

# Mediumship Classification: Intelligent Effects

## Topic 8

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# Intelligent Effects of Mediumship

Demands greater mental preparation by the medium, who behaves as an interpreter of ideas transmitted by the Spirits.

An affinity between the medium and communicating Spirit is necessary.

The medium should have good moral and doctrinal inclinations.





**Intuitive Mediums**



**Hearing Mediums**



**Trance or Psychophonic Mediums**



**Psychographic Mediums**

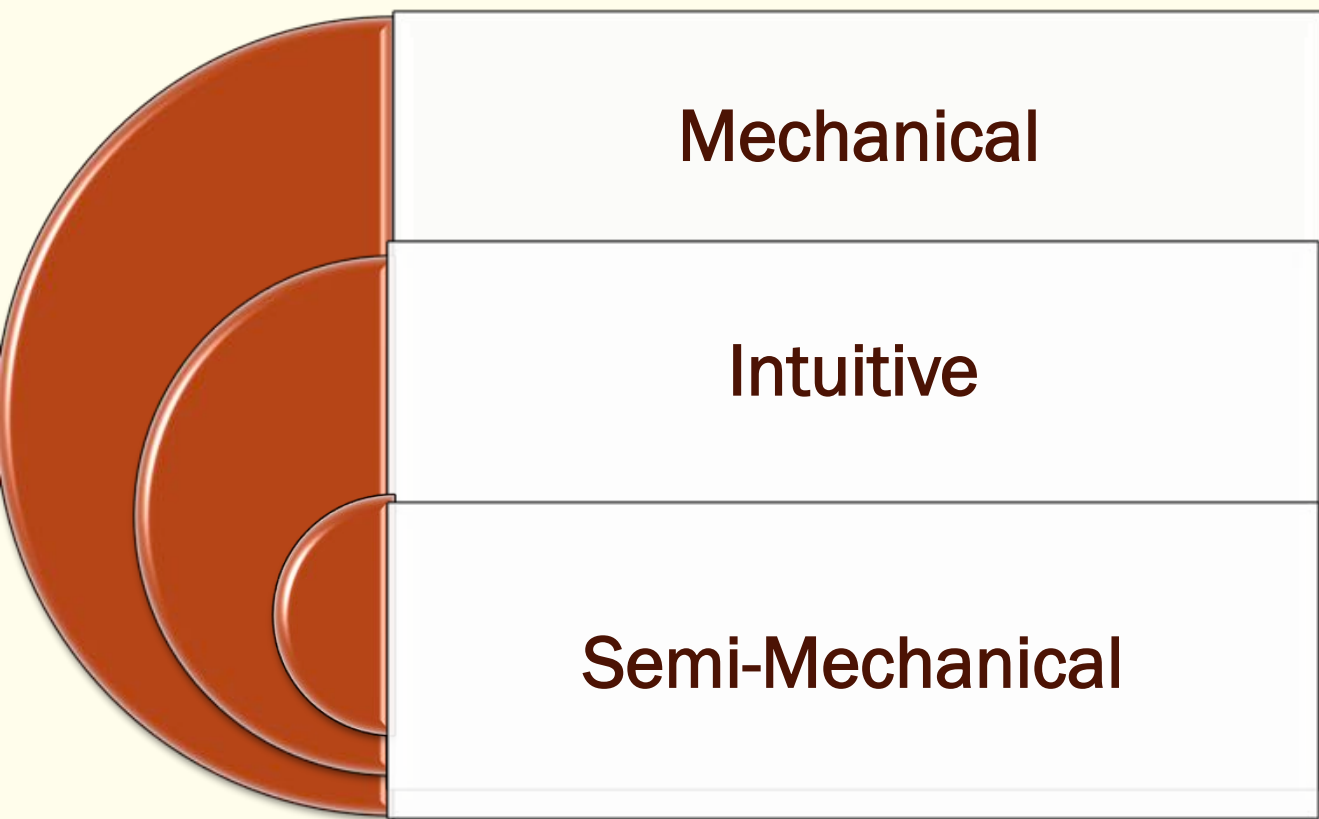


**Seeing Mediums**



**Somnambulistic Mediums**

**Psychography can be manifested in different ways:**



## Mechanical Psychographic Mediums

Thus, a spirit can express its thought directly, whether by moving an object for which the medium's hand only acts as support, or by acting directly upon the hand.



## Intuitive Psychographic Mediums

In this case, the communicating spirit does not act directly upon the hand in order to make it write, for it neither holds it nor guides it, but acts upon the soul with which it identifies itself.



# Semi-Mechanical Psychographic Mediums

In the case of purely mechanical mediums the movement of the hand is independent of their will, while with intuitive mediums the movement is voluntary and facultative. Semi-mechanical mediums, on the other hand, are a blend of both; that is, they feel their hand being moved without their willing is to do so, but at the same time they are aware of what is being written while the words are being formed. With the first, the medium's thought appears *after* the writing; with the second, *before* the writing; with the third, *while* the writing is in process. Semi-mechanical mediums are the most numerous.





Is every somnambulist a medium?





**Can mediumship manifest  
itself at any age?**



**Is it right to force the development of  
mediumship?**