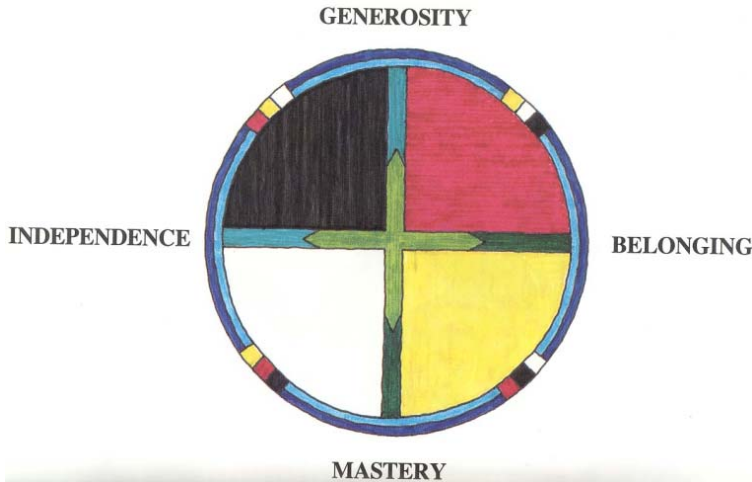


Circle of Courage

An introduction to an empowerment model for working with troubled youth

Saturday, February 27, 2010
10:00 am to 12:00 noon

A Free Workshop for Teachers and Administrators



The Circle of Courage is based on the book *Reclaiming Youth at Risk* by Brendthro, Brokenleg, and Van Bockern, 1990. The Circle of Courage model for youth empowerment has proven success in working with high-risk youth all over the world, where it has been adopted in numerous schools, youth correctional and therapeutic settings. The Circle of Courage is based on traditional Lakota child-rearing philosophy and has four guiding principles: Belonging, Mastery, Independence, and Generosity.

Workshop facilitator will be Thomas D. Peacock, Ed.D., Troy University's Tampa Bay Site Education Department Coordinator. Dr. Thomas Peacock brings a wealth of experience to Troy University in Tampa where he leads the Master of Science in Educational Administration and Leadership program. He earned his MS in Education Administration from the University of Minnesota Duluth and earned his M.Ed. and Ed.D. in Administration, Planning and Social Policy while on scholarship at Harvard University in Cambridge.

Dr. Peacock comes to TROY in Tampa from the University of Minnesota where he served as a full professor and Ruth Myers Chair of Education and Associate Dean of the College of Education and Human Professions. He has years of administrative experience as a secondary school principal and superintendent of schools. He has taught fourteen (14) years in university settings. He served for nine (9) years as co-director of the University of Minnesota Duluth's Ed.D. program in educational leadership.

He continues to pursue an active research and publication agenda, has authored six (6) books, with one currently in press and a contract for another. Dr. Peacock is a Native American and speaks at regional and national Native education conferences each year. His books include *Collected Wisdom: American Indian Education*, *The Seventh Generation*, and his latest book to be released in March 2010, *To Be Free*.

Please call or email to reserve a place at the workshop by Wednesday, February 24, 2010



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