

Circle Talk

Can be used for:

- Introduce general topics, discussion, problem solving or decision making
- A talking circle bring individuals together to teach, listen and share
- Have members listen with whole ears and hearts
- Use I statements to express thoughts and opinions
- All comments are addressed to question or topic of discussion, not to member in circle
- Whomever is speaking is to share bravely and authentically (speak from the heart)

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Group meets in a circle configuration

- The protocol is to go in a clockwise direction
- Only one person speaks at a time
- Everyone must feel invited to participate
 (Everyone else listens in a non-judgemental way).
- A person speaks until finished; being respectful of time
- A person may pass, however they may speak later after everyone in circle has an opportunity to speak
- Is extremely respectful of what everyone has to say
- No one is interrupted during the whole group discussion
- All contribute equally to dynamics of the group
- It is better to hold circles in groups of up to 20 participants

The social configuration allows each individual to retain own unique identity, but can also allow to have access to resource in the circle.

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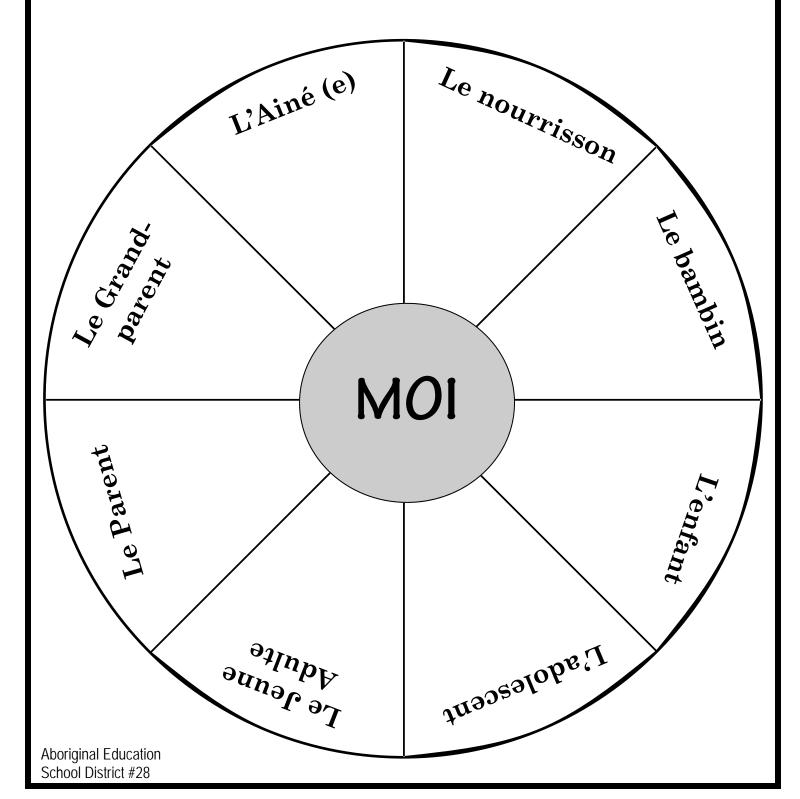
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