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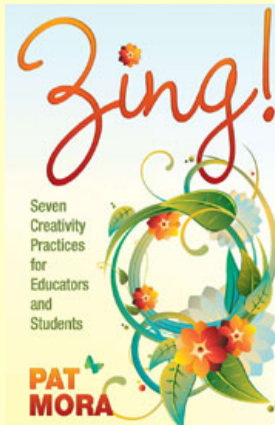
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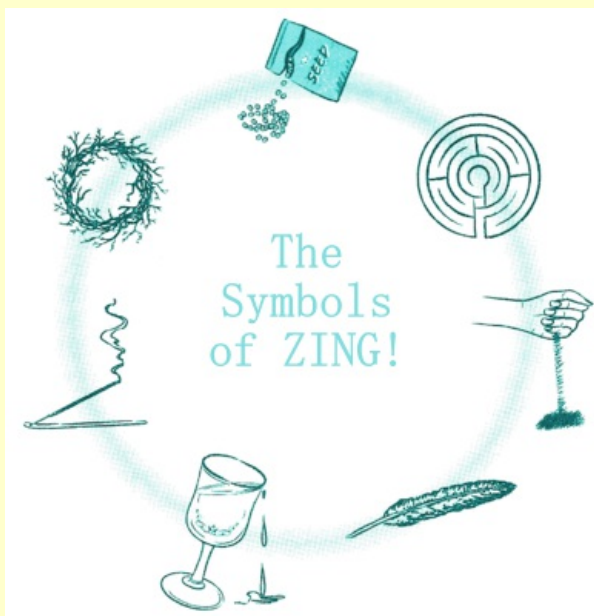


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The Seven Practices

1. Value Your Creative Self
2. Enjoy Quiet
3. Gather Your Materials
4. Begin Your Project
5. Revise
6. Share Your Creations
7. Steadily Persist in Your Creative Work



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