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Let's Circle Up

Restorative Justice Value Statements

1. We are all connected to one another.
2. We are all different from one another.
3. We are called to care for and respect one another.
4. The past, present, and future influence and shape our lives.
5. We are called to live in ways that are life-giving to others and ourselves.
6. We are called to be humble and aware of our limitations.
7. We all have needs that require attention.
8. We are called to "do no harm" to others and ourselves.
9. We all need to be included in working through our own problems.
10. We are responsible for our actions that harm others.

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