

# Introduction to TEK8: The Pathway of Elemental Evolution



The **TEK8 Protocol** guides users through a thoughtful synthesis of ancient wisdom traditions to align their actions with a harmonious flow of elemental iteration, sensual experience, forms of capital, aspects of wellness, and areas of knowledge. This pathway uses **eight core dice**, corresponding to specific elements and principles, arranged in a sequence inspired by **Platonic solids**, **Vedantic literature**, **Kemetic alchemy** and other ancient frameworks.

## TEK8 Core Table of Alignment

Shape Name	Die #	Element	Sense	Form of Capital	Aspect of Wellness	Area of Knowledge
Dodecahedron	D12	Ether	Sound	Cultural	Emotional	Arts
Octahedron	D8	Air	Touch	Natural	Physical	Natural Sciences
Tetrahedron	D4	Fire	Sight	Material	Occupational	Ethics
Icosahedron	D20	Water	Taste	Experiential	Environmental	History
Hexahedron	D6	Earth	Smell	Spiritual	Spiritual	Indigenous Knowledge Systems
Decahedron	D10	Chaos	Mind	Social	Social	Human Sciences
Zocchihedron	D100	Order	Intelligence	Intellectual	Intellectual	Religious Knowledge Systems
Coin	D2	Money	Wealth	Financial	Financial	Mathematics

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## Philosophical Foundations

- Platonic Solids & Elements:**
  - The relationship between shapes and elements is rooted in **Pythagorean mathematics** and **Kemetic alchemy**, where each Platonic solid corresponds to a natural element.
- Sensory Evolution from Vedantic Literature:**
  - Ancient Vedantic teachings describe the progression of elements in alignment with the senses:
    - Ether (sound), Air (touch), Fire (sight), Water (taste), Earth (smell).
    - Mind, intelligence, and false ego govern the sensory elements, with **intelligence leading to spiritual evolution and spiritual evolution leading to wealth**.
- Forms of Capital:**
  - Inspired by Ethan Roland and Gregory Landua's framework, the eight forms of capital provide a holistic view of wealth:
    - Cultural, natural, material, experiential, spiritual, social, intellectual, and financial.
- Aspects of Wellness:**

- Drawn from **Dr. Swarbrick's eight dimensions of wellness**, the system ensures balance across emotional, physical, occupational, environmental, spiritual, social, intellectual, and financial well-being.
  - 5. **Areas of Knowledge:**
    - Based on the **International Baccalaureate Organization's Theory of Knowledge (TOK)** framework, connecting the elements to arts, sciences, ethics, history, and more.
  - 6. **The Bagua and Elemental Flow:**
    - The visual representation of TEK8 is inspired by the **Bagua of Chinese Feng Shui**, organizing the elemental flow in alignment with ancient geomantic wisdom.
  - 7. **The Order of Elemental Evolution:**
    - Derived from **Bhagavad Gita 2.28**<sup>1</sup>The sequence of elements [Ether → Air → Fire → Water → Earth → Mind → Intelligence (→ Money)] reflects the pathway to material and spiritual alignment.
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## Purpose of TEK8

By following the TEK8 protocol, individuals and communities:

- Root their daily operations in **ancient wisdom** and **elemental harmony**.
- Align their creations and interactions with principles that foster **sustainability, equity, and spiritual growth**.
- Elevate their use of capital and knowledge to create systems that enrich both individuals and the collective.

The TEK8 system encourages mindful action, harmonious exchange, and the thoughtful circulation of coin, helping users prosper while nurturing their holistic well-being.

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<sup>1</sup> As described by A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada's purport (<https://vedabase.io/en/library/bg/2/28/>)