

7 Lakota Values

Connect with your child any time by learning cultural knowledge together.

Questions

- (Count on fingers)** “Honesty, Humility, Generosity, Prayer, Respect, Wisdom and Compassion are the seven Lakota values.
 - RIGHT:** The seven Lakota values are Honesty, Humility, Generosity, Prayer, Respect, Wisdom, and Compassion. **PROMPT:** What is a Lakota Value that you practice?
- Respecting others means treating them the way you want to be treated.
 - RIGHT:** Giving respect to everyone, especially elders, as they carry the knowledge of our Lakota culture and values.
- Generosity means helping others and then wanting something in return.
 - WRONG :** Generosity means helping others and NOT expecting anything in return. **PROMPT:** What are some ways you can help each other and be generous?
- Our elders have wisdom
 - RIGHT:** Our elders share their wisdom with us, as they have learned things their whole life. **PROMPT:** What is something wise your grandparents have told you?
- Compassion is one of Lakota values that does not have much importance.
 - WRONG:** Compassion is important to the Lakota people, as we all work together.
- The Lakota people pray with the tobacco plant to give offerings to Unci Makha (mother earth)
 - WRONG:** Our Lakota Oyate offered dried bark, known as Cansasa (red willow bark). **PROMPT:** What are somethings that you pray for?
- Humility means that you don’t brag, and treat everyone equal
 - RIGHT:** It is important to have humility as we don’t always know what others are going through. We are all equally important.
- Being truthful means that you lie to others
 - WRONG:** As Lakota people we believe in being honest, and telling truthful knowledge **PROMPT:** Why is it important that we tell the truth?

