

Lakota Circles of Hope Facilitator Fidelity Self-Assessment Form

Lesson 2: The Importance of Language

Date: _____ Grade: 7th Number of Students: _____ Boys _____ Girls _____
 Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ Estimated Time on Task: _____
 School: _____ Facilitator/Educator: _____

Please check off activities that were completed.

Activity	Completed	Facilitator	√	Youth Outcome
1. Introduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Students for a circle around the medicine wheel and perform the smudging ceremony.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Students will be able to recall what they have learned from Lesson 1
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have the students share why the talking circle is an important and valuable practice.		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have the students share the purpose of language. Why is greeting a person important for building relationships?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Students will be able explain why communication, language and greeting each other is important.
2. Identifying and practice using some common greetings and phrases in Lakota.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduce students how to greet each other in Lakota using some common phrases. Student should practice saying the phrases to the instructor. Then students will practice using the phrases in pairs. Distinguish how girls and boys use different Lakota words when speaking to each other.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Students will learn a few Lakota greetings and phrases.
3. Guiding Questions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have the students explain why they were using Lakota phases and greetings a special way?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Students will be able to share why language is important and how communication sets up boundaries and relationships.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is this communication valuable? In what way does it set up boundaries between individuals?		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	How does language contribute to the better understanding of a culture?		

1) Were there any challenges with any of the activities? ___ Yes ___ No

Why? _____

2) Did you skip any activities? ___ Yes ___ No

Why? (e.g., group too large, had mandatory fire drill, etc.) _____

3) Which activity or activities went especially well for you?

4) Did you make any changes in this session? ___ Yes ___ No

Why? _____

5) If you made any changes how would you rate the changes?

___ Green (Spontaneous or Minor)

___ Yellow

___ Red (Major)

___ Does not apply