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## WHAT IS FIRE DIAGRAM

Fire diagram is inspired by the teaching about five fires from fifth part of the Chandogya Upanishad (sacred text of Hinduism). It is about offering oblations into sacrificial fires.

Fire diagram requires filling eight boxes. Each box has the special shape and name:

- fire
- ▽ oblation
- coming
- fuel
- ☿ smoke
- ☿ flame
- ▲ embers
- ☿ sparks

## WHAT FIRE DIAGRAM IS USED FOR

Fire diagram is used to make an exact description of anything interesting, e.g.: word, person, organisation, product, service, project, hobby, etc.

If different individuals make and share diagrams on the same subject, they will acquire a better understanding of what each have in mind. Then they will be able to consciously build the fire diagram of common agreement and so to define the meaning of the term of the subject.

## EXAMPLE

The canonical example from the Chandogya Upanishad teaching about five fires contains the series of five diagrams concerning human nature:

● fire	▽ oblation	▹ coming	■ fuel	☿ smoke	☿ flame	▲ embers	☿ sparks
Yonder world	Faith	King Soma <sup>†</sup>	Sun	Rays	Day	Moon	Stars
Parjanya <sup>‡</sup>	King Soma <sup>†</sup>	Rain	Air	Cloud	Lightning	Thunderbolt	Hail
Earth	Rain	Food	Year	Space	Night	Quarters	Intermediate quarters
Man	Food	Semen	Speech	Breath	Tongue	Eye	Ear
Woman	Semen	Foetus	Sexual organ	What invites	Vulva	What is done inside	Pleasures

<sup>†</sup> King Soma – the deity of the divine drink, the deity of the moon and ruler of the night.

<sup>‡</sup> Parjanya – the deity of the thunderstorms and rain, the generator and nourisher of plants and living creatures.

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## WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU USE FIRE DIAGRAM

Before using fire diagram, it is required to name:

- The subject of interest (filled in the centre circle, called fire).
- ▽ What the subject requires (filled in the upper left box, called oblation).
- What comes from the subject (filled in the upper right box, called coming).

The independent subjects (that require nothing or there is nothing to come from them) are said to be not interesting.

Fire diagrams may be connected in series, where the coming from one diagram is used for the oblation in another.

## HOW TO MAKE FIRE DIAGRAM

1. Whatever subject you chose – think of it as the fire.
2. In the centre circle ● fill in the subject.
3. In the upper left box ▽ fill in the oblation.
4. In the upper right box ▹ fill in the coming.
5. In the box ■ fill in the fuel of the subject.
6. In the box ☿ fill in the smoke of the subject.
7. In the box ☿ fill in the flame of the subject.
8. In the box ▲ fill in the embers of the subject.
9. In the box ☿ fill in the sparks of the subject.