

Welcome!

Feng Shui Positions - Class 5.

Today's class will be an extensive discussion about both the symbolic and the literal meaning of the living room and the office. But before that we have a little treat for you.

If any of you'll have seen the TV series sex and the city we have here with us Carrie Bradshaw's apartment. You can see where the bedroom, bathroom and the clothing are all placed.

What Aur wants you to do is to tell us by simply looking at the floor plan

1. What her personality is going to be?
2. How she dresses up?
3. How she cooks?
4. How she is social life is?

Today`s class.

1. Living room and the office.
2. Meaning and the positions

THE LIVING ROOM

What is a living room?

- Represents your social life.
- Reveals how to use the room.

The living room in the #1

Social life style

- Love to entertain
- Love talking with others but only to family when needed.
- Big lively get-togethers
- Love spending time in large groups
- Like show off to friends.

Living room behavior

- Love to lounge around. Comfort is king
- Spend money in comfy things and big TV's

If your living room is in this position you will have plenty of friends and family coming over to chat and relax. But you will not realize this. In your mind you think that visitors don't come often.

Everyone will have a great time but this room will be used only if there is going to be a big gathering.

The living room in #2

Social life style

- Don't entertain often.
- Only engage in small talk with guests.
- Sit together but don't interact with each other.
- Only talk with each other if they got similar interests.

The invitee to this house with a living room in this position will be very familiar to the host. They would have known each other for a very long time and have similar interest.

Although the visitors are not family they will be made to feel very much at home and he will do what he likes.

Living room behavior

- Won't spend much time in this room.
- Don't use it routine, only when in the mood.

The living room in #3

Social life style.

- Social life used for keeping up appearances.
- Likes to spend time in small groups or one on one.
- Have to look good in public.

Living room behavior

- Uses the room often and routinely
- Everything has to be kept tidy.
- Decorative.

Killing the positions

#1 and #3 positions are very important areas in a house and will be destroyed if not used properly. If a important area is destroyed the characteristics of that position is reduced and is passed on to the position below it.

The influence of #3 will come to #4.

And the influence of #1 will come to #8.

Too important

- A shrine
- A sitting room for VIPs only

Not so important

- A store room
- Missing from the architecture

Aur`'s experience

There was a house where Aur once consulted and they had a gigantic living room in this position where they received only important people whom they held in respect. And this happened only 3 times in 10 years. Nobody else was allowed into the room.

Usually when Aur reads she would say that this living room will be used frequently but since this area was killed she has to read it differently.

#3 was killed.

#4 was just there that she didn't take it into account.

When reading the #5 position she said that it will be used often. The word often is used here in #5 because it will now bear the characteristics of #3.

The living room in the #4.

Social life style

- Have a small circle of friends.
- Like to go out to socialize.
- Keep home and social life separate.
- Want to look good for their friends and guest.
- Speak straight forward.
- Highly opinioned.

If you have a living room in this area you will most probably be socializing outside. You will keep your social and private life separately.

Living room use

- Will be messy
- Will tidy up for guests
- Won't use the room often.

Just like a teenage girl you will do small things here like waiting to go out. You won't hang out for 2-3 hours.

Living room in the #5

Social life style.

- Don't like to mingle with new people.
- Slow to warm up to new people.
- Only invite trusted friends over.
- Love their social comfort zone.

They will stick to the same kind of people and most of the time it is going to be relatives. You're not going to have many friends.

Some people call their colleges their friend as well, but this is wrong.

Living room use.

- When questioning someone they'll ask many questions but won't remember much.

The living room in #6

Social life style

- Private people
- Like being by themselves.
- Good listeners.
- Only speak to people when asked questions.

They really want to be social and have guest come over but they don't know how.

Living room use.

- Hardly ever use the room.
- Don't use it for social occasions.

The living room in the #7

Social life style.

- Love meeting new people
- Always keeping active.
- Playful and fun with friends.

The people with the living room in this area have a lot of friends usually go out with them. They will usually not gather at home.

Though they think they have a lot of friends this type of friendship they will be only on the surface. They will just hangout and chit chat.

Living room use.

- If friends come over its not for long
- When in the room they will talk a lot but only a small amount will be useful.
- Don't sit still for long.
- Never watch the same thing twice.

[The living room in the #8](#)

Social life style.

- Highly social
- Casual host, each to their own
- Large groups and talkative
- Likes to talk about anything other than them.

Living room use.

- Completely relaxed when home.
- Not tidy
- Will use the room often
- Love having visitors here.

This area is ideal to have serious meeting whether it's to do with work or home. You can sit down talk, find a solution quickly and then disperse. It's a good position to get things sorted out.

You usually won't sit here to watch a movie.

There are some positions where you can never tell the other person what is in your mind. You never come to a resolution.

This is because the teenage boy is straight forward and blunt.

Aur's dining room is in that position. And whatever her family has serious conversation it happens there. They have a couch near but in a different position but they always have discussions in the dining table and not the couch.

What's the difference between speaking straight forward in the #4 and the #8?

In #8 you will ask a question in a way that you are sure to get an answer. Not in a blunt way but you will go into the spot. They know a way to speak to get what they want.

Living room in the #9

Social life style

- Constantly with other people. Hardly ever alone.
- Have gathering often
- Can talk to people from all walks of life.

You can blend in easily with any religion, culture or industry.

You have gatherings very frequently here in the owners mind he doesn't think. He thinks it is normal. He says we don't have guests at all. This is because you don't consider them guests. For you, you think they are family.

Living room use

- Only use when in groups. Never alone.
- Good place for chatting

THE OFFICE

What's an office?

- Represents your work style, analytical vs. creative?
- Reveals working habits

If you are working from home you should consider look the area you work in and if you are working out of your home look at that office building and figure where your desk is in comparison to the building and from there you can figure out your work style.

You can also figure out your bosses' desk and find out the work styles for them too.

Extra tip

- Which way does your desk face?
- Where is the road?

This shows how much you know of what is going on around you in your work or business.

- A - Parallel to the road – 50%
- B - Facing the road – 100%
- C – Facing away from the road. – 0%

Parallel to the road – 50%

If your chair is parallel to the road, if the front entrance to the property is in the left or right hand side of the property, then you will be aware of only 50% of what is happening around you. You won't know every single detail that is going on around the company.

Facing the road – 100%

If your chair is facing towards the road you will be aware of everything happening around you. You will know what's happening with Robbie in Marketing, Sara in Accounting and Joe in production or about a new customer you are going to get.

It might come to your awareness through rumors or something.

Facing away from the road – 0%

If you're facing away from the road you will not know anything until the last moment. You will not know when you are going to get or lose a customer. You will not know what work is going to come to you. Plus you will be only focused on your job.

Position preference.

The unanimous answer when inquired about which position you prefer will be desk B. but this is not necessary true. It is not important for everyone to know what is happening around you. It all depends on the type of work you do. Some positions you don't need to know anything at all.

If you work as an admin, you don't need to know 100% of what is happening around you. You can use desk C.

For owners of big companies Aur likes to give the desk A. If you are the owner 475 companies and you perceive everything of every company you will end up becoming technically insane.

If you are into managing, purchasing, accounting its always better to sit in deck B. you will be aware of even the tiniest detail.

Desk detail

L-shaped desk

There are other influences that affect your work style as well. We also take into consideration the directions and your taksa.

If it is kalakini your work becomes messed up. Having a L-shaped desk will give you plenty of options. You can face one side when you are doing one kind of work and the other side for something else.

Donut desk

This is not a good desk for you to sit in unless you are in information.

The circle is gold and you need fire to make gold melt. It denotes that you have a lot of problems coming in. It will drive you crazy.

The office in the #1.

Work style.

- Good at big-picture thinking.
- Makes mistakes in detailing.
- Stubborn and want things done their way.
- Single minded.
- Confidence/stubborn in what they do.
- Contemplative but decisive.

You are single-minded when you really want something. When there is something you want done, you forget time and also your meals. You like to work as a team.

Are you beginning to see the similarities of the characters in the different rooms? Again it comes down to being social and being with people

Office habits

- Spends extended periods of time there
- Is likely to lose track of time.

The office in the #2

- Always come up with their own way of doing things.
- Good with creative work
- Get bored easily with routine work
- Are able to do many different things but aren't the best at any of them.
- They have ego

Office habits

People working in this space will not have a predictable period of time. It will change everyday according to their moods. The people who work here are like *Jack of all trades but master of none*,

Quick note.

A most important aspect a feng shui mater should keep in mind is the way to communicate. If you walk up to a person and tell them that they are like a duck who is not very good at one thing they will never agree. Even though you know that you are 100% accurate you have to explain to them why and how. This is because people don't know themselves. . The human mind don't like to be told that they are not good. So they will never agree when you say something wrong about them.

The office in the #3

Work style

- Like to plan their days ahead of time.
- Everything structured and step by step
- Things will go opposite to plan
- Think a lot
- Bad at creative tasks
- Good delegates
- Good with details

Office habits

- Uses the room frequently and routinely
- Well organized and tidy
- Keeps things looking beautiful

This position the person will be too demanding because he thinks he is the centre of the world. He will want things done immediately and perfectly. He has reason for everything he does. But the problem arises when his reason doesn't line with his co-workers. He calls himself a perfect boss.

Aur's encounter.

There was a manager in this position who was born on a Monday. There were some of Aur's Thai students who changed the direction of this managers desk B (100%)

After three months time, most of the employees in that company started resigning because they hated their boss. This manager was already difficult to work with. When he began knowing everything around him his workers couldn't handle it..

It all comes down to what kind of person you are seeing feng shui for. If they are naturally overwhelming you must try and balance it.

**Mondays and Tuesday in this area are too detailed and too tensed.

The office in the #4

- Work style
- Good at routine work
- Great when given specific tasks that they have to do.
- Not good at thinking for themselves what to do.
- Must be told specific duties.
- Rather work alone than in a team
- Slow decision makers
- Spend time collecting information before deciding.

People in this position will be able to work only within a certain frame. If asked to come up with their own ideas they will not be able to proceed. They will have to be told everything to the tiniest detail. Go on the right. Walk three steps. Go straight down. Turn left.

Though work is similar to routine it is not quite.

The people in this area always tell that they don't judge and are equal to the others and that they are good but in reality they think of them higher than others.

Aur`s Advice

This position is best for a secretary or admin.

A secretary may think that she has a lot a work to do and she doesn`t have a frame or routine. But in reality her work is all within the same box.

Whenever she calls someone it feels like she is the most important because she calls for her bosses needs but in reality she is not important. But others think of her as important because she is the secretary of the CEO.

They think they have to treat her properly.

The reason the desk should be facing away from the road is because when a secretary knows everything she will begin to meddle in every bodies business.

Office habits

- Like to work in privacy
- Work space isn`t tidy, but they know where everything is.

The office in the #5

Work style

- Talkative while working
- Bossy
- Craves recognition and acknowledge of how important they are
- Results spend on their mood at that time
- Skilled at making things look good.

Office habits

- Won`t spend much time in this room
- If they stay here for longer periods of time, they`ll be communicating with others on the phone or the computer.
- Office space will often be messy

Despite the fact that the boss in this area will be commanding he is not really aware of how to do it himself. An employer in this position will not develop his mind. Everything will be routine and you will not learn anything new.

It's a poor position because you can't have a boss who is less knowledgeable than you.

The office in the #6

Work style

- Thinks differently than others in the office
- Are often under appreciated
- Hard time making decisions
- Great at routine or following others
- Not skilled at creative work
- Needs guidance

Anybody working here has been here for a long time.

A person sitting in this position thinks that everybody comes to you for guidance and you don't need any help from anybody.

The reason this is so is not because you are creative in solving other people's problems but because you have been in this position for so long that you are aware of the issues that arise.

If anybody tells that that you are not skilled you will never agree.

Office habits

- Won't spend extended periods of time in this position.
- When here will be in their own world, either through using online devices or their work.

The office in the # 7

- Does everything quickly but makes mistakes
- Quickly bored with routine
- Good with anything fast paced
- Adaptable and likes variety
- Starts lots of projects and never finishes them
- Excellent in customer service roles.

Since this position is ideal for inconsequential conversation it is best suited for sales or customer service.

Sales is most important in any given company. Best way to obtain a high standard is by being friendly and making a connection of trust with your clients although it is contrary in reality.

With this position you will be able to achieve that. Your client will believe you to be a very reliable person.

In reality you are not a dependable person. Because once you get the client you will be pass them on to another department.

Office habits

- Won't spend much time here. There restless
- If they're here for an extended period of time, they will be mentally somewhere else. Such as on their phone or communicating with others.

The office in the #8

Work style

- Good at competitive work
- Love interacting with other people
- Terrible at routine work
- If given regular work they'll make frequent mistakes
- Good with flexible work structure and tasks
- Skilled at adapting to new things
- Current and up to date with everything

This area is best suited for a master or director because you will be very good at giving orders and not taking them.

An employee will not be able to carry out his usual routine work and will be expecting others to them for him which in turn will put him into trouble.

Office habits

- Will often talk with others around them.
- Won't be able to sit still for extended period of time

Office in the #9

Work style

- Multitasker
- Fixes other people's problems
- Never works alone

Office habits

- Only used when more than one person is there.
- Often used for storage and many different things in one place

This is best place to keep your products that are to be sent for distribution.

Also if you have a salad and you keep it here, you will have a lot food to eat and the customer will love it. You have to have a lot of things.

Remember that everything we teach here is will not be 100% accurate because the positions will be mixed in real life.

Q & A

1. What do you mean by the word friend?

Most people would say that a friend is a person you can be yourself, hang out and have a nice time with.

But..

According to Aur's perspective a friend is not a person you have fun. You have your husband and children to go out and hang out with. A friend is a person you contact only if you have a problem you cannot solve by yourself.

Aur has some friends whom she has not spoken for years but every time she has a serious problem they will be there for her.

She believes that having small talk is not essential if you are a real friend. A friend should be always there to help you. Going out with your friends as a routine is impractical because they also have a family and responsibilities.

2. How do you improve the position of your office if you can't change seats?

Use taksa and color, direction, mirror.

3. Why do other Feng Shui methods say that the L-shaped desk is not good?

Many thousand years ago people of high positions only sat on desks. They need to concentrate on their jobs. So having a desk facing one direction is best.

But modern times you need to be able to do many things in order to survive. It's good to be a duck to survive. You don't need to know that extensively about any subject..

Same like when you see no-heng (face reading) for a woman. In the past a woman with high cheeks was regarded as unacceptable because she will be very confident. Women of the past don't go to work. They have to follow their husband or father.

When you have L-shaped you have more opportunities for yourself. You can have different like of work and you don't have to focus on one job.

Remember that feng shui changes always. Thousands of years from now the work we have now will be different.

4. How do you read when a second floor is missing the 1 and the 8 position because it has a high ceiling?

5. Is it good when buildings have different number of floors?

Some buildings are only about 5 floors high in anterior part of the building, then there is a roof top swimming pool and the posterior will continue up to about 30 floors.

If your structure is higher at the rear it shows that with time you are going to improve with your sales and profit. And vice versa.

Quick Roof Tip

If the buildings are separate and the roof is connected then there won't be any control and the people will always have arguments.

If you are in the same building with the back is high and the front is only a few floors it means you work together and but still separated.

1. .How can we use mirrors in the office area?

If you are working in the 0% position on the desk you can change it by putting a mirror in front of you.

2. My neighbor has a big mirror on their staircase facing towards my front door so when I open my door I see it.

It will not affect you.

Mirrors and crystals are used by feng shui masters of the past because it changes the direction of light and heat. Aur has not taught this because it is very specific, the shape of the mirror also affects.

A mirror thousand years ago is not clear like now. They used mercury to make bombs at that time. They will not waste their resources.