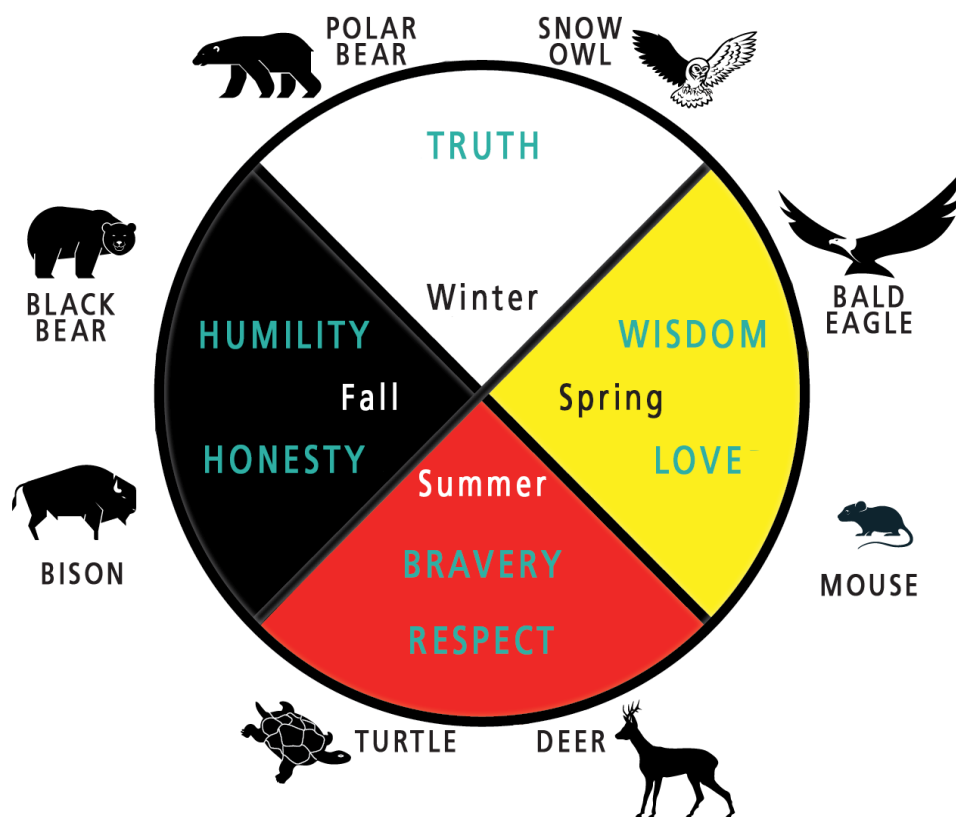


## Using the Seven Grandfather Teachings to Guide our JEDI Discussions

In your group discussions reflect on the Seven Grandfather Teachings.

- What do these teachings mean to you?
- How will you live into them during JEDI discussions?
- How will you keep each other accountable to these teachings?



## Facilitation Tips

- The purpose is to try to *understand* what each person believes, not to change their minds
- Try to include all people at the table - but respect if they choose not to participate
- Your role is to keep other's talking-be mindful of how much you share
- When you do share your ideas, consider how this will deepen the discussion and learning
- Try to keep the group on topic  
*"I would like to bring us back to the ideas around..."*
- Use questions for clarification:  
*"Can you tell us a bit more about what you mean?"*  
*"Can you give us an example?"*  
*"Does anyone have another way to look at/think about this?"*
- Use paraphrasing/repeating back can help further the discussion  
*"I hear you saying..."*  
*"It sounds like you feel strongly about..."*
- It can be helpful to connect to day-to-day practice  
*"How does what you are saying link with what we want for children?"*
- Invite other's perspectives to broaden and deepen thinking  
*"Does anyone have a different understanding of this?"*
- Practice the pause and allow for silence

