

Integration

The Big Picture

Goal: Reflect on the outcomes of all sessions and integrate your inner world (values, beliefs and emotions), behaviours (private and public), culture (narratives and paradigms), and systems and structures into a cohesive vision for your life.

1. Revisiting Outcomes:

Review worksheets and insights from all previous sessions.

Reflect on:

- What are my core values?
- What I belief, is it empowering me or limiting me?
- What are my emotions signalling?
- How do I manage my emotions and show up authentically?
- Do I behave in alignment with who I am, or according to what is expected?
- Do I mask? If so, how much?
- Is the way I "feel" the world sometimes too much?
- What narratives, paradigms, and systems support or challenge me?

2. The Map:

You'll find the graphic on the next page, divided into the following basic sections:

Four Quadrants:

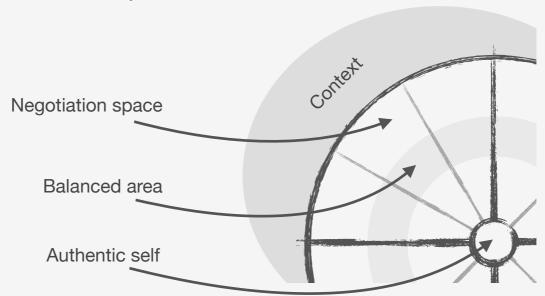
Inner World: Includes values, beliefs, and emotions.

Behaviours: Covers both public and private actions.

Culture: Divided into narratives and paradigms.

Systems and Structures: Represents external frameworks and institutions.

The logic behind this structure is as follows: imagine the **centre of the graphic** as the most authentic version of yourself, while the **outer space**represents the context you live in.



The space in between can be called the "negotiation space", where your authentic energy and the energy of your context meet and "negotiate" how you experience the world.

Within this negotiation space lies a "balanced area", representing an <u>ideal equilibrium between your authentic self and your context.</u> In this state, there's little friction, allowing you to navigate life more comfortably.

3. How to Fill the Graphic:

The purpose of this graphic is to visualise the results of your reflections from the exercises in the previous sessions. Here's how to proceed:

 Place dots in the relevant sections of the graphic to represent your reflections.

Feel free to add sections to the graphic that reflect your unique reality.

- The position of each dot depends on the predominant energy. For example:
 If your values are strongly influenced by the context, the context takes more of the negotiation space. In this case, place the dot closer to the centre.
- Once all dots are placed, connect them to form a shape.

4. Interpreting the Shape:

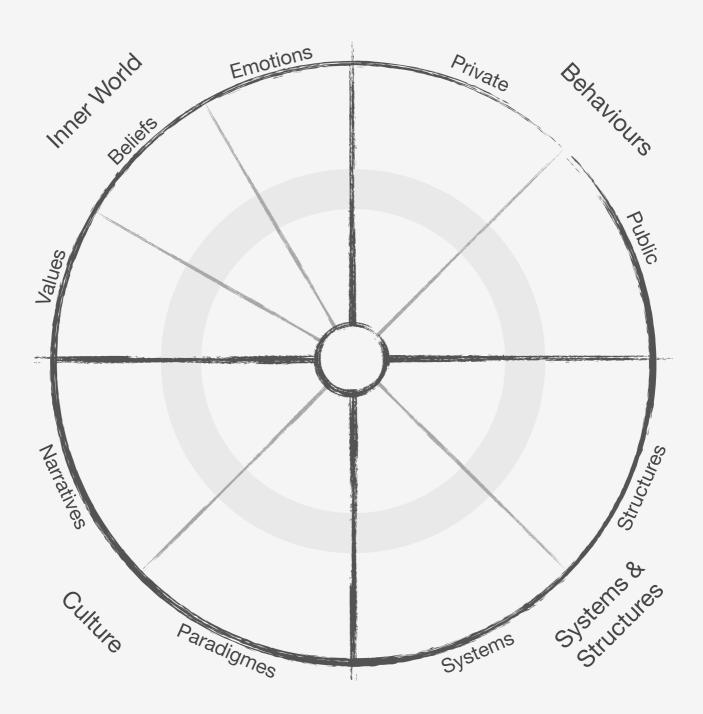
<u>The closer the shape is to a circle</u>, the **more balanced** your life is. <u>The more irregular the shape</u>, the **more friction** and disconnection it represents.

By examining the graphic, <u>you can identify the areas that feel most</u> <u>challenging</u>. **Reflect** on how these challenges are connected to other aspects of your life. **This insight can help you focus your efforts** on the areas most in need of attention, **paving the way for a more authentic transformation**.

5. How All This Relates to ADHD+:

As discussed throughout this course, **ADHD symptoms are deeply connected to how we live our lives.** Your context can either support or hinder you. To create a sustainable strategy for managing your symptoms, **this graphic serves as a powerful tool to identify and address areas in your life that need adjustment.** The goal is to reduce the impact of these challenges on your overall mental health and work toward greater balance and well-being.

6. The Map:



7. Future Self Narrative:

Write a narrative from the perspective of your future self living in alignment with your authentic ecosystem:

- What does your day-to-day life look like?
- How do you feel about yourself and your place in the world?
- What impact are you making on cultural narratives or systems?

8. Accountability and Celebration:

Identify one actionable step for each area of your ecosystem:

- Values, beliefs, emotions, behaviours, culture, and systems.

Share or reflect on what you're most proud of from this process.