Encounter with the Child Archetype: Reclaiming the Orphan Within

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Event Information

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“The child motif represents not only something that existed in the distant past but also something that exists now, that is to say, it is not just a badge but a system functioning in temperament whose purpose is to compensate or correct, in a meaningful manner, the inevitable one-sidedness and overemphases of the conscious mind.”

- C.G. Jung, Archetypes of the Collective Unconscious, CW 9 B.1, para 276

Abandonment of the child is an archetypal experience which can serve as an initiation into the individuation process. Appearance of a child as a dream can initiate contact with the gold in the shadow but often through early trauma. The inner journey leading to the orphan within can be perilous and a dangerous road but if worthwhile can lead to renewal and psychological transformation. What does the appearance of a child as a dream represent or more recently the abandoned child in the collective unconscious? In this workshop we will seek to answer these questions and explore the archetype of the child and the significance of this motif by drawing upon Jung’s writings, case materials and present events.

This Basic Jung Seminar workshop will focus on the following learning objectives:

1. Identify two events which lead to the experience of abandonment.
2. Describe what the symbolic meaning of the child archetype in dreams can represent in an individual according to Jung.
3. Discuss the relationship between the shadow archetype and initiation into the individuation process.

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