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Biodynamics in Embryology – Becoming Human

Practical application of embryonic perceptions during craniosacral treatments



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Craniosacral Biodynamics is based on the understanding of the forces of life, which organize all living beings and their natural environment.

The study of embryology has always been an essential aspect of Biodynamics, as it comes closest to observe the forces of life in action.

The term biodynamic originates from the work of the German anatomist Erich Blechschmidt (1904–1992). His research shows how natural forces guide the metabolic processes of the developing embryo, therefore giving origin to the form of the body.

Those organizing and formative forces, manifest at conception and are transmuted into the embryo's fluids as an incarnating ordering principle, the one Dr. Sutherland called potency.

Potency, in fact, is the enlivening action of the Divine Love of Nature, supporting and nurturing with warmth and care the developmental gestures of the embryo.

In this vision, the embryo is the loving, alive source of Health within each of us.

It represents the living image of the perfect Health.

The craniosacral practitioner has the privilege to directly experience the action of Nature's Love through the expression of its forming forces, which manifest within the body as:

- Inherent intelligence
- Prolonged phase of expansion as an indicator
- Tidal motions
- Permeation within cells and tissues
- Specific developmental growth gestures
- Vector forces in and around the body



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In sessions we observe the motion and the gestures of embryonic development, generating the body. Through our conscious witnessing and knowing, seeing, hearing touch we support the client's connection to the universal love and its intention, the original matrix.

Course content

- Hands-on alive embryology
- Embryology in motion and as gestures of growth
- The processes of the germ layers: ecto-, meso-, endoderm
- Contact with the original matrix of Health
- Working/contacting the living source

Learning goals

In this very practical and hands-on course, students and professionals of a biodynamic approach learn to:

- Perceive and recognize the expression of embryological forces within the human system.
- Recognize prenatal, embryonic processes within a session and support their development during treatment.
- Sense, understand and support embryonic gestures expressed in the body as developmental forces of health.
- Supporting ignition processes.
- Work with phenomena of the midline, which are present from the embryonic stages, throughout life.
- Integrate the past developmental motions with the present unfoldment of the human potential.
- Recognize and nourish the embryo within.



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