## Get to know the Pedagogy of Humanity

## Key concept: The Human Village



As long as humans have lived on the earth, we've gathered in groups for survival. Camps, tribes, communities—it's a part of our DNA to seek one another out. This isn't a learned behavior. Babies, from the moment they're born, are primed for connection.

Their very first instinct is to cry out, to seek shelter and comfort from their mother. To seek connection.

For most people, the need to isolate is not a part of that instinct. It's a learned behavior. People who isolate themselves away from human connection have learned that human connection is unsafe. And so, this isolation is an act of self-preservation. But in isolation, we cannot thrive.

## We need our human village.

The human village is simple- it is those people we integrate into our lives, seeking out the inborn need for connection and support. Neighbors, cousins, teachers, friends- every person that touches our life and that we instinctively, intuitively know "ah, this one," is a member of our human village.

Now, more than ever, we need one another.

And so, the Pedagogy of Humanity has developed this concept from research and lived experience, coming to ask this question:

## Who is in your human village?