Title
The Three R’s; Riding Remembering and Reconciliation

Grade Level
5th Grade

Theme
Reconciliation can set you free

Duration
Five 30 minute lessons

Goal
Students will use the Peace Path Process to understand how to resolve conflict. Then learn to move on to forgiveness.

Objective
Students will be able to explain the Peace Path Process, define reconciliation and give examples of forgiveness within their life.

SD Counseling Cultural Standard
PERSONAL/SOCIAL Standard A: Students will acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

Cultural Concept
Dakota concept of being a good relative is shown by doing what we need to do to provide for others and the good of all the community.

Cultural Background
According to the September 2011 issue of the Feather in the Wind Newsletter, “Kinship is an important value in Dakota culture and the way by which Dakota understand their place of belonging as members of the Oyate.” The Dakota people have strong family values and consider many people to be in their ‘family’. Treating each other with respect, especially the elders, and doing what it takes to provide for each other for the well-being of the family unite is of the utmost importance in Dakota culture.

Student Activities
1. Students will review and discuss the Peace path Process.
2. Students will define and discuss reconciliation.
3. Students will watch Dakota 38.
4. Students will discuss the concept of forgiveness.
5. Students will write a paragraph explaining an example of forgiveness in their life.

Resources
Dakota 38

Assessment
Self-Assessment, group discussion, written assignment

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