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GENERAL INFORMATION

There are six basic process types. One or more processes of each type is included in the Theory and Practice course. Listed here are the six basic types, the characteristic, purpose and stable datum of each. These are the general data for each basic type. Specific data are given with the processes themselves.

TYPE 1. STARTING AND ENDING SESSIONS.

Characteristic: Two-way communication. Two-way communication is how it is done.
Purpose: To compose preclear into and release him from the auditing session.
Stable Datum: Agreement. Each thing done in starting and ending sessions is the establishment of an agreement.
References: Standardized Session, Model Session Bulletins.

TYPE 2. CONTROL PROCESSES

Characteristic: Control by action. Preclear's physical actions are controlled in order to do the processes.
Purpose: To place preclear's body and actions under the auditor's control to invite control of them by the preclear.
Stable Datum: Never let the preclear get out of doing what he is told.

TYPE 3. DUPLICATION.

Characteristic: Mimicry by action. Physical actions are duplicated.
Purpose: To establish communication.
Stable Datum: Each command in its own unit of time separate from every other command.

TYPE 4. SUBJECTIVE

Characteristic: Thinkingness. The preclear must think something to do the process.
Purpose: To recover automaticities of thought and as-is unwanted thinkingness.
Stable Datum: Body control comes before control of thinkingness.

TYPE 5. OBJECTIVE

Characteristic: Spotting and finding. Preclear must spot or find something exterior to himself to carry out the auditing command.
Purpose: To orient preclear in present time, drop out past and improve havingness.
Stable Datum: Attention of preclear must be under auditor's control.

TYPE 6. STRAIGHT WIRE.

Characteristic: Remembering and forgetting. Preclear must do these things to carry out auditing command or question.
Purpose: To re-control remembering and forgetting and relate past to present.
Stable Datum: Specific things, not generalities.

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