

## Common Questions

### 1) Is Feng Shui some type of religion?

Not at all! It is considered an art or a science. It has been tweaked and added on to for thousands of years. I consider it an environmental science.

### 2) It seems strange that moving furniture or painting a room or using plants will make anyone actually feel better.

It has been proven scientifically that on a sub-conscious level that certain changes add to a person's safety, comfort, or productivity. Good Feng Shui starts the cycle in which a person can succeed.

### 3) Does Feng Shui really help with selling a home?

Yes it does! When a potential buyer enters a strange home for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, all of their senses are in play. Often just one "bad" vibe can make them nix a home for consideration. It is often said, a buyer will make up their mind within 15 to 30 seconds whether this home will have a chance. Feng Shui allows a home to get past the 1<sup>st</sup> test, and enables a home to stay "in competition" much longer if done correctly.

### 4) How does color play a part in Feng Shui?

Each color is considered Yang or Yin, and each color will bring in one of 5 particular elements. Fire is red and orange. Earth is browns and beiges and yellow. Metal is white, grey, gold, silver, and copper. Water is blue and black, and Wood is green. The 5 Elements need to be in balance throughout the environment. Coming into play, a specific part of the house has a dominant element also.

### 5) What is this I hear about sharp edges being a problem?

Called "poison arrows", they can adversely affect a person if they are constantly and consistently "in line" with this edge. For example, a person who sleeps with a dresser edge pointing at them for up to 8 hours per night may have physical or stress problems. Often, just moving the furniture or the bed can improve their health. Poison Arrows are outside also. A roofline of a neighbor can adversely point at your home or bedroom window. This should be correctly handled also.

### 6) I've read several books on Feng Shui and they seem to be very different. Why is this so?

There are several different schools of Feng Shui used successfully throughout the world. Some practitioners become protective about their school, and will say theirs is the only way, but this is not true. The first school of Feng Shui did NOT use a compass and was very powerful. It is known as "Form". It uses the topology to form a protective environment. THIS school should take precedence over all other schools if there is a conflict, but some practitioners don't do this. There are several "compass" Feng Shui schools. There is a westernized Feng Shui that is very prevalent in the USA and other countries. This school uses the idea of intension a great deal.

### 7) Is Feng Shui only found in China?

Not at all! It is found all over the world, and in some cases under different names. For example, in Korea it is called Poonsgoo, in Vietnam it is Phong Thuy, in India Vastu, and in Thailand it is known as Jewee. It is interesting that these ideas sprung up with many of the same thoughts and feelings, but with little or no direct contact. Feng Shui has become huge in Europe and in many parts of the United States, as more and more

people acknowledge that their environment does effect them greatly in how they perform, how they feel, and how they relate.

**8) Feng Shui is difficult to learn?**

It is true that to become adept at all forms of Feng Shui is very time consuming and can be complex, but a person can become very acquainted with the Form school and the Western Feng Shui basics and start to see many benefits quickly. As with anything, your education is an ongoing procedure and 1 or 2 weeks of classroom study does not make you an expert. After initial training, a student needs to keep using their newly learned skills on an ongoing basis and keep studying other types of training and experiences.

**9) What is meant by intension?**

It has become more and more proven that a human being's intension or what they focus on plays a big part in if something eventually comes about. There have been many scientific experiments that have used the idea of focused contemplation. Many of them have shown a direct correlation to results and intension. It seems we have much more influence on events than we think just by focusing on what we want.

**10) You have two different certification workshops you offer. What is the difference?**

The 5-day class certifies an individual as a Feng Shui Practitioner. It covers only the art and science of Feng Shui, and gives you the tools to help individuals with all types of environments like homes, offices, and businesses. You learn how to do a Space Clearing which moves unwanted or negative energy out. It focuses on things like building plans, home acquisition, and permitting an inhabitant to work with their existing structure. It covers many different "cures" that will allow an individual to prosper without moving to a different site. The 3-day workshop certifies a person to use the power of Feng Shui to help sell or rent a home quickly. It covers how to use these techniques and the 5 Senses to create a place a visitor wants to stay and live in.