Circle Principles
Support the Integrity of the Circle Process

Aligning Inwardly
Acting on personal values.
Maintaining respect for all.
Taking a holistic approach.
Inviting spiritual presence.

Dialoguing
Guided by a shared vision.
Everyone participates as themselves.
Fostering accountability to others & the process.

Preparing
Including all interests.
Designed by those who use them.
Flexible in accommodating needs and interests.

Engaging
Voluntary involvement.
Equal opportunity to participate.
Easily accessible to all.

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