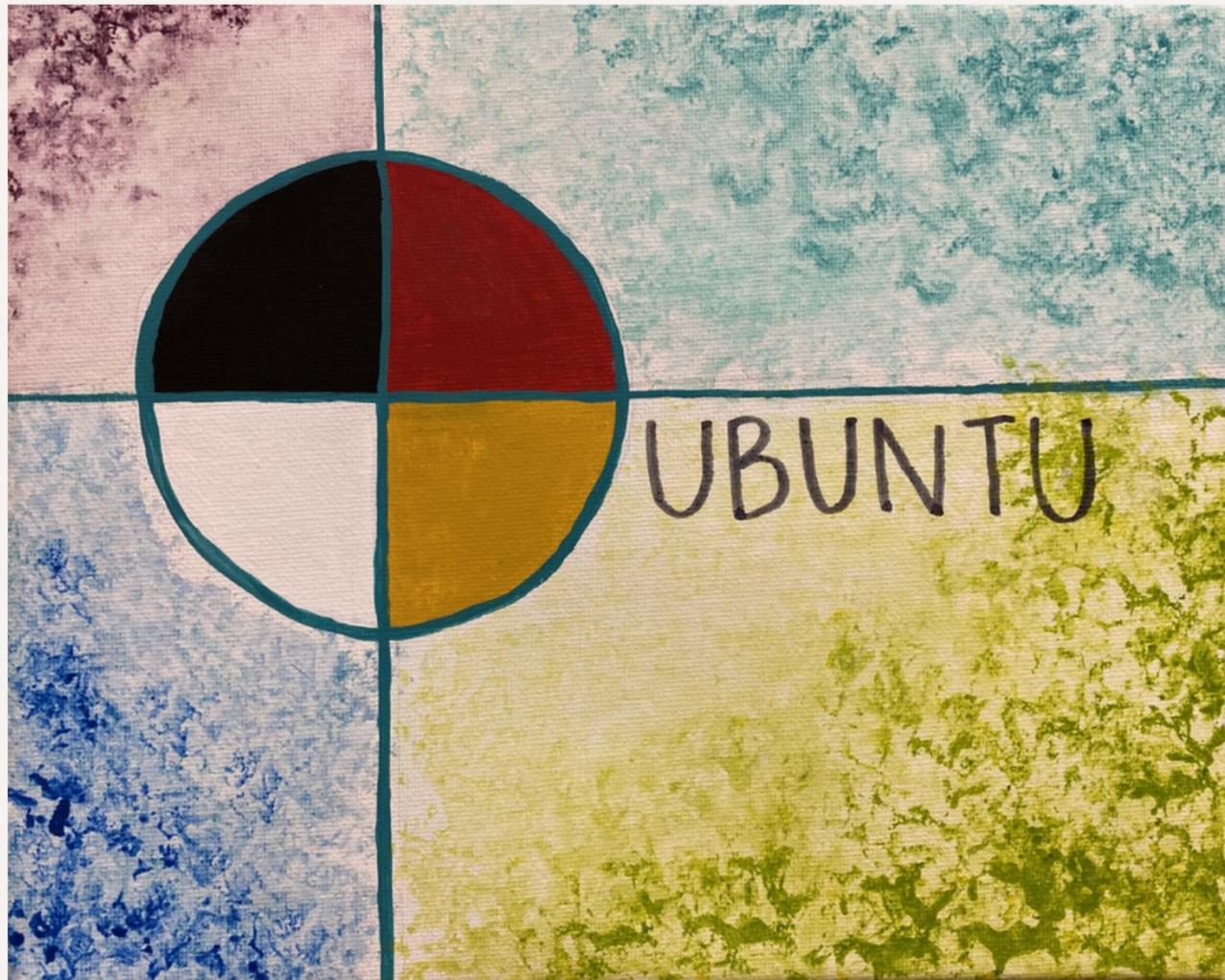


The Circle of Courage in Action

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Background...



14 years in Title I



Diverse student population
in district



Behavior Tier 2 program in
building



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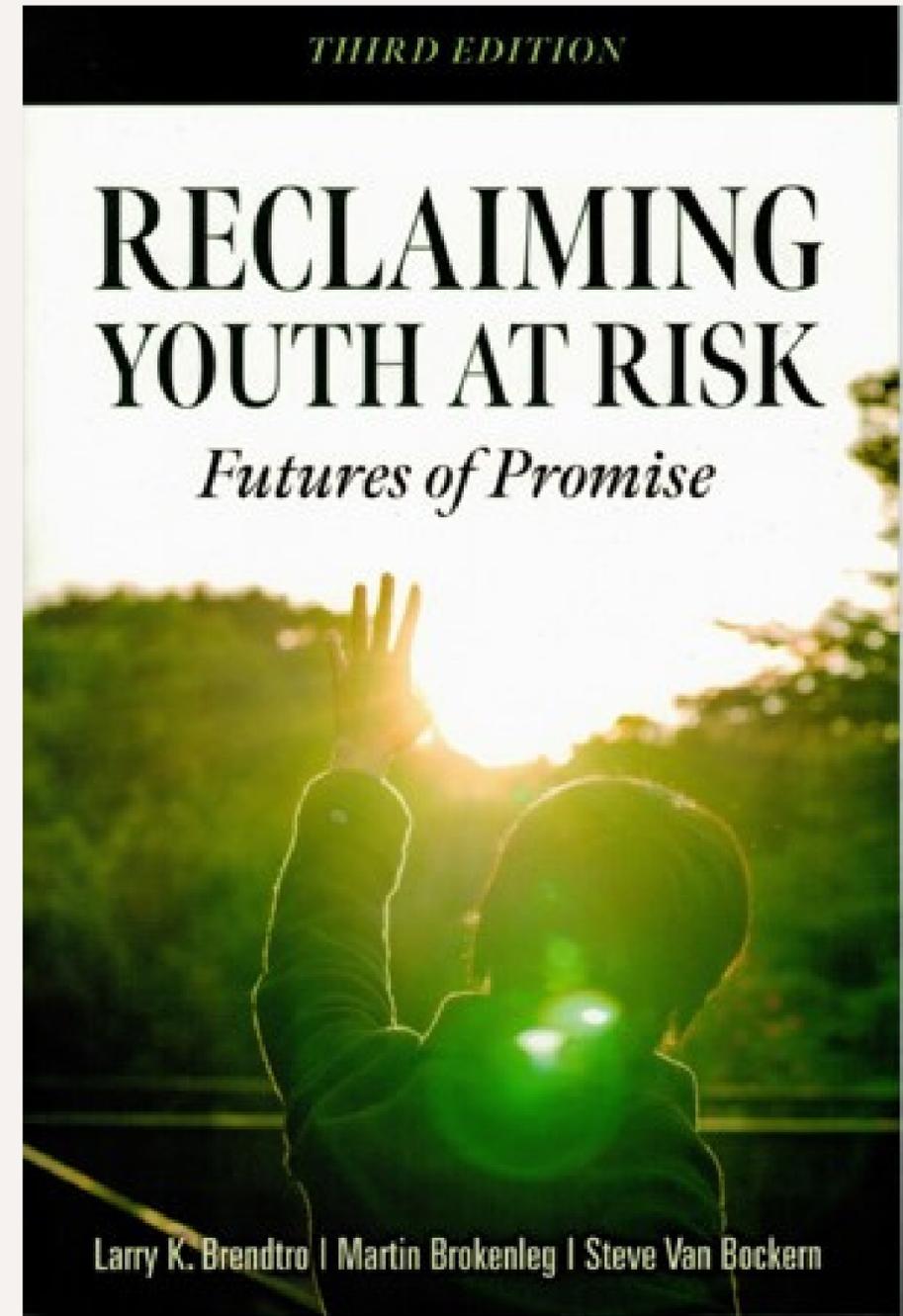
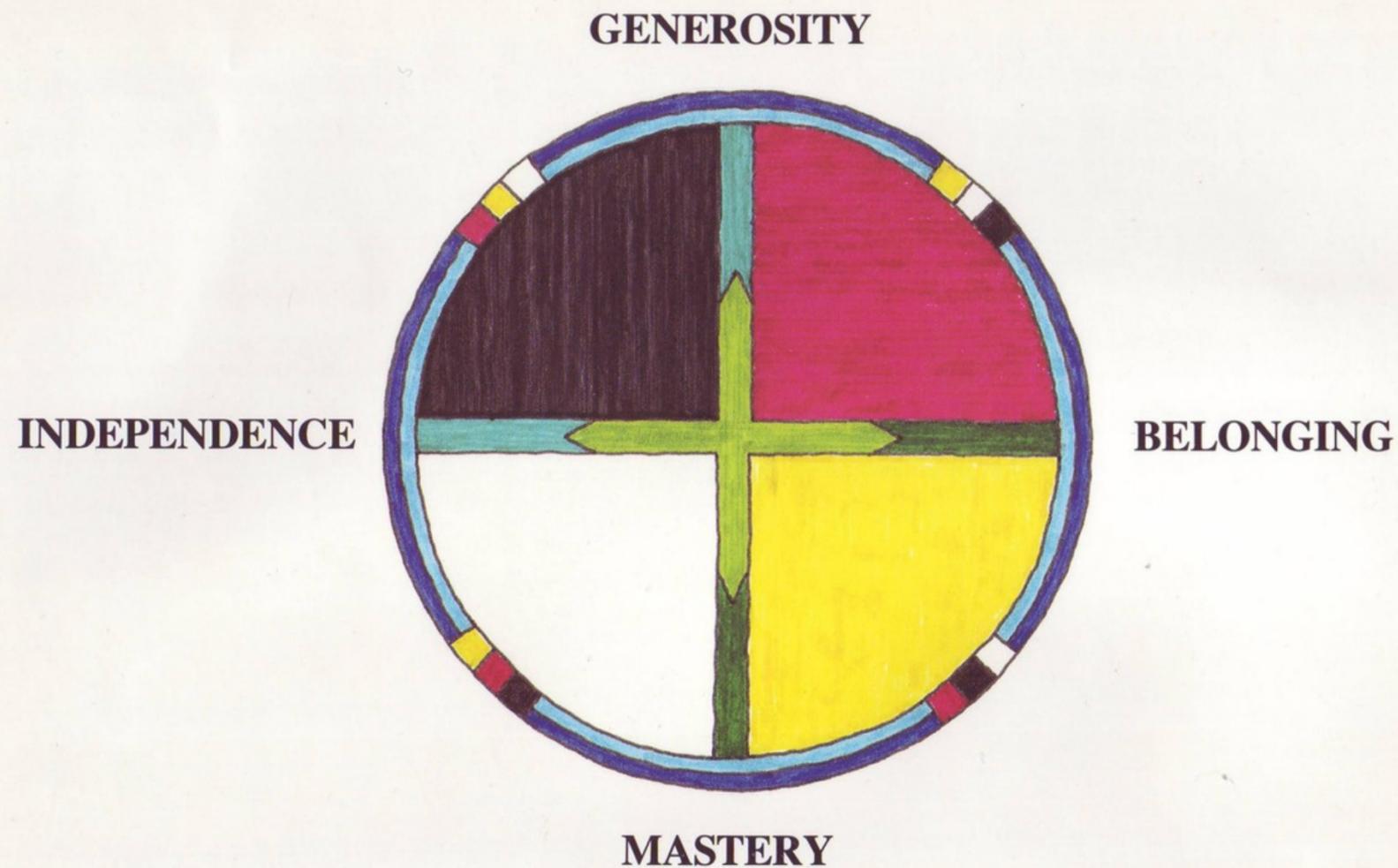
Non-traditional student



ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences)

In the original Kaiser study at least 2/3rds of all adults had experienced at least 1

The Circle of Courage





A culture of respect
is the basis for all
other work in
residential or
school settings.

The four quadrants of the Circle of Courage can be applied to...



Classroom



Institution



Family Unit

The four quadrants of the Circle of Courage (COC) are supported by a consilience of...



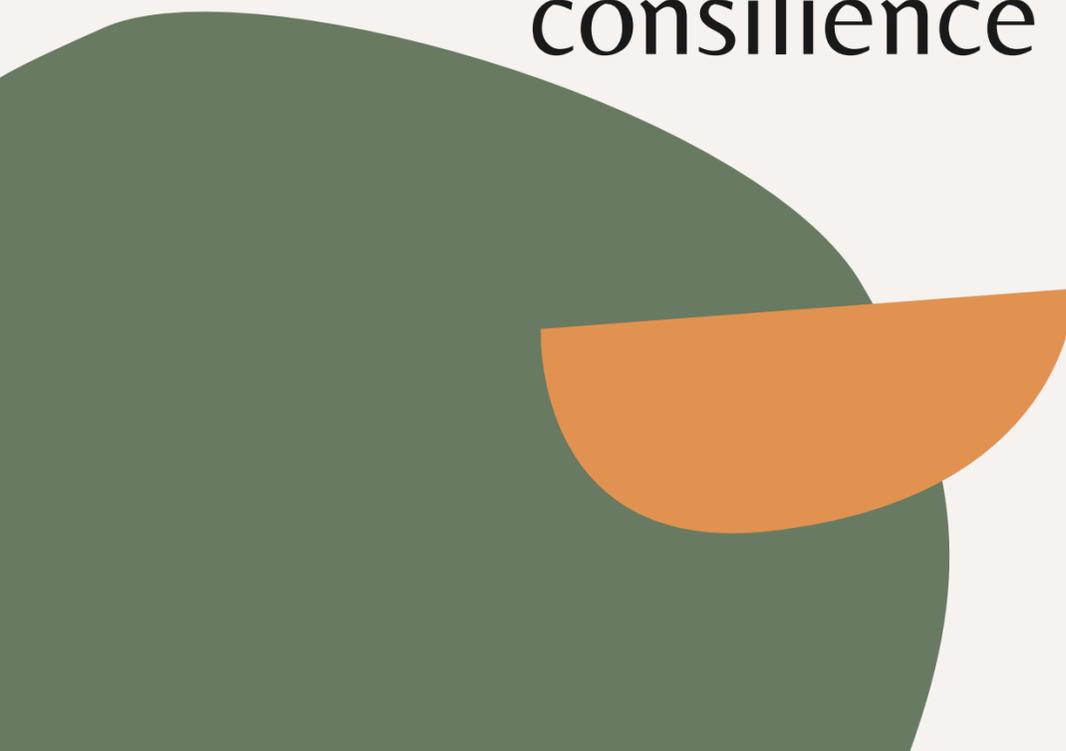
Values



Science



Experiential
Knowledge





Incorporating the values of the Circle of Courage into an organization begins with the leadership and staff.

The Circle of Courage is essential for...

- Healing from trauma
- Healthy childhood development
- Healthy adults
- Resilience

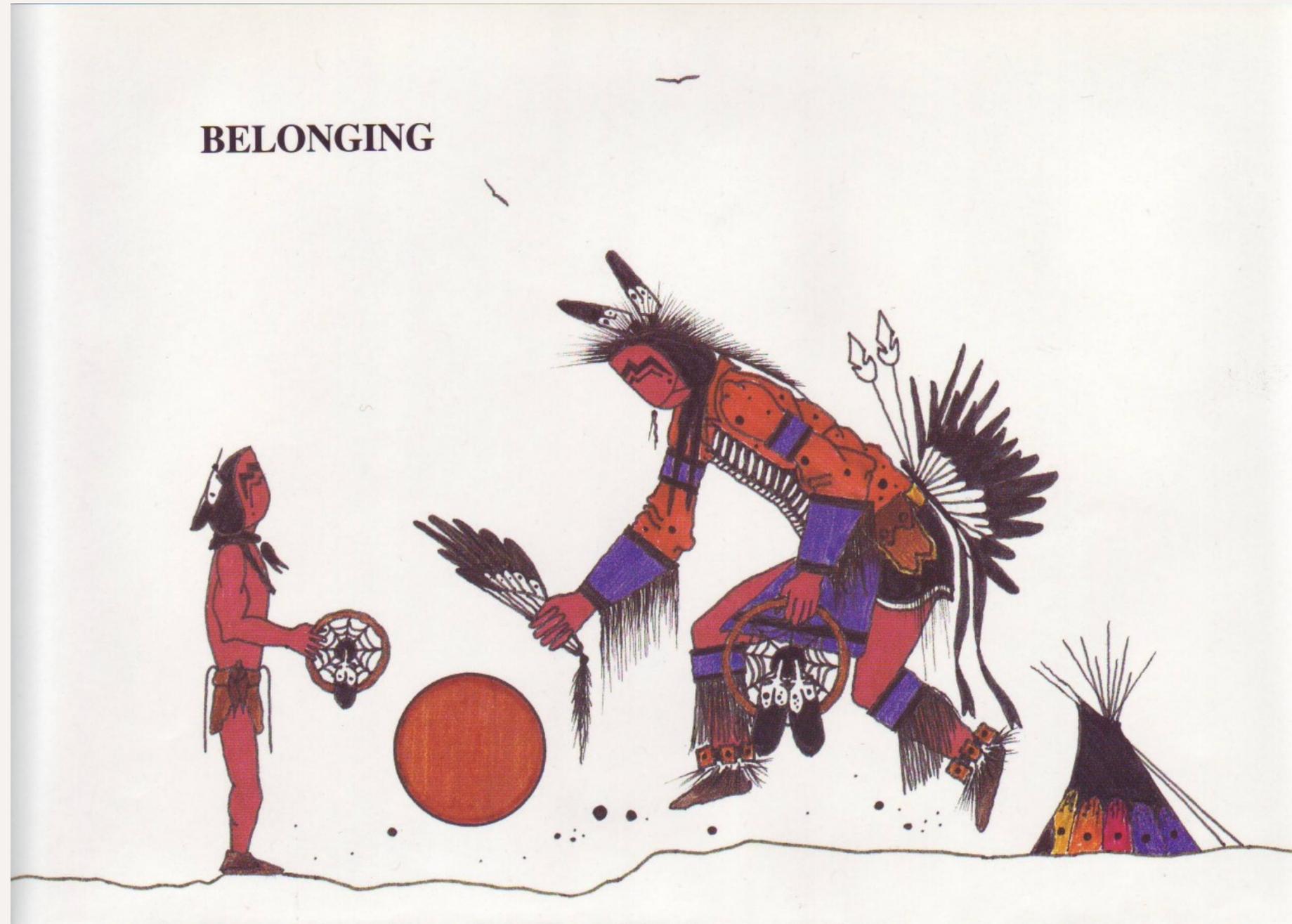
THE LANGUAGE AND
CONCEPTS OF THE C.O.C. ARE
ACCESSIBLE AND
COMPREHENSIBLE TO ALL
AGES





Safety is central to it all

Belonging is...



Belonging opportunities for youth may take the form of...



Participating in group or another activity



Greeting each other in the morning



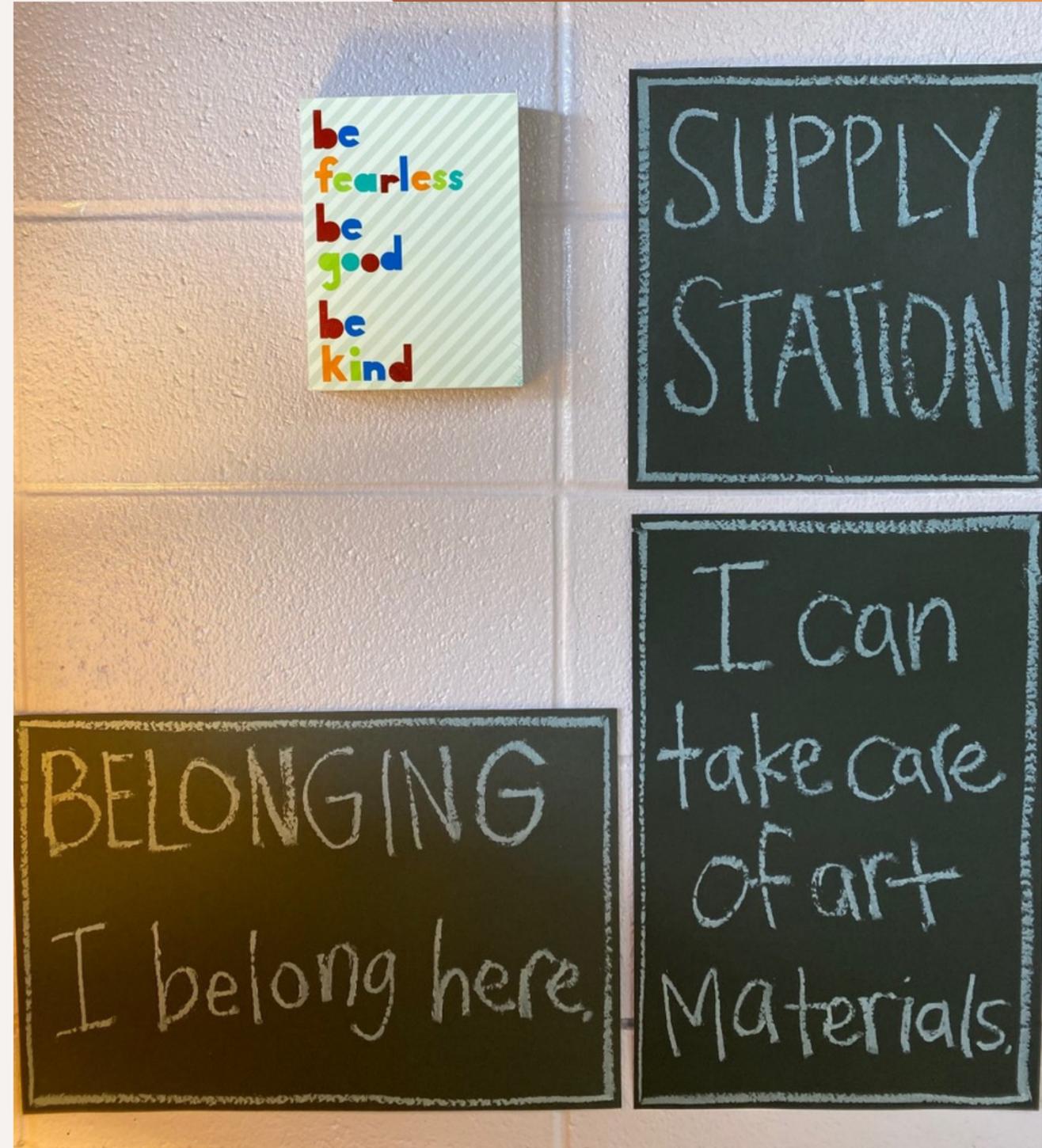
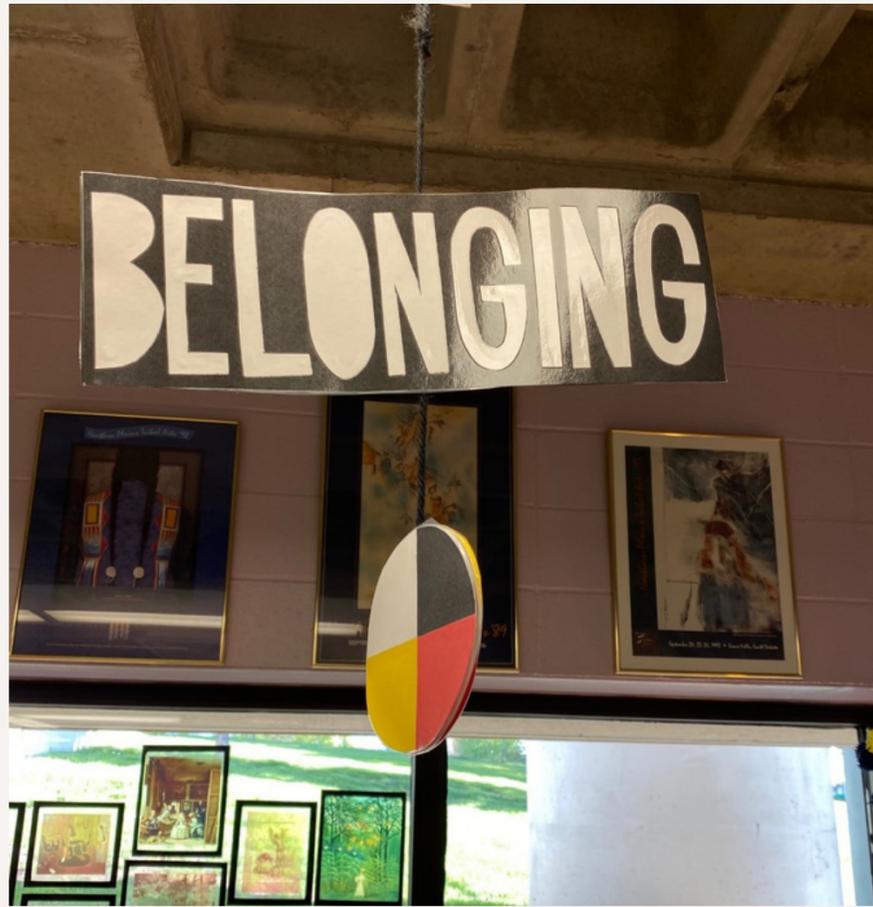
Having a buddy in another grade and class



Eating lunch with a staff member



Giving and accepting complements



Independence is...



Independence
opportunities
for youth may
take the form
of...



Learning to regulate their
emotions



Following the expectations



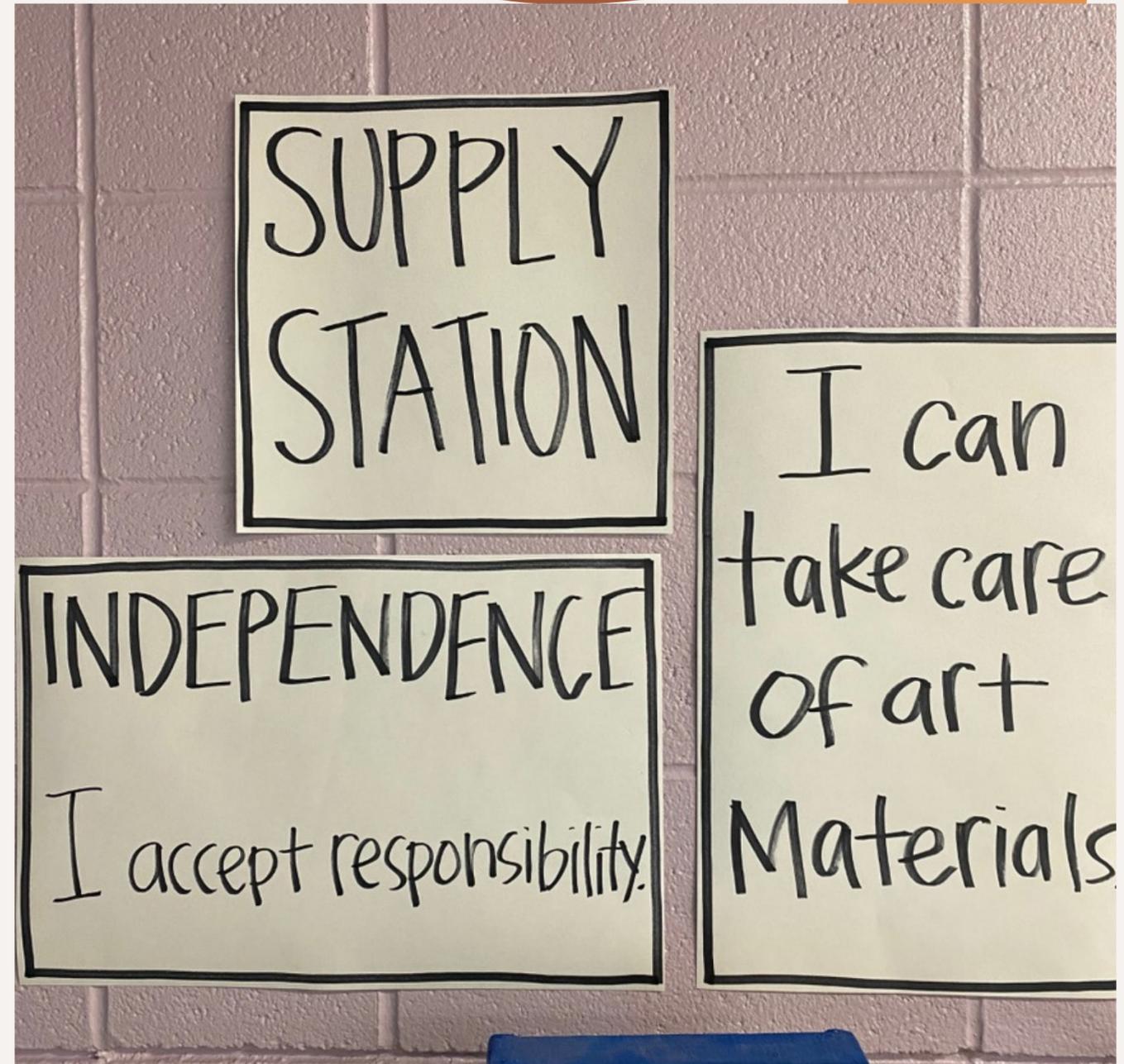
Apologizing to another
youth or adult



Getting ready for the day or
class



Completing work



Mastery is...



Mastery opportunities for youth may take the form of...



Teaching a new game or skill to someone else



Doing their best on a task



Learning how to label their emotions



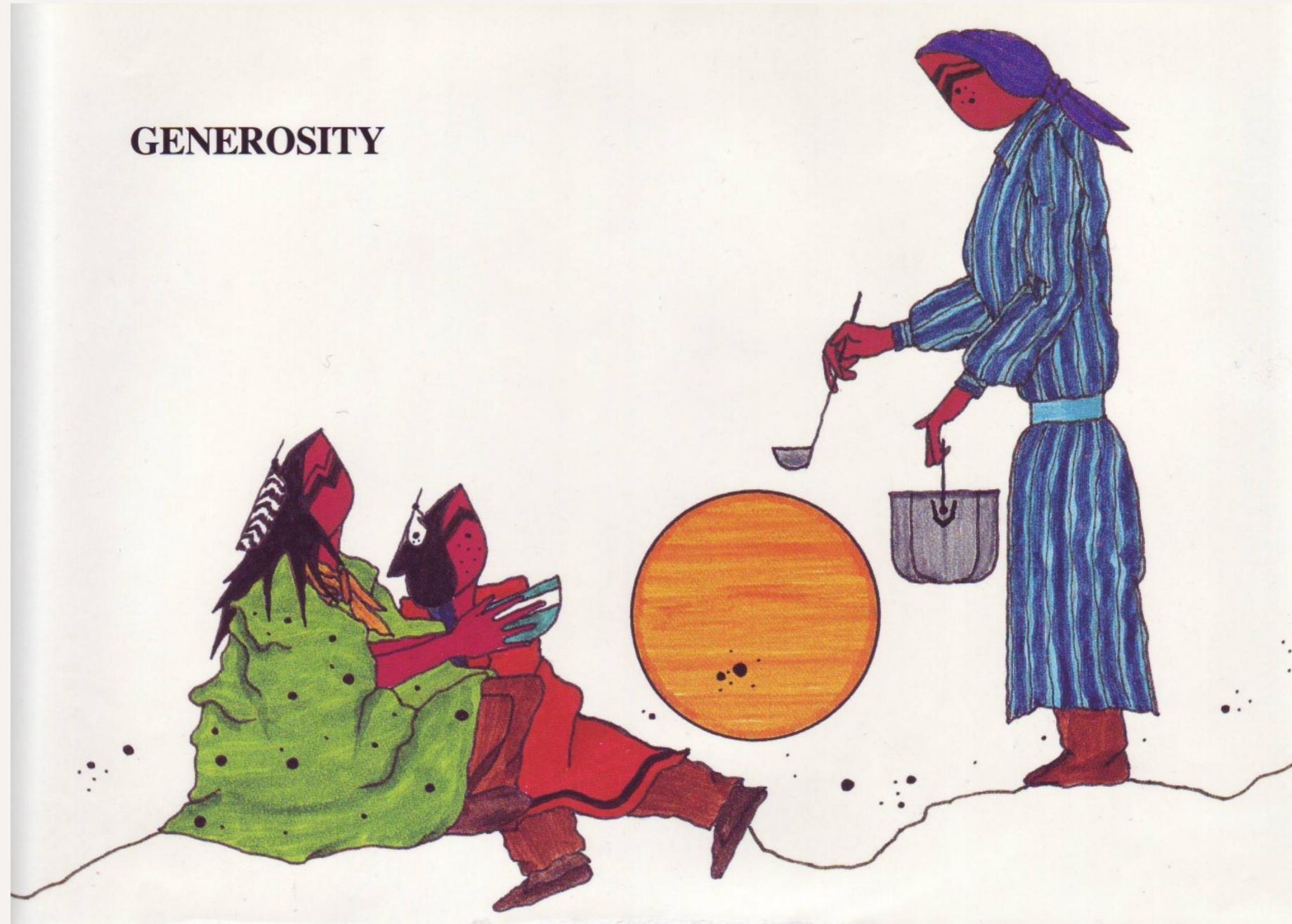
Cooking a new dish



Making a picture or item they are proud of



Generosity is...



Generosity opportunities for youth may take the form of...



Cleaning up the school or
facility grounds



Reading to a younger child



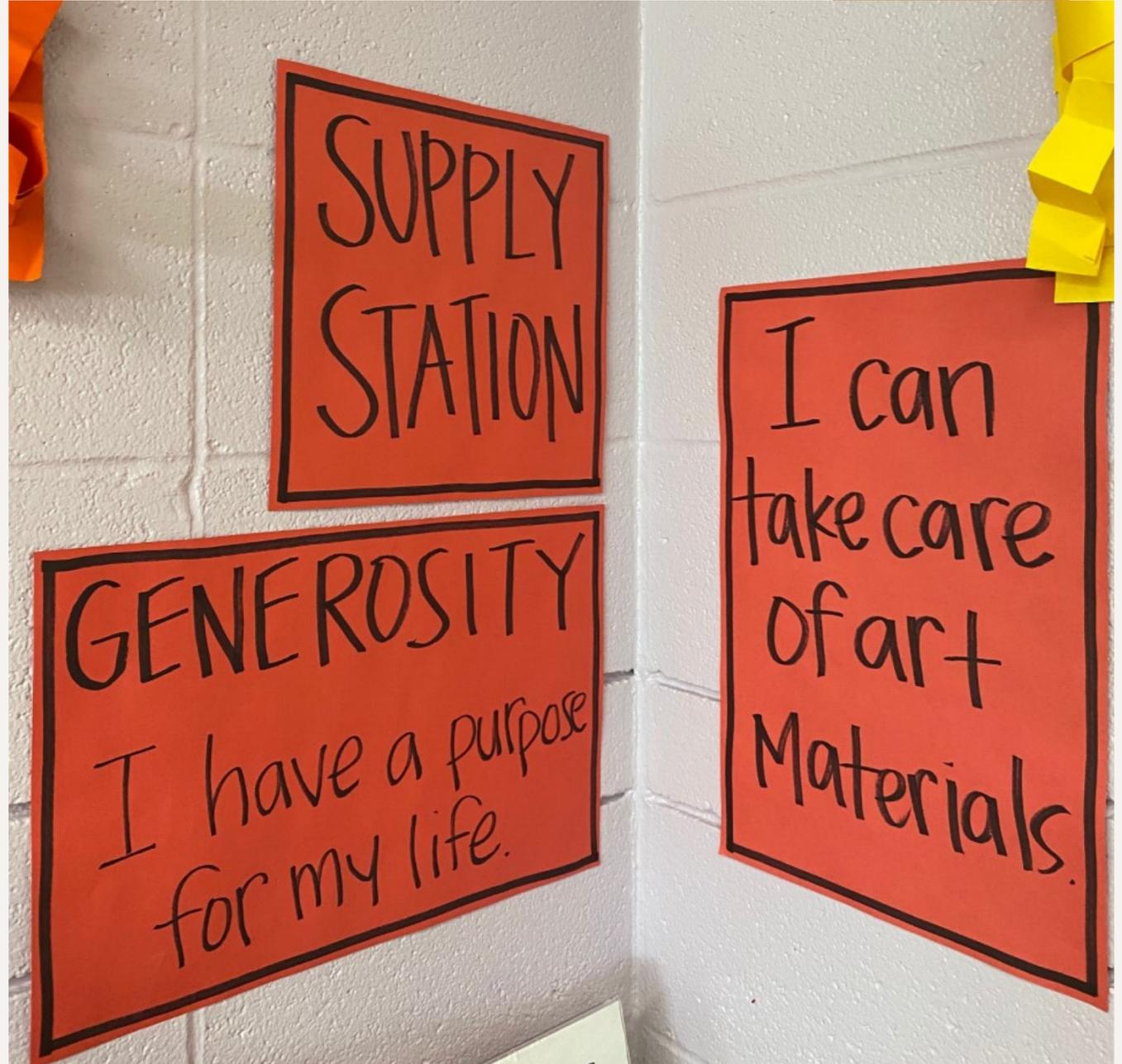
Helping a student who is
upset



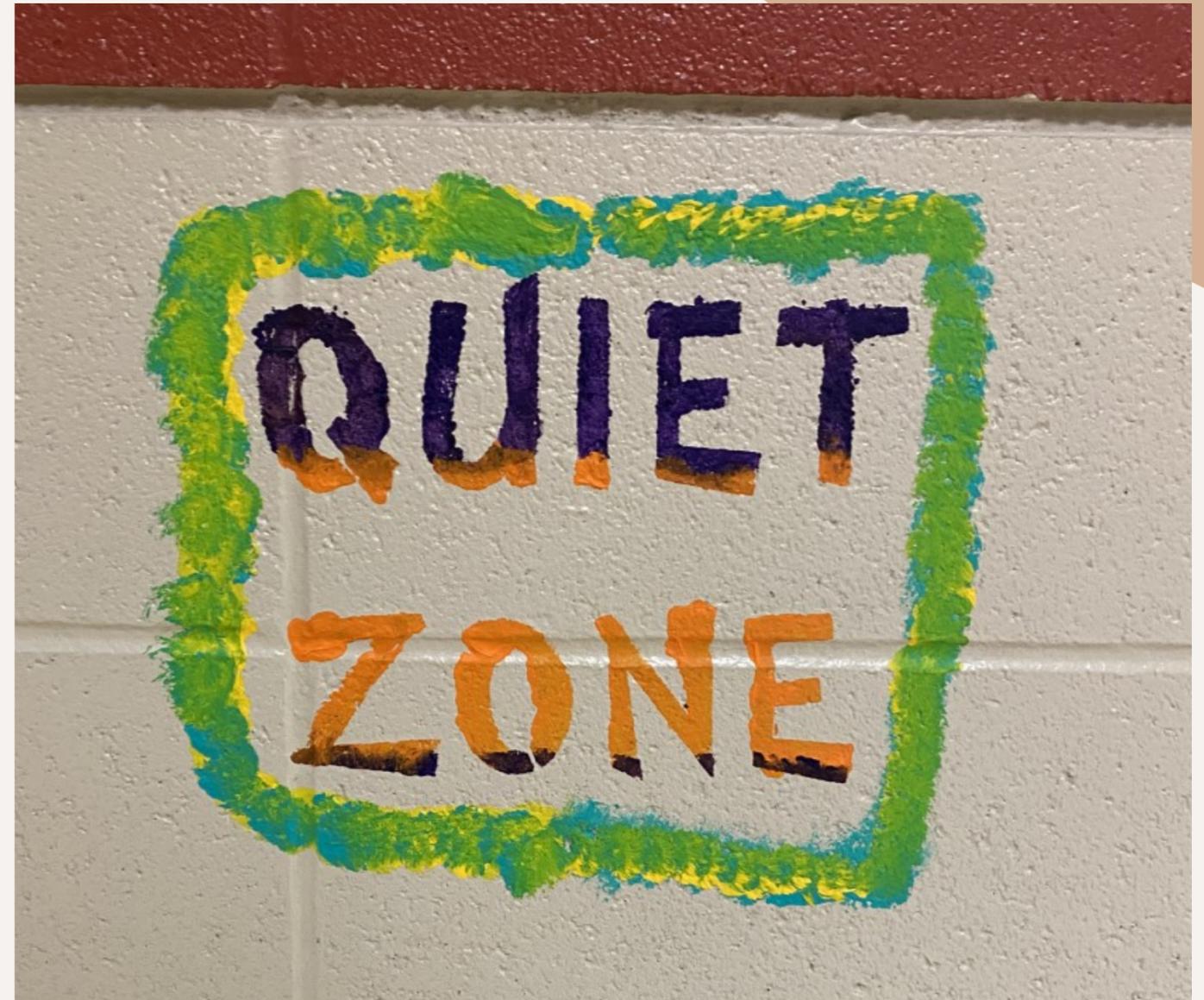
Adopting an elder



Service Learning Projects



Restorative Justice solutions can be big or small.

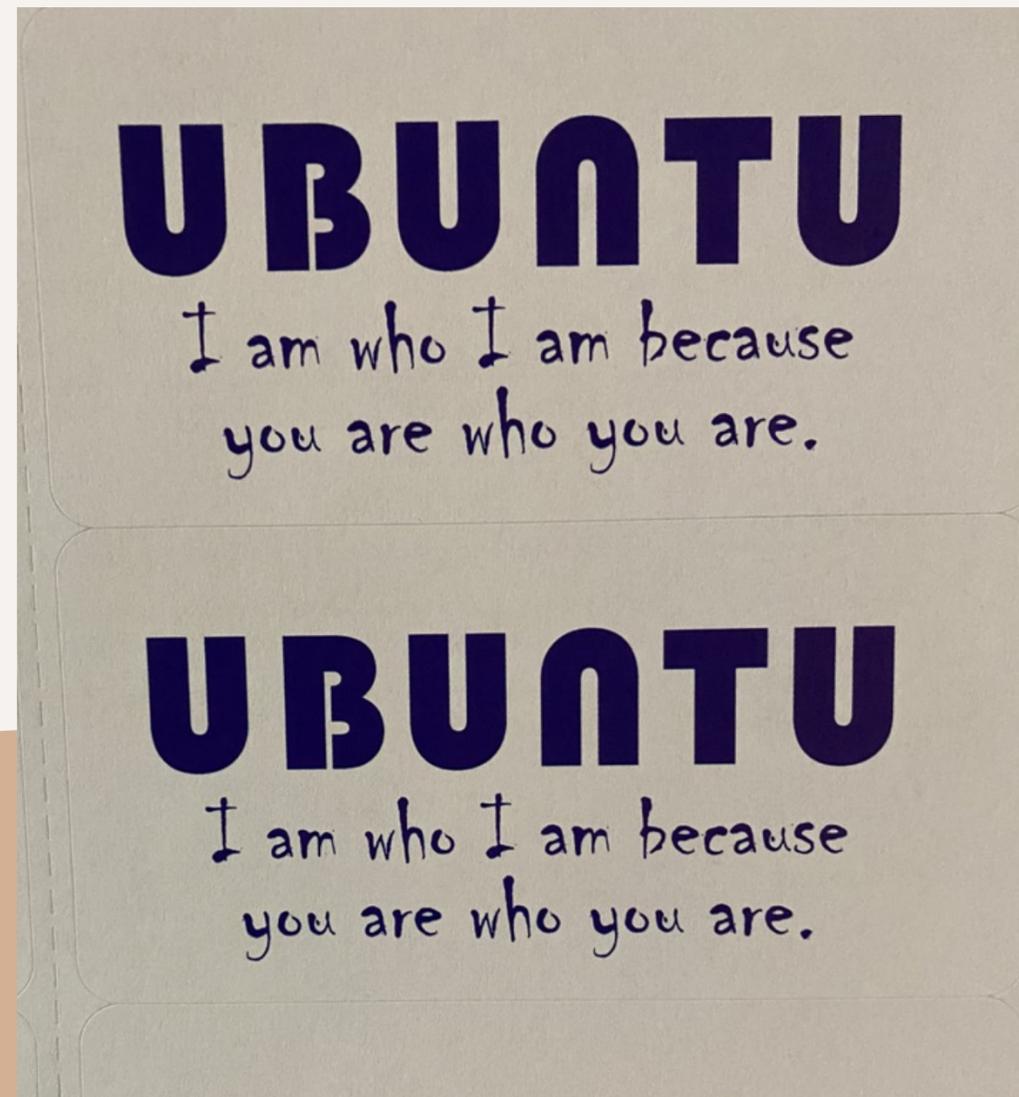


HELP KIDS CREATE AN INNER DIALOUG OF SUCCESS

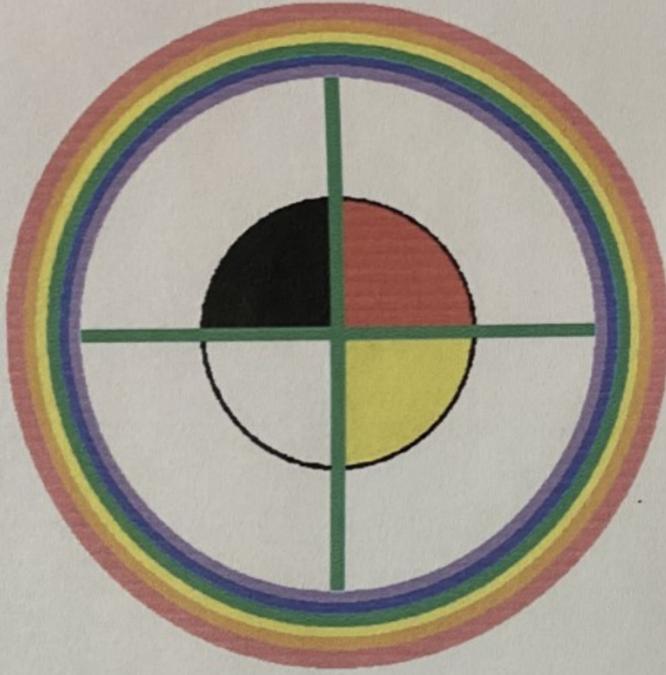


"I am somebody.
I was somebody when I came. I
will be a better somebody when I
leave. I am powerful, and I am
strong. I deserve the education
that I get here. I have things to
do, people to impress, and places
to go." - RITA PIERSON

Celebrate Success!!!



Celebrations Around the Circle of Courage



_____ Name _____

Has shown

Generosity	Mastery
Belonging	Independence

by _____

_____ Signed _____

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