

A World without Numbers?

As you sit reading this article, what do you see? A table, chair, curtains, windows? Try to find one thing within this space that couldn't be conceived without the power of numbers. Your home couldn't be designed, or even built without numbers. Similarly, your table, chair, television, radio – for without numbers, life as we now know it cannot function.



As an interesting exercise, try to live the rest of your day without using numbers. Remember you can't look at your watch, listen to the radio, use the telephone, write a letter, use your car, catch a bus, ride a bicycle or even eat.

Numbers obviously apply to material objects, but do numbers apply to anything else?

Let's examine some less tangible examples. You couldn't play or learn a musical instrument without the use of numbers. There would be no music! Your children couldn't be educated without numbers. You couldn't be treated in hospital, as the medical profession relies heavily upon numbers. You couldn't vote, governments couldn't govern and wars could not happen – such is the power of numbers!

Numerology – the study of numbers – has been studied and upheld by great, ancient Cultures (eg Egyptians, Phoenicians, Indians, Hebrews) and some of the world's greatest philosophers and mathematicians. Pythagoras, for example, believed that the universe existed upon numbers and that nothing could exist without numbers. He further deduced that numbers must also provide the basis for life. Thus the principles of numerology were conceived!

The ancient study of Numerology continues to have significant relevance in this ever-changing, fast moving civilisation in which we live. Nothing occurs by chance! The date of our birth is all important, as it heralds our individual purpose in life. Understanding our "life path number", we are presented with valuable clues and direction for fulfilling our life's purpose.



We can also compile a natal Numerological chart. This chart represents the total individual person and defines them accordingly, with a great deal of accuracy. By understanding yourself, both strengths and weaknesses, you are given the keys to change. You can also work towards becoming the person you want to be. Numerology is also a wonderful tool for understanding the important people in your life. As you begin to understand their true character, you can work in harmony with them.

Glimpsing into your numbers for today, next month, this year and your future, you can understand the energies that are influencing your life and begin to work in harmony with them. Making the 'laws of life' work for you, rather than against you - relationships, abundance and spirituality can all benefit!

As Numerology is a vast and complex subject, it is impossible in this article to provide more than a brief introduction. However to tantalise you, here's an insight into calculating your 'personal year, month and day'!

Your Personal Year

Numerology is the study of cycles. We lead lives in nine-year cycles, and we can also track the cycles for individual months and days.

In Numerology, we calculate our "Personal Year number" by adding the month and day of our birth to the current year, and reducing the answer down to a single digit. For example:

Kaz was born on 21 July. For the year (2000), she will be in a 3 Personal Year:

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \quad (\text{Day}) \\ 7 \quad (\text{Month}) \\ \underline{2000} \quad (\text{Current Year}) \\ 2028 \quad 2 + 0 + 2 + 8 = 12 \quad \quad 1 + 2 = 3 \end{array}$$

NB: The 3 Personal Year commences for Kaz from 21 July 2000.

Each Personal Year has a meaning. Here's a brief summary for you to consider.



1 Personal Year: A year of new starts, as a whole nine-year cycle of experience is just beginning. You will be full of enthusiasm, energy, zest for life and want to start something.

2 Personal Year: A year of patient waiting. It can be emotionally draining for some and is also a time to consolidate the expansive beginnings of the 1 year and bring them back to manageable proportions.

3 Personal Year: This a fun year. Although you will probably have to work hard, most emphasis will be placed on a light-hearted, carefree activities – making new friends, enjoying old ones, new hobbies.



4 Personal Year: A year of hard work. You may feel hemmed in and restricted. However, use this year to make plans and work steadily towards achieving them.

5 Personal Year: This a year of change and variety. A good time to change anything. Some changes may be deliberate, others totally unexpected. A good year for travel and unusual interests.

6 Personal Year: A year for home and family. People may need your help and a shoulder to lean on. A good year for both marriage and divorce; buying or renting a home and having children.



7 Personal Year: A quieter year. Take time to be by yourself to think and make plans. A year of quiet pleasures and serious learning. A great time to explore spiritual or metaphysical interests.

8 Personal Year: This is your money year. A good time to make investments, ask for a raise or buy and sell anything. It is also a year of hard work, so allow time to rest and relax.

9 Personal Year: The ending of the cycle of experience. Usually a pleasant, yet melancholy year, as you look back and let go of things that have outworn their use. Look ahead and begin new plans.

Hey, I'm can't wait until my 3 "Fun" Personal Year begins! Two's *are* a tad draining!!

Have I wet your appetite for more? If so, contact me at the College to enrol in our great numerology workshops.