

Lakota Virtue: Wóksape

Joe Circle Bear: Wisdom, woksápe, we're developing that woksápe to this young, even before conception while they're still in their mother's womb, to start to teach them that.

Duane Hollow Horn Bear: Woksápe. The mental aspect, the mental, woksápe, knowledge, doesn't say wisdom until you are in your elder years because you've lived many, many years to gather all of this information, many experiences, good and bad, how to make choices.

Rose Two Strike: You learn by making mistakes, but it's best not to focus on those mistakes, you know. You always want to, you know, bring the good out of it, you know, so that they learn by it and that's what woksápe is.

Ken Stands Fast: You know, the elders have the wisdom, but it's gained, it's gained, you know, each, you might say each year they age.

Duane Hollow Horn Bear: Woksápe talks about the learning ages of perseverance. All of the values will lead on to one value, to another, to another. They will all relate to each other, of being generous, being smart, being brave. All of these values will intertwine with each other. We just cannot teach one value, they're going to all intertwine with each other.