Five Types, Five Triangles, Five Peacemakers Formulas

Five triangles correspond to each of the five types. The five triangles describe the underlying pattern, the context out of which disharmonies and conflict materialize. Each Peacemakers formula harmonizes key interactions between three Organ Networks that constitute a triangle of relationships, corresponding to each pattern and type. When deciding on a formula, triangles inform your choice.



Wood Child

Wood-Earth-Metal = Liver-Spleen-Lung

CHARACTERISTICS

- Likes pressure, speed and adventure
- Seeks novelty
- Challenging and intense
- Competitive
- Supple, muscular physique
- Subject to invasion from Wind
- Invasion enters at head, neck, upper back





Fire Child

Fire-Metal-Water = Heart-Lung-Kidney

CHARACTERISTICS

- Seeks contact and intimacy
- Enjoys excitement and sensuality
- Passionate and sensitive
- Empathetic
- Evenly proportioned, willowy physique
- Subject to invasion from Heat
- Invasion enters at head, upper back, nose, mouth, throat



Earth Child

Earth-Water-Wood = Spleen-Kidney-Liver

CHARACTERISTICS

- Seeks comfort, contentment
- Likes to be sociable, in charge, but not the center of attention
- Agreeable
- Sympathetic
- Round, fleshy physique
- Subject to invasion from Damp
- Invasion enters at head, joints, lower back, abdomen





Metal Child

Metal-Wood-Fire = Lung-Liver-Heart

CHARACTERISTICS

- Delicate and upright
- Enjoys ritual and ceremony
- Discerning and methodical
- Perfectionistic and refined
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- Erect, trim, symmetrical physique
- Subject to invasion from Dryness
- Invasion enters at head, skin, mouth, throat, nose





Water Child

Water-Fire-Earth = Kidney-Heart-Spleen

CHARACTERISTICS

- Self-contained and self-sufficient
- Seeks knowledge
- Prefers anonymity
- Watchful
- Strong, dense, lean physique
- Subject to invasion from Cold
- Invasion enters at head, upper back, hips, legs



Five Peacemakers Formulas, Five Types and Five Organ Networks

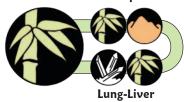
Each of the five Peacemakers formulas harmonize the Ke relationships between Organ Networks, supporting the needs of each of the five types: the Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal and Water Child.

Wood Builder

ORGAN NETWORK: Liver

Wood Builder Harmonizes:

Liver-Spleen



FORMULA FUNCTIONS

- Supplements Liver Yin and Blood
- Regulates Qi
- Nourishes Lung Yin
- Disperses Spleen and Liver Qi stagnation
- Boosts Defense Qi
- Dispels Wind
- Supports Spleen and Stomach

QI DYNAMIC

Liver Dominant = Tension with Spleen and Lung

QI DISHARMONIES

- Rising Liver Yang
- Stirring Internal Wind
- Qi and Blood congestion
- Depletion of Qi and Blood
- Qi spasm
- Obstructed Spleen and Lung Qi
- Disturbance of Hun, Yi, Po

Fire Starter

ORGAN NETWORK: Heart

Fire Starter Harmonizes:

Heart-Lung



Kidney-Heart

FORMULA FUNCTIONS

- Supplements Qi and Yin of the Heart, Lung and Kidney
- Calms Shen
- Consolidates Essence
- Clears Upper Orifices
- Descends the Qi
- Supports Spleen and Stomach

OI DYNAMIC

Heart Dominant = Tension with Lung and Kidney

OI DISHARMONIES

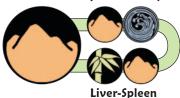
- Escalating Heart Yang instability
- Qi and Blood congestion
- Depletion of Qi, Blood, Moisture
- Phlegm misting upper orifices
- Damp Heat descending to Lower Burner
- Yin attrition: Lung, Kidney
- Qi obstruction: Lung, Kidney
- Disturbance of Shen, Po, Zhi

Earth Maker

ORGAN NETWORK: Spleen

Earth Maker Harmonizes:

Spleen-Kidney



FORMULA FUNCTIONS

- Supports Spleen and Stomach
- Regulates Middle Burner
- Boosts Central Qi
- Supplements Essence, Liver Qi and Blood
- Regulates Moisture
- Relaxes Stomach and Intestines

QI DYNAMIC

Spleen Dominant = Tension with Kidney and Liver

QI DISHARMONIES

- Dampness accumulation
- Middle Burner Oi congestion
- Dampness descends to Lower Burner
- Phlegm accumulation, Kidney and Liver Qi obstruction
- Suppression of Kidney Yang, accumulation of Cold
- Disturbance of Yi, Zhi, Hun

Metal Worker

ORGAN NETWORK: Lung

Metal Worker Harmonizes:

Lung-Liver



FORMULA FUNCTIONS

- Supplements Lung Yin
- Subdues Liver Yang
- Expels Phlegm
- · Calms Shen
- Clears the Mind
- Dispels Wind and Heat
- Supports Spleen and Stomach

OI DYNAMIC

Lung Dominant = Tension with Liver and Heart

QI DISHARMONIES

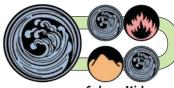
- Constrained Upper Burner Qi
- Contraction of Oi
- Attrition of Moisture
- Oi and Moisture unable to descend to Lower Burner
- Liver and Heart Yang suppression
- Accretion of Heat and Dryness
- Disturbance of Po, Hun, Shen

Water Seeker

ORGAN NETWORK: Kidney

Water Seeker Harmonizes:

Kidney-Heart



Spleen-Kidney

FORMULA FUNCTIONS

- Supplements and consolidates Kidney Yin, Yang and Essence
- Secures the Genuine Yang
- Expels accumulated Dampness and Heat
- · Regulates transformation of Moisture
- Supports Spleen and Stomach

QI DYNAMIC

Kidney Dominant = Tension with Heart and Spleen

QI DISHARMONIES

- Retained Moisture, Damp-Heat or Damp-Cold in Lower Burner
- Constrained Kidney Yang and Genuine Yang cannot ascend
- Suppression of Heart, Spleen Yang
- Obstructed Spleen Qi
- Blocking of ling
- Disturbance of Zhi, Shen, Yi

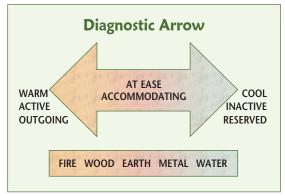
Diagnostic Instruments

There are three diagnostic instruments developed by Efrem Korngold and Stephen Cowan that assist in gathering data needed to identify a child's type:

- The Diagnostic Arrow is used for quickly assessing a child.
- The Observer Checklist helps the practitioner form a more multi-dimensional picture of the child's constitutional type.
- The Child Type Assessment Questionnaire is a useful tool to help parents and practitioners gather information relevant to determining whether the particular child is a Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal or Water Child.

Using the Diagnostic Arrow

The Diagnostic Arrow helps in making a quick judgment about the Yin-Yang/Five-Phase nature of the child's current status and disposition. Based on the somatic and behavioral expressions observed, it becomes relatively easy to describe a child's status in terms of Heat and Cold, Excess and Deficiency, and which Organ Network Qi is most predominant.



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Using The Observer Checklist

The Observer Checklist is a template that helps the provider to recognize the physical, mental, emotional, behavioral and social facets of a child's nature (*Li*). To simplify, nature (*Li*) = formative organizing pattern = type. By matching observable qualities across ten parameters, the phase most characteristic of that child is uncovered.

Observer Checklist

	Fire	Wood	Earth	Metal	Water
Vibrancy	• Sparkling • Radiant • Glowing • Sunny • Lustrous	• Charged • Excited • Rousing • Electric	• Sunny • Clear • Mild	DelicatePreciousFineComposed	PlacidCalmDocileImmobileSerene
Gaze	• Scanning • Scattered • Expanding • Broad	PersistentFocusedAlertWatchfulVigilant	ReciprocalSustainedSocialSharingFollowing	• Selective • Discriminating • Sharp • Particular • Fastidious	RetreatingPenetratingWithdrawingIntenseDeep, vacant
Degree of Cooperation	EnthusiasticEagerAnimatedExcitedEnergized	Resisting/testingDemandingInsistentUncompromising	AgreeablePleasantComfortableAt easeRelaxed	FinickyParticularFastidiousSelective	Resisting/waryDefiantStubbornIndependent
Sociability	• Contact seeking • Enthusiastic	• Contact seeking • Challenging	• Contact sustaining • Following	• Contact particular • Meticulous	• Contact wary • Circumspect
Activity	Easily engagedEasily stimulatedEasily startledSurprisedWriggly	TenseSquirmyOn edgeTwitchyRestless	ComfortableCuddlyRelaxedAt easeContented	• Tight • Stiff • Tense • Inflexible	 Quiet Still Rooted Undisturbed Implanted
Posture	• Flexible • Draped • Limber	• Forward seeking • Reaching	• Relaxed • Comfortable • At ease	PositionedArrangedStatuesque	• Settled • Drawn in • Curled up
Color	• Rosy	• Ruddy	• Peachy	Alabaster	Dark or blue cast
Moisture	• Sweaty	• Oily	Sticky	• Dry	• Damp
Circulation	• Easily flushed • Tends to be warm	• Warm head • Cool extremities	• Even • Neither cool or warm	• Easily flushed • Tends to be cool	• Appears cool • Tends to be warm
Shape	Well-proportioned Symmetrical	Square and solid Muscular arms, hands and feet	Rounded and firm Large hips and shoulders Small hands and feet	• Trim and taut • Small bones • Fine features	Dense and compact Large boned Narrow head Long fingers and toes

Child Type Assessment Questionnaire

Who Is My Child?

Please complete the questionnaire by checking the appropriate boxes to describe your child.

The Wood Child	1 VERY INACCURATE	2 MODERATELY INACCURATE	3 NEITHER INACCURATE OR ACCURATE	4 MODERATELY ACCURATE	5 VERY ACCURATE
1. Loves action and movement					
2. Seeks challenge and pushes limits					
3. Does not wait for others to lead the way					
4. Does not hold back opinions					
5. Prefers making change to routine					
6. Enjoys being first, best; hates losing					
7. Enjoys pressure, speed and adventure					
8. Learns by doing, not talking					
9. Likes to test rules					
10. Is drawn to danger, seems to have no fear					
11. Acts boldly and decisively even without all the information					
12. Adapts quickly to new situations					
13. Can be intolerant or impatient					
14. Goal and achievement-oriented					
15. Is confident in abilities and judgments					
16. Is decisive and eager to experiment					
17. Occasional tension headaches, neck pains					
18. Tends to eat on the run					
19. Tends to get angry easily, to yell and shout					
20. Tends to crave stimulants, sweets					
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The Fire Child	1 VERY INACCURATE	2 MODERATELY INACCURATE	3 NEITHER INACCURATE OR ACCURATE	4 MODERATELY ACCURATE	5 VERY ACCURATE
Openly expresses excitement and enthusiasm to others					
2. Is naturally funny and fun-loving					
3. Is animated and enthusiastic					
4. Seeks contact and stimulation					
5. Is sensitive and vulnerable to extremes of emotions					
6. Follows intuition					
7. Experiences emotions intensely					
8. Trusts what others say					
9. Likes to make last-minute plans and preparation	ns 🗌				
10. Uses flattery and charm to get what he/she wan	nts 🗌				
11. Communicates with passion, compassion and inspiration					
12. Is drawn to rewards and instant gratification					
13. Is hopeful and optimistic in spite of what others may say or believe	s 🗆				
14. Loves sensation and drama					
15. Enjoys being the center of attention					
16. Often complains of being bored					
17. Tends to eat when bored					
18. Dramatic and intense reactions					
19. Occasional diarrhea when nervous					
20. Sensitivity to sugar and starches					

Child Type Assessment Questionnaire (continued)

The Earth Child	1 VERY INACCURATE	2 MODERATELY INACCURATE	3 NEITHER INACCURATE OR ACCURATE	4 MODERATELY ACCURATE	5 VERY ACCURATE
1. Enjoys just being in the company of other peop	le 🗌				
2. Likes to get involved in other people's lives					
3. Is caring, kind-hearted and concerned for the welfare of others					
4. Dislikes conflict					
5. Believes in the good intentions of others					
6. Likes to be involved, but not the center of attention					
7. Makes people feel welcome					
8. Finds security in loyalty and sustained connection	ons 🗌				
9. Mediates disputes so that all are satisfied					
10. Is agreeable and accommodating					
11. Likes fitting in and being needed					
12. Can be needy and helpless					
13. Puts the needs of others first					
14. Can become indecisive and worried					
15. Values stability and predictability in relationships	s 🗌				
16. Advocates for those in greatest need of friendsh sustenance or recognition	ip,				
17. Shifts from being shy to talking excessively					
18. Tends to gain weight easily					
19. Tends to crave carbohydrates					
20. Tends to get stomachaches when nervous					

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Child Type Assessment Questionnaire (continued)

The Water Child	1 VERY INACCURATE	2 MODERATELY INACCURATE	3 NEITHER INACCURATE OR ACCURATE	4 MODERATELY ACCURATE	5 VERY ACCURATE
1. A seeker of knowledge and understanding					
2. A dreamer					
3. Takes time to react to situations and events					
4. Prefers routine to adventure					
5. Keeps feelings, thoughts and opinions private					
6. Content figuring things out for self					
7. Prefers anonymity to the spotlight					
8. Chooses solitude over socializing					
9. Is slow to start					
10. Is wary of other people					
11. Can get lost in fantasy and curiosity					
12. Contradicts others as a way to discover the trut	:h 🗌				
13. Considered by some to be unusual or eccentric					
14. Can be stubborn and headstrong					
15. Often fears the worst					
16. Is often hard to read					
17. Occasional dull headaches					
18. Occasional vague somatic complaints such as occasional low back pain, joint pain					
19. May be apathetic or withdrawn under stressed					
20. Tends to crave salty foods					

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Peacemakers Are Benevolent and Safe

Peacemakers are gentle and moderate formulations that exert their maximum effects over time. Each one has several ingredients that strengthen the Spleen and Stomach (Earth). Each formula is comprised of more than a dozen herbal ingredients that have a moderating influence because no single herb or group of herbs has a dominant position. This helps them achieve their goal: to harmonize and optimize interactions between three Organ Network triangles.

The production of the Peacemakers requires only a minimal amount of alcohol that can be easily evaporated by diluting the herbs in boiling water. None of the herbs are harsh in their taste or action, and of course all are non-toxic. Vegetable glycerin, added as a preservative, enhances the flavor, making them quite palatable for children.

Peacemakers can safely be combined with other Gentle Warriors formulas when indicated.



Guidelines: How to Use Peacemakers

- 1. Use a specific Gentle Warriors formula first, and follow-up with a Peacemakers formula to strengthen the child.
- Combine a Peacemakers formula with a specific Gentle Warriors formula to reinforce its action. Be guided by the indications for each formula.
- 3. For general psychological and physiological support, begin with a Peacemakers formula. Use the formula that matches the child's type.
- 4. When needed, combine the appropriate Peacemakers with another Gentle Warriors formula. For example, Quiet Calm and/or Firefighter to reduce excess Heat or soothe disturbed Shen. Or add Grow and Thrive to any Peacemakers formula to support a healthy appetite.
- 5. Use Gentle Warriors Peacemakers as a healthsupporting developmental boost, as you would a daily multivitamin or nutritional supplement to reinforce wellness. Peacemakers support health and resistance to external influences.