Circle of Courage

Improving School Climate to Support Student Achievement

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Discourage



COURAGE

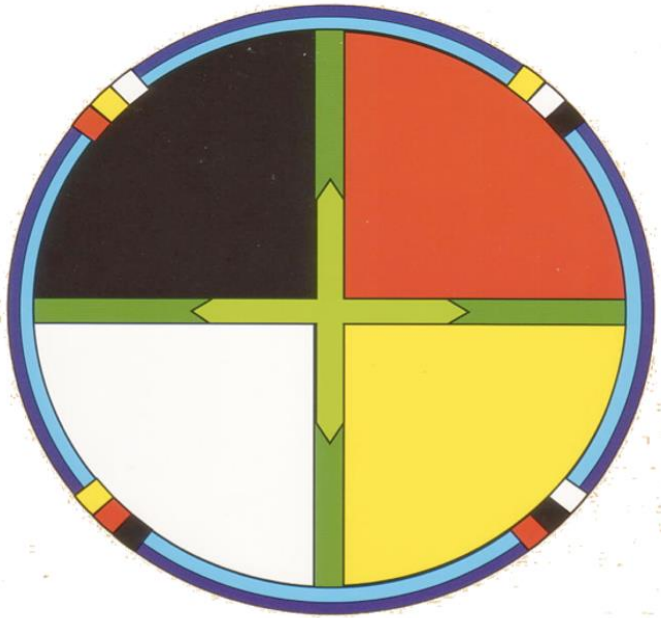
Brainstorm Synonyms on Flip Chart Paper as a Large Group

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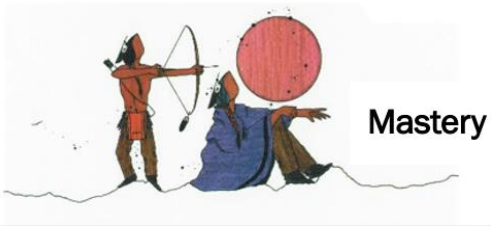
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The Broken Circle

In your small table groups,

1) Define the section of the circle in your own words, and

2) Consider the impact on the whole when that section is not addressed

Each group will be given one area to focus on. We will share as a large group.



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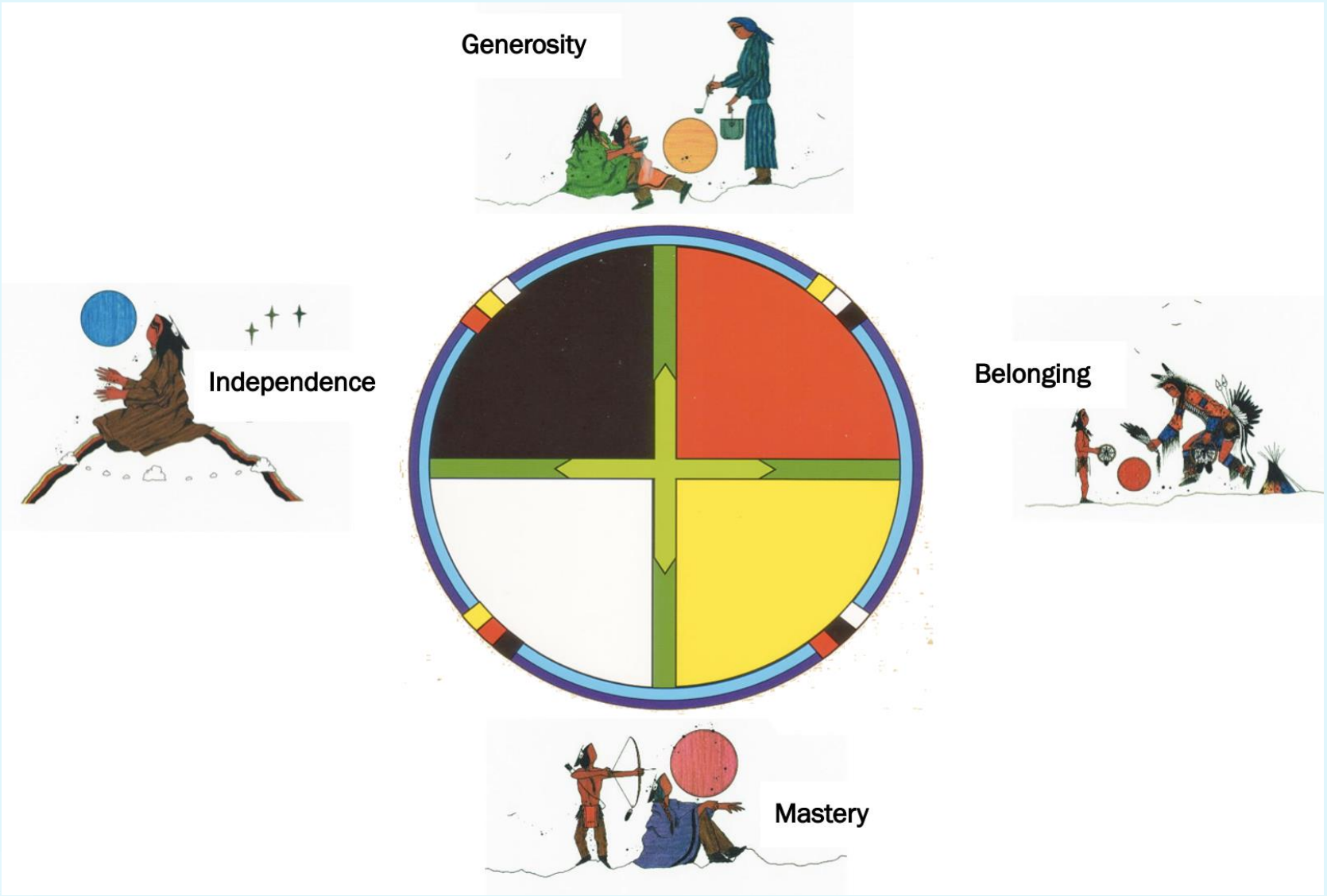
The Balanced Circle

- When needs are not met in one area of the circle it has an impact on the others
  - How can someone be generous or independent if they have no mastery?
  - How can someone be generous or gain mastery if they don't belong?
  - How can someone be generous or belong if they are selfish?



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Making the Circle Whole

In your small table groups, sort the provided cards into four sets of 3 columns, one for each section of the Circle of Courage:

A **"Balanced"** Circle Quadrant is just right

A **"Distorted"** Circle Quadrant is too much…over the top

An **"Absent"** Circle Quadrant is missing…not there



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Word Card Sets

MASTERY		
ABSENT	BALANCED	DISTORTED

GENEROSITY		
ABSENT	BALANCED	DISTORTED

BELONGING		
ABSENT	BALANCED	DISTORTED

INDEPENDENCE		
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