Dignity Dialogue – Entering the Circles of Hope
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Many cultures around the world have a cyclical conception of time, not a linear one. In the West, Hans-Georg Gadamer gave us a nudge towards salutary effects of circles, when he formulated the hermeneutic circle and the idea of the fusion of horizons.

The Lakota Circles of Hope has been implemented in culturally responsive education for Indigenous children with great success.

With this workshop, we want to learn aspects of the circle: Generosity – Belonging – Mastery – Independence
A possible starting point is to dialogue about possible affirmations that go with each of the key aspects.

The overall goal is for participants to value social justice, resilience, and a beloved community.

Reference:

https://lakotacirclesofhope.org