

Facilitating Values in Restorative Practices

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Indigenous culture is based on strong principles of integrity that tie into valuing one's and other's history, experience, and capacity (individual and collective). When leaders, Chieftains, messengers, introduced themselves to others, it was traditional to introduce one's nation, tribe, and lineage (familial, mostly) before any business was discussed. This provided for establishing respect and knowledge of those present as a means to ground the conversation, discussion, and/or decision to be made. Hence, the facilitating of values in our modern approach in restorative practices sets a similar tone of establishing respect and knowledge of those present for the same purpose of grounding discussion and decisions.