

**BRAZILIAN SPIRITIST FEDERATION**

Mediumship: Study and Practice

Program 2

**Module II – Mechanisms of Mediumship**

# Seeing, Hearing and Intuitive Mediums

**TOPIC 6**



# What do you understand by Seeing, Hearing and Intuitive Mediums?



# Seeing Medium

It is the mediumistic ability to see spirits

Some seeing mediums "... enjoy that option in normal state when perfectly awoken, and they keep precise memory of what they saw. Others only present it in somnambulistic state."

# Hearing Medium

It is the ability to hear the voice of the Spirits

It seen sometimes as "... an inner voice that is heard in the innermost of people. At other times, it's an external, clear and distinct voice, like that of a living person (incarnate). The hearing mediums can then talk to the spirits. "

# Intuition

It is the ability to perceive, discern or sense things regardless of reasoning or analysis.

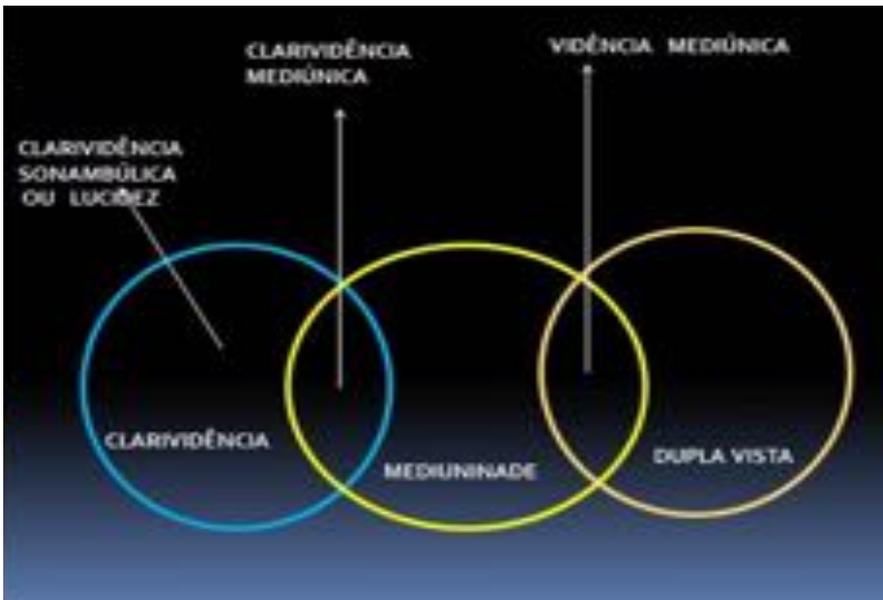
**Immediate** knowledge of something, obtained through sensitive or intellectual understanding.

**Foreknowledge**, characterized by a 'feeling' or a 'presentiment' something that might happen.

Knowledge of the **essence of things**, that is, ability to see beyond appearances.

To Spiritism, intuition does not constitute per se an specific mediumistic faculty, but only a form for mediumship to be expressed.

# Seeing and Hearing Mediums



Kardec explains that the "... seeing mediums believe they see with their eyes, like those who are endowed with second sight (remote viewing), but in reality it is the soul of the mediums that see. This is the reason why they can see both with their eyes closed or opened. "

In somnambulistic clairvoyance, known as the view of the soul, it is possible to the clairvoyant to have "... a current view of things present or absent; a retrospective view of the past and in some exceptional cases, a presentiment of the future. Oftentimes these visions represent allegorical pictures that spirits show to the mediums. "

# Hearing Mediums, Clairaudience and Pneumatophony

## Hearing Mediums

Hearing mediumship may be very clear, to the point that there are mediums that "... get used to communicate with certain spirits, they will immediately recognize their tone of voice."

KARDEC, Allan. *Obras póstumas*.

## Clairaudience

The medium hears very clearly what the Spirit tells him at the time of the communication – He hears exactly as if he was listening to a living person.

## Pneumatophony

Also known as direct voice phenomenon, it is a manifestation of physical effects in which sounds are materialized in the physical environment, allowing anyone on site, to hear them.

# Intuition

- Intuition manifested through mediumship is very subtle to the point that the medium will assume the ideas that occurred to him in his inner world are his and not from a spirit.
- With the mediumship practice, the medium learns to identify his own thinking and that of the spirits.
- Kardec says that the inspired and presentiments mediums are a variation of intuitive mediums.
- Intuition is the preferred way the good spirits use to convey advice, suggestion or alert.
- It can also manifest in the form of memories, because of a reincarnation planning or because of an obsessor Spirit.