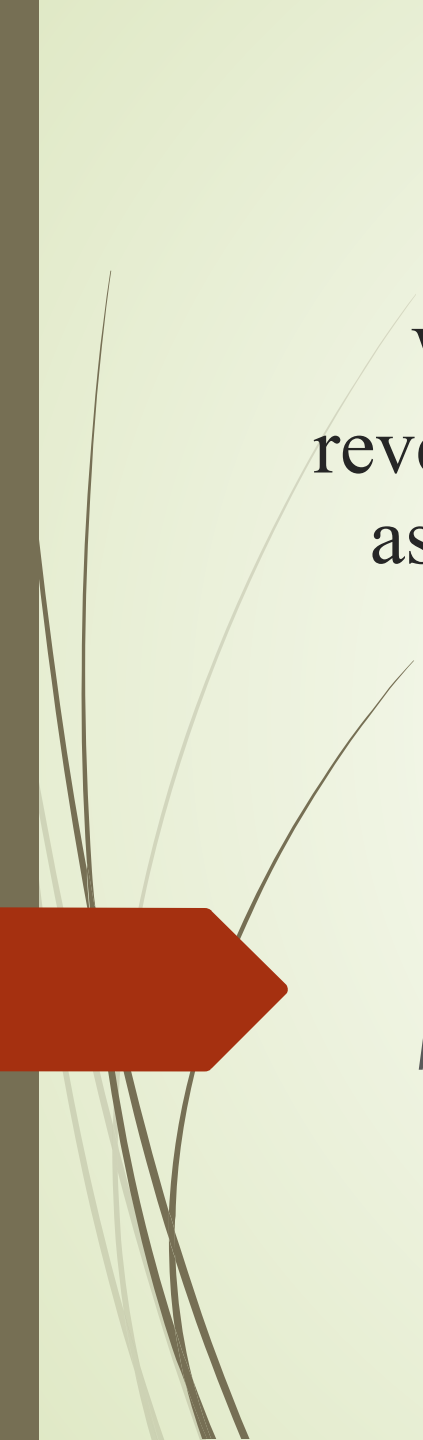


Ethics and Supervision in Spiritual Direction

Wisdom and Compassion together

For the Directee and for the Director



We either contemplate or we exploit.
We either see things and persons with
reverence and awe, and therefore treat them
as genuinely other than ourselves; or we
appropriate them, and manipulate
them for our own purposes.”

From ***Soul Making: The Desert Way of Spirituality***

By Alan Jones



Super-vision

Question:



Who holds Patient, Spacious, and
Compassionate attention for you?



Life-giving, Wisdom-centered Supervision

➡ *What would that look like?*

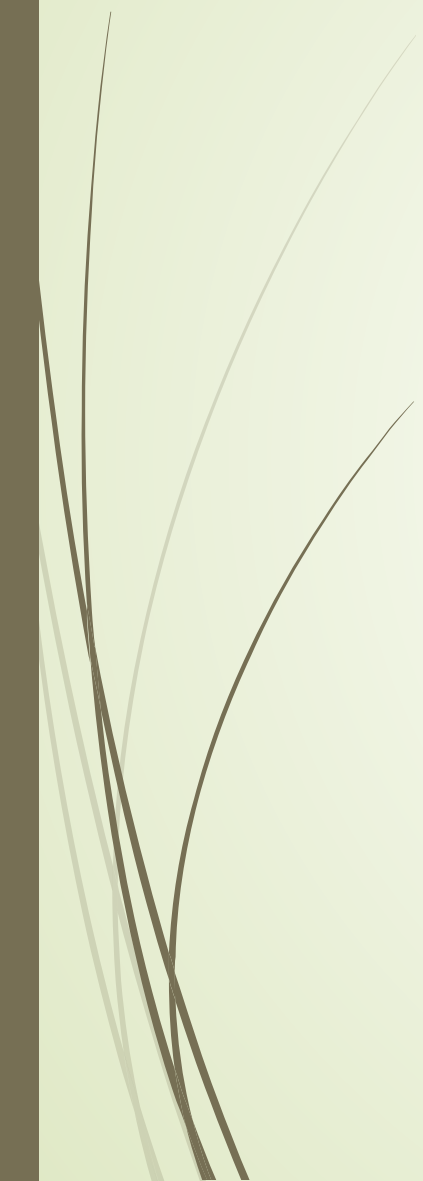


Question:

- *Is there anyone helping me see what I cannot see in myself before it begins to shape my work in ways I don't intend and can't monitor?*




Forms of Abuse

- Spiritual
 - Emotional
 - Sexual
 - Financial
 - Misuse of authority
 - Undue Psychological influence
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What's a magic question you can ask yourself that will help you:

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1. Stay self-aware
 2. Dedicated to your directee's welfare
 3. Well-centered ethically

THE HADEN INSTITUTE EXPECTS THE FOLLOWING OF THOSE IN FORMATION,
FACULTY, MENTORS, AND STAFF:

**(They will) Assume responsibility for personal
growth by participating in regular Spiritual
Direction and Supervision.....**



*From the Haden Ethical covenant:
(Similar to Spiritual Directors Intl. document)*

The challenge of Collusion:

Do we protect our colleague and investigate the directee?

OR

Do we investigate our colleague and protect the directee?

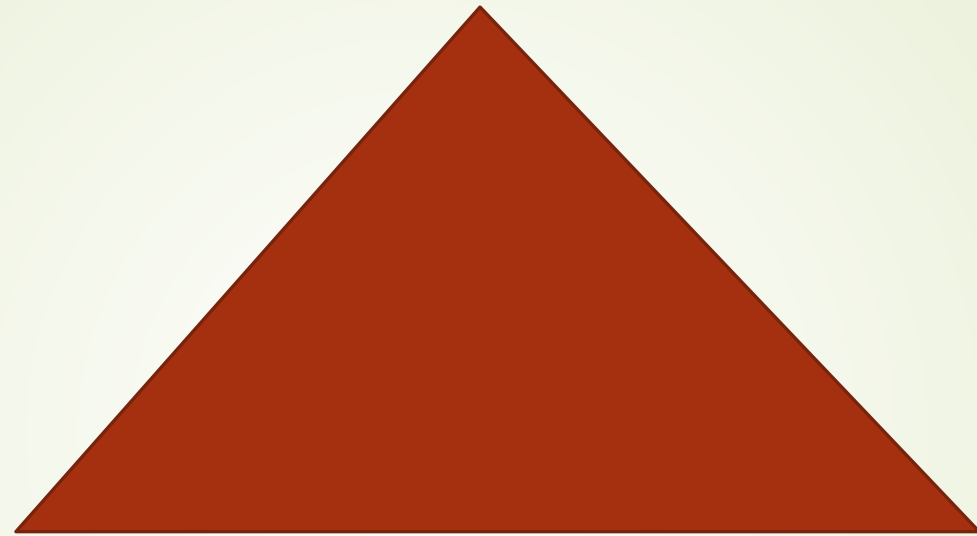


Healthy versus Exploitive Spiritual Direction

Healthy Direction	Exploitive Direction
Directee's growth is the center	Director's needs become the center
Vulnerability is protected	Vulnerability is drawn upon
Trust is honored	Trust becomes a resource
Power is held lightly	Power is consolidated



Where are the
supervisors?



Spiritual Direction, Supervision, and Consultation

For the Benefit of BOTH the Directee and the Director



The Road to Enlightenment is
long and difficult.

*Try not to forget snacks and
magazines. Annie Lamott*