The intention for this workshop would be to explore sexuality and how it relates to power issues. We will be exploring issues around power, personal power and power in relationships. We will first spend time exploring how we are connected to our bodies and our relationship to pleasure and desire and how this relates to how we run energy in our bodies. We will then spend time looking at internal relationships, such as the yin and yang, and the masculine and feminine, and internalized power dynamics, and how then, they play out in our external relationships. Finally, we will discover how we project shadow parts onto our partners and how we can begin to explore the concept of the inner marriage.

**Recommended reading:**
"Eastern body, Western mind" by Anodea Judith

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