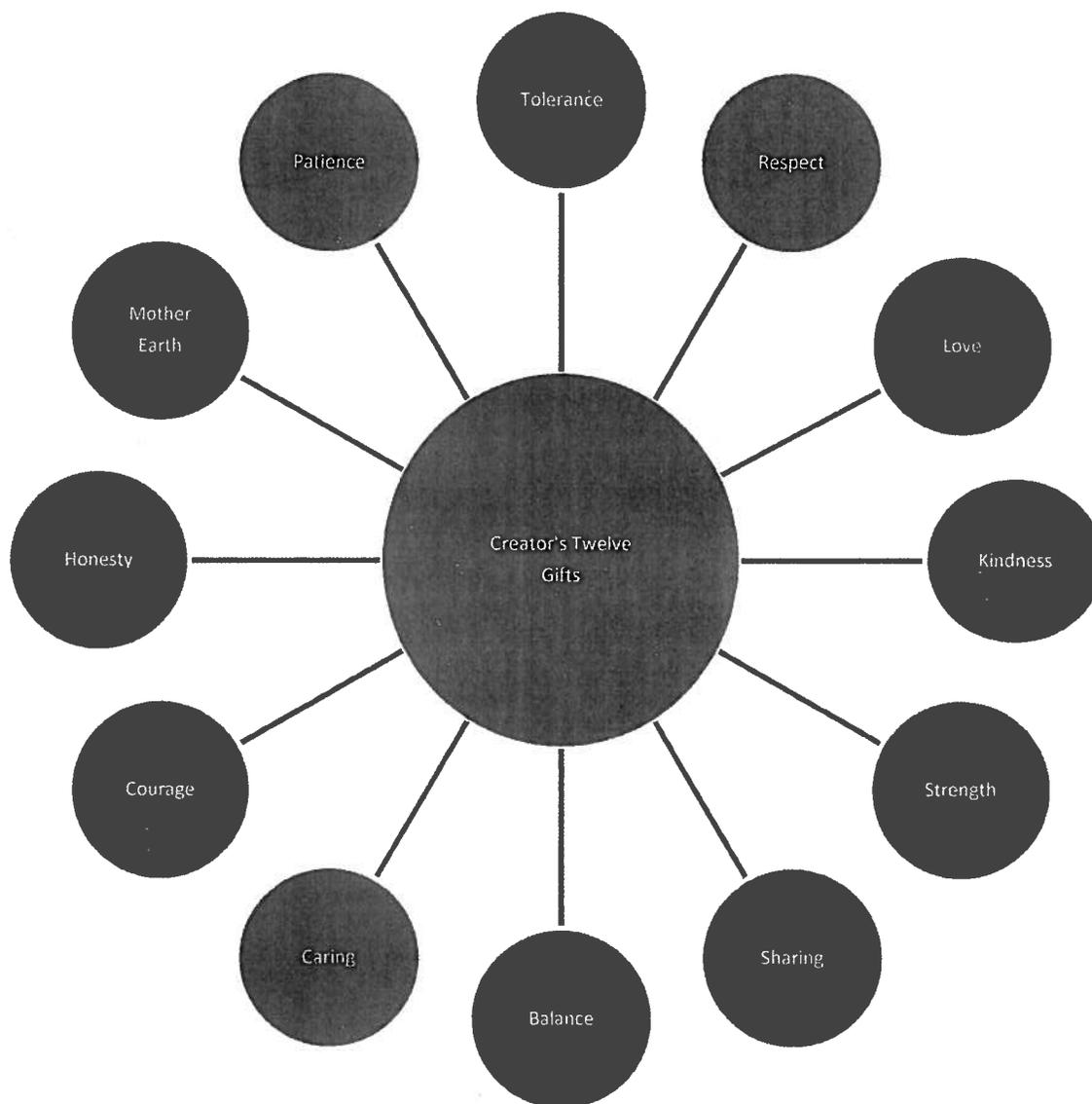


VALUES OF THE GIVING TREE STORY



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CIRCLE BOOK OF METIS VALUES

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Materials and Supplies: Colored heavy stock poster paper, Sisscors, thread, hole punch, circle plates for tracing, markers, dictionaries, thesaurus, and pencil crayons.

- 1) My Circle Book of Metis Values (Cover Title)
- 2) My name is...
- 3) A picture of something that makes me happy...
- 4) Honesty
- 5) Three ways that I am honest...
- 6) Respect
- 7) Three ways that I show respect...
- 8) Love
- 9) Three People that I love...
- 10) Sharing...
- 11) Three things that I share...
- 12) Caring
- 13) Three things that I care about...
- 14) Courage
- 15) Three things I do where I use courage...
- 16) Balance
- 17) Three things I do to keep balance in my life...
- 18) Mother Earth
- 19) Three things I do to treat Mother Earth well...
- 20) Patience
- 21) Three times that I use patience...
- 22) Strength
- 23) Three things that give me strength...
- 24) Kindness
- 25) Three kind things I have done recently...
- 26) Tolerance
- 27) Three times that I use tolerance in my relationships...
- 28) Ways that I connect with Creator...

Adaptations for older kids: Have the kids look in the dictionary for the definition of each word and have them write the definition in the circle book. Additionally, have them look up the word in the thesaurus and get them to put the related words into their circle book. Encourage the students to write a poem for each value. Have the students write two skit or scenarios. The first scenario is someone acting with the positive the values and the second scenario is someone acting with the opposite value.