

7 Guiding Principles From Our Lakota Relatives

These principles support the growth and development of healthy Lakota children. Every tribe and nation has principles and teachings that can be used to prevent PSB and promote the restoration of the Sacred Circle. Principles are grounded in respect, humility, and wisdom.

- 1 Wocekiya (Prayer)**
We use prayer as a means of healing, self-care and balance.
- 2 Woohitike (Bravery) and Wowacintanka (Perseverance)**
To be guided by your principles of discipline, bravery and courage.
- 3 Compassion**
To care, to sympathize, empathize.
- 4 Otakuye**
All relatives, we treat all children on the Rosebud with the same care, love, compassion.
- 5 Respect**
To respect, to honor.
- 6 Humility**
To be humble, to seek humility, modest.
- 7 Wisdom**
Understanding and wisdom; to understand what is right and true; to use knowledge wisely.

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