because of the negative sha energy.

Click: If you use a used desk – make sure you use someone’s desk who prospered.

Click: Don’t put bizarre or strange objects on your desk since these attract negative energy.

Click: Things to put on your desk to bring prosperity – a wish fulfilling cow, a deer, dragon, tortoise, unicorn, money tree, prosperity plant, table-top fountain, crystal, candy jar.

Slide 27: Yards & Gardens

Click: Very good feng shui to have a hill in the backyard. This is what the Chinese call a tortoise protective energy.

Click: Do create mounds or hills if your property is flat - so that it will not have too much yin energy. Add trees, bushes, walls or hedges to provide balancing yang energy.

Click: If you put a pond in your garden do it in the Northern part of your house unless it is part of the house eg in your sunroom.

Click: Ponds enhance business, career, creativity, personal growth, inspiration, music art & intuition. Ponds must have fish and/or water plants in them to balance yin and yang energy.

Click: Fences in the backyard are better if they are metallic with open spaces to let energy flow.

Slide 28: Plants

Click: Don't keep plants like cacti in your home or in your yard - Chinese consider these as poison arrows which harm the occupants.

Click: Don't decorate your home esp bedroom with dried flowers, branches, grasses or potpourri. These dead objects generate yin energy that can adversely affect your love life.

Click: Roses are good plants that neutralize sha energy.

Click: Avoid willow trees on your property - these trees bring sadness.

Click: Plant bamboo in the Bagua grid SE section of your yard to activate wealth.

Click: Don't cut down old trees as these are considered sacred & possess strong energy and support to you. However if a tree is diseased or damaged by lightning, just remove the dead branches but do not remove the whole tree.

Click: Do cover tree stumps with creeping vines or ivy or put large potted plants on top of them. Dead stumps emanate yin energy and that must be balanced with the yang energy of a live plant.

Slide 29: House Numbers

Did you know that the number of your house can affect your life? This is based on the Science of Numerology. Numbers carry mystical powers. If you decide to buy a house you can take this into consideration. Look for a number that is in harmony with your energy. This will not only aid you in your day to day life but will also aid in your spiritual growth. Numerology is a vast study, but I will give you some basics on the positives and negatives of each number.

To calculate house numbers:

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You add all the digits in your house number and come to a single digit – except for 11 & 22 – do not reduce these numbers. Plus the other numbers in your house address also affect you. Eg our house is 3445 – Our biggest influence will be 7 but we are also affected by the 3, 4's & 5's in our address.

Slide 30:The number one (1) house will help you to:

Click: Positive: Be more independent, express individuality and more assertive.

Click: Negative: You may feel cut off from others living in the house. You may be viewed as selfish since you become self-motivated and start working on your own endeavors

Slide 31:The number two (2) house will help:

Click:Bring any two people sharing the home, be it, friends, lovers, husbands and wives closer together (hence an excellent home for marriages to grow and prosper)

Click:Appreciate music, art, creativity

Click: Develop intuitive abilities.

Click:Negative : Since the 2 house accents your sensitivity, you may find yourself becoming too sensitive to other's feelings and emotions.

Click:People who live in a two house tend to become so self-sufficient and happy with its occupants that they tend to alienate others and not want to socialize outside the home.

Slide 32:The number three (3) house will help its inhabitants to:

Click: Enhance Self-Expression,

Click: Become optimistic

Click: Have fun because this house loves guests and entertaining

Click: Negative aspects: Because of the optimism that this house brings, there can be a tendency to go overboard and not be able to cope with upcoming projects and new ventures.

Click: There can be a tendency also to overspend in a three house

Slide 33: The number four (4) house will help

Click: to build security and stability

Click: serve others selflessly

Click: great for gardening and community projects.

Click: Negative Aspects: Inhabitants of a number 4 home may feel like they are working all the time
Inhabitants may become too serious and forget to have fun in life

Slide 34: The number five (5) house will:

Click: helps you feel physically active, energetic and adventurous,

Click: Fills you with the need to move, change and travel. Encourage visitors

Click: Increases the owner's sex appeal and encourages romantic flings

Click: Negative Aspects: Inhabitants of a number 5 house might feel like life is too tumultuous, with too much going on all the time

Click: The house's spontaneous energy might spawn situations in which you make impulsive decisions

Click: If you are trying to be celibate then this house is not for you

Click: The house doesn't allow you to just "be"

Slide 35: The number six (6) house will help you to:

Click: Enhance compassion, love, empathy and self-less service.

Click: Promote the arts and beauty.

Click: Support family ties; create special bonds for families with children

Click: Negative Aspects: Because of its giving quality, inhabitants of a six house might feel that they are always giving of themselves ignoring their own needs and wants

Click: People in a six house become so self-contented with their co-habitants, be it family or friends, that they tend to become reclusive and not want to mingle with others outside their home

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Slide 36: The number seven (7) house will:

Click: Support inner growth & spirituality

Click: Encourage contemplation and meditation.

Click: Contribute to intuitive, telepathic, visionary, metaphysical, and philosophical studies

Click: Negative Aspects: The 7 house is not suitable for people who want to advance in the material world. The energy in a seven house is too spiritual

Click: A number 7 home is not for people desirous of having a romantic relationship since the seven house tends to promote self-exploration and spiritual growth

Slide 37: The number eight (8) house will:

Click: Promote material prosperity, Encourage materialistic gains of any kind, more possessions, money, power, friends, etc. Help you become overall rich and/or famous

Click: Negative Aspects: Inhabitants of eight houses may tend to become haughty because the greed for power may be strong

Click: This house promotes abundance, so the inhabitants might become careless in their spending

Click: If you are working on your own spiritual growth or inner work, then an 8 house is not for you since it promotes materialism

Slide 38: The number nine (9) house will help you to:

Click: Promote humanitarianism and selflessness

Click: Understand the Oneness of all,

Click: Stay equal-minded

Click: Negative Aspects: Like the 6 house, inhabitants of the 9 house, in their effort to help others, may tend to neglect their own needs

Click: Because the inhabitants of this house tend to look at the greater good of all, they may deprive themselves of certain materialistic needs e.g. knowing that chocolate is not good for health, they may not eat chocolate even though every now and then they may crave it. Inhabitants of this house must find a balance

Slide 39: Master Numbers 11 and 22:

Master numbers 11 and 22 have been said in Ancient texts to carry magical powers and energy.

The number eleven (11) also known as the "Psychic number" will help you to:

Click: Develop intuition, clairvoyance, clairaudience and clairsentience

Click: Achieve spiritual healing

Click: Work with the mystical, paranormal and occult

Click: Negative Aspects: When not focused on a goal the inhabitant may be filled with fears and phobias

Click: Can create inner conflict

Click: Logical explanations don't work – the inhabitant must believe in "magic" for this number to have a positive influence

Slide 40: The number twenty two (22) also known as the "Master Builder" will help you to:

Click: Develop full potential in any endeavor, be it spiritual, materialistic, or personal

Click: Turn the most ambitious dreams into reality

Click: Negative Aspects: The inhabitant may become too idealistic and self-confident, and if the goals are not met, the inhabitant may go into self-blame and depression

Conclusion

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The study of feng shui covers so much more than I have briefly touched on in this seminar. You can use some feng shui guidelines but feel free of use your own intuition too. Eg Have you ever felt an area of your home doesn't feel just right, and then you decide to move around a few objects in the room or add a few objects, and suddenly you feel The energy has changed? The study of feng shui is not to cause fear in your life to change this and change that but to live in harmony with the universe through the re-creation of the balance of yin and yang, man and nature. So that your home can bring you many years of peace and love.

Slide 41:

If you would like to learn more about Feng Shui, I would suggest you read these two books which are available for sale on our website.

Extra Material if we have time:

Birds

If you're having marital problems or you want to put more romance in your life, put a statue or sculpture of a pair of birds (male & female) in SW areas. These represent marital devotion and happiness because birds are deeply attached to each other. When separate birds are believed to pine for the loss of the mate to the point of death.

Statues of eagles or hawks are good outside your house (bottom of the driveway or either side of your gate for protection.

It is unlucky to have statues or paintings of predatory birds with their victims clasped in their talons or hovering over the dead.

Birds that attract fame and fortune: Put statues of magpies, phoenixes, pheasants, or swallows in the S. area. Especially statues made of wood because wood nourishes fire (the element of the S).

Candles

Do use candles in a room to purify it. But do not put candles in the W and SW areas (fire melts metal).

Blue or purple candles in S areas stimulate fame, fortune, reputation and happiness.

Light, white, yellow, orange, pink or red candles in SW area to reinforce love, marriage, and romance.

Blue, green or turquoise candles in the NE area to enhance scholarly success, knowledge, wisdom, self-development.

Color:

Aqua or turquoise in the NE – enhances knowledge wisdom self-development

E-promotes family, harmony, health, nutrition, growth, vitality, prosperity and youth.

N-attract business success

Black – don't use black in bedrooms or on walls or ceilings of any room. It represents mourning, evil & guilt.

Metallic gold – W- enhances children, children's fame, creativity, business & career success, supportive people, trade, travel, prosperity, wealth.

Don't use metallic gold in bedrooms as it destroys health and harmony

Gold (non-metallic) in NE areas enhances wisdom, knowledge and scholarly success.
It enhances SW areas (marriage, relationships)

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Don't use non-metallic gold in N – represents business and career success. Non metallic gold represents earth and earth destroys water, symbol of financial prosperity.

Green in S areas to promote health, harmony, youth

Gray in NW, N & W areas to enhance supportive ppl, benefactors, mentors, trips and travels
Don't use gray in wood areas (E & SE) – gray represents metal which destroys wood.

Orange in SW area to promote motherhood, romance, love, relationships & marriage.

Peach or pink is a good color for single women to attract a good husband. Represent romance, love, marriage.

Don't use peach in your bedroom if already married, this color activates infidelity. Pink is fine.

Purple – in E enhances knowledge, wisdom, intelligence & spirituality.

SE – promotes wealth & prosperity

Too much red in a bedroom will affect your sleep – it is too active a color.

Dogs

If a stray dog comes to your home adopt it. This is a very lucky omen that brings fortune or wealth arriving at your doorstep.

Flowers

Peonies (fresh or artwork) represent – attracting good men in your life
(so if you're married - don't put peonies in your home – they encourage partners to stray).

Jasmine promotes sweetness in the home esp in W area.

Narcissus, hyacinths and orchids enhance relationships. Esp when placed in SW.

Narcissus in E & SE area symbolize good fortune.

Purple flowers in the area SE to promote wealth and prosperity.

Chrysanthemums symbolize long duration of anything wonderful – marriage, career

Lotuses symbolize ideal partnerships.

Lotuses represent purity, joy and perfection. The lotus remains pure despite the slush it grows in.

Lotuses also help with scholarly success.

Do give fresh flowers to someone who is ill – brings them the healing yang energy. Replace old flowers with fresh ones when blossoms wilt or fade.

Don't over crowd your room with too many flowers and plants (too much yang does not promote good rest). 1 broad leaf plant is enough to produce oxygen and clear negativity.

If your front entrance faces S plant red flowers in the ground or in planters on both sides of the front entrance to provide protection.