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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 multidisciplinary 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
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