

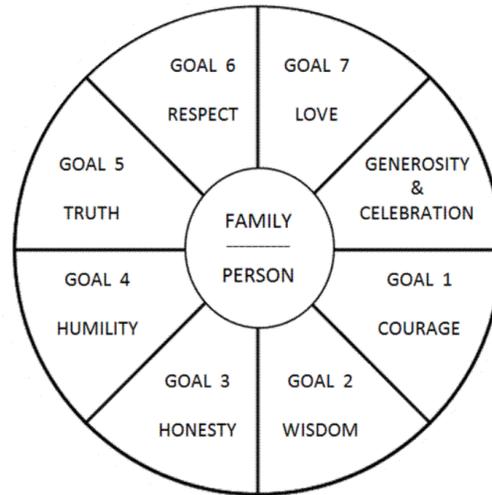
Early intervention program for families following traditional teachings of the medicine wheel

Spiritual—reflection, dignity, values, openness, connections

Mental—knowledge, awareness, understanding, outlook

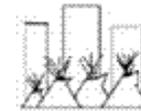
Physical—environmental, awareness hands on behavior, nurturing, action, health

Emotional—empowering, confidence, acceptance, relationship building



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Grande Prairie Friendship Centre
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"Family gathers together again"

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Program Framework

Mamewpitaw is an early intervention program for families at risk or families desirous of reunification. One of the traditional teachings of Aboriginal people is that the person is made up of four parts, spirit, heart (or emotion), mind and body. These four parts helps the person which means working on all four parts of the self and maintaining a balance. To begin the process the person needs to work first within themselves and then work on his/her relationships and interactions with others in the circle of his/her life.

Vision Statement

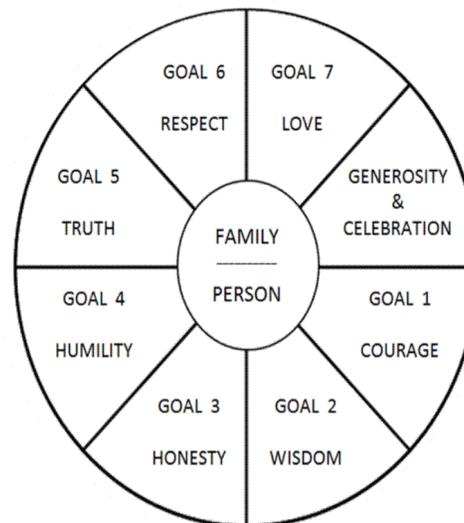
An aboriginal organization enhancing the quality of life of urban Aboriginal people and the community as a whole, while promoting understanding and respect to traditional Aboriginal culture.

Mission Statement

Working with partners and community agencies, the Grande Prairie Friendship Centre will provide leadership and opportunities that will improve the well-being and self-reliance of urban Aboriginal people and the community as a whole.

Values

- Diversity and cultural practices
- Individual worth, dignity, & well-being
- Quality of care
- Informed and voluntary participation
- Advocacy
- Honesty, Trust, and Respect
- Collaborative relationships
- Staff involvement and accountability



Courage—Families are united and leading good lives together with no to minimal support from the Mamewpitaw Team

Wisdom—Our children will live in Foster/Kinship family homes that encourage them to learn their cultural ways and build their Aboriginal pride.

Honesty—Youth coming of age will have the tools in their skills bundles required to live a healthy life of independence

Humility—Parents will attach and maintain strong and healthy relationships with their Children

Truth—Mamewpitaw and families will share with CFSA Case Workers extended family members and loved ones of the children

Respect—The Mamewpitaw Team and the Grande Prairie Friendship Centre will have positive and effective ties within CFSA and openly share our success within the Aboriginal service provider community.

Love—When we learn to LOVE ourselves we will walk with grace upon Mother Earth.