

Restorative Approaches Circle Connection State Standards



In addition to building character and community, MUS Restorative Dialogue Circles (Mustang Meetings), help build the following skills called out in the CCSS ELA Speaking and Listening Standards:

CCSS.ELA.SL.1

Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

CCSS.ELA.SL.3

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

CCSS.ELA.SL.4

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

CCSS.ELA.SL.6

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.



Restorative Approaches Circle Connection to Habits of Mind

In addition to building character and community, MUS Restorative Dialogue Circles (Mustang Meetings), help develop the following Habits of Mind:



Managing Impulsivity: Learning to remain calm, thoughtful, and deliberative.

Listening with Empathy: Devoting mental energy towards another person's thoughts or ideas.

Thinking Flexibly: Being able to generate alternatives, change perspectives, and see options.

Communicating with Clarity: Avoiding over-generalizations, distortions, or exaggerations.

Thinking Flexibly: Being able to generate alternatives, change perspectives, and see options.

Remaining Open to Continuous Learning: Having humility and pride when admitting gaps in knowledge; resisting complacency.

