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Values and Virtues

RJ: From a small seed, big things grow

- With our thoughts we make our world. Love ourselves, others our world
- One world, many lands, many people, many beliefs
- We place them in order of value to us. Make judgments; deserving or undeserving of our gaze and thoughts





A few values

- Our planet
- Its people
- Their belief systems
- Their culture
- Our ancestors
- Our future generations

Examining the Value of what we do and how we do it.

- Personal values
- Family values
- Workplace values
- RJ values



Work-life balance: Green, Restorative & Therapeutic



- Use of Restorative Justice solutions and practices within our environment to build up responsible and positive citizenship.
- Creating harmony and producing quality relationships.
- Reducing conflict among family community
- Honour and respect all who come into our presence

Personal Virtues and RJ Values

- We are selective and favour some and not others
- Kindness
- Charity
- Humility
- Diligence
- Patience



Historical Virtues for Today.

- Temperance
- Prudence
- Courage
- Justice
- Order
- Law
- Morality
- Balance &
- Interconnectedness




Bringing Virtues into our Values of RJ



- All aspects of our work are interconnected to families and communities.
- Wherever possible our work becomes the community and the community becomes our work.
- People focused,
- RJ work supported by balance of multi disciplinary teams and community reference groups

Creating a space for values

- To the self
- To family
- To others
- To community
- To other species
- To the environment
- For the common good

A parrot with a yellow patch on its head is looking at an open book and a small sign. The sign has text that is partially legible, including "Reducing harm and promoting recovery". The background is a light green wall.

Reducing Harm
Promoting
Recovery



Values within RJ

- Approach to reduce harm
- Building community
- Strengthen notions of fairness and acting justly
- Accessible to all.
- Interconnected to families, communities of interest and to OUR criminal justice system

Lasting Virtues within RJ

- Kindness to all
- Non judgmental
- Being humble
- Giving Respect
- Valuing time and space
- Enjoying the wisdom of others
- Respecting silence
- Loving life

