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# STONE ACTIVATION

## HOMework PREPARING FOR THE NEXT CLASS

### Step 1 Cleansing

Before your ritual place, your stones in a bowl of salt (fully emerged) overnight, to strip them from all unwanted energies and purifying them for the consecration.

### Step 2 Blessing with Plants

Set up your altar. Place The High Priestess card with your Lapis Lazuli stone in the West and The Empress card with your Chrysocolla stone in the East. Then smudge your altar with sage and make an offering cedar(or juniper) to the Power of the West and an offering of tobacco to the Power of the East. Ask for your magical endeavour to be blessed.

Example: You can say (or create similar);

*I offer this cedar(or juniper) and tobacco to bless this magical act.*

### Step 3 Activating the Space

Light the candles on your altar, opening the four directions in a clockwise manner.

### Step 4 Calls to the Power of the West and the East

Set your focus on the direction of the West, then call out to its power and ask for your Lapis Lazuli be consecrate to the power of The High Priestess. Then set your focus on the direction of the East, and call out to its power asking for your chrysocolla be consecrate to the power of The Empress. Then leave the stones in place for 5-10 minutes as you meditate or sing a song to the power of the West and East.

Example: You can say (or create similar);

*I call on the power of the West, the Power of Water! I see the colour blue and the Owl before me and feel the presence of Gabriel all around me. I ask for this stone of Lapis Lazuli to be consecrated to the power of The High Priestess and the Moon. I leave it before you to complete the work, thank you!  
and*

*I call on the power of the East, the Power of the AIR! I see the colour yellow and the Deer before me and feel the presence of Raphael all around me. I ask for this stone of Chrysocolla to be consecrated to the power of The Empress and Venus. I leave it before you to complete the work, thank you!*

### Step 5 Receive the Power

Once you feel the Powers have finished fashioning your stones, take a moment to hold each one into your hands, sensing the power within them. Record any insights in your journal, then offer prayers of gratitude.

### Step 6 Close the Ritual

When you feel you are done, close your altar down in a counter-clockwise manner and place your stones in a safe place. Do not put your stones back amongst salt as it will strip them and reset them.

Take your plant offerings put them outside.