

# Circle Planning Worksheet

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What is the purpose of this circle?

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## Core Elements of the Circle Process

<b>Mindfulness &amp; Opening</b> <i>How will you open this circle? Poem, quote, story, song...?</i>	
<b>Introduction of Centerpiece and Talking Piece</b> <i>What objects will be used and why?</i>	
<b>Check-In Question/Prompt</b> <i>i.e. "How are you feeling today?"</i>	
<b>Values and Guidelines</b> <i>What questions/prompts will you ask to express values and then create a list of shared guidelines?</i>	
<b>Discussion Rounds</b> <i>What questions/prompts will you ask? How many rounds? Do your questions connect and/or build off of one another in some way?</i>	
<b>Check-Out Question/Prompt</b> <i>i.e. "How are you feeling now at the end of the Circle" or "How will you leave this space?"</i>	
<b>Closing</b> <i>How will you close this circle? Poem, quote, story, song...?</i>	