Restorative Approaches

**Habits of Mind**

**Interdependence Circle**

Overview: Thinking interdependently involves being able to work with others in situations that involve reciprocal, harmonious interactions.

Round 1: How are you doing today?

Round 2: Thinking back over the past week, identify a time when you felt supported by a classmate with your learning.

Round 3: What is one thing you have learned from working with your classmates this year?

Round 4: What is a skill, idea, or personality trait that you bring to teams or groups?

Round 5: How do you feel about today’s circle?

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**Continuous Learning Circle**

Overview: Remaining open to continuous learning involves having humility and pride in admitting when one doesn’t know something and resisting complacency.

Round 1: How are you doing today?

Round 2: What is something that we are studying in class that you wish you knew more about?

Round 3: Why is it important to be comfortable saying “I don’t know” as part of the learning process?

Round 4: What can our classmates do to help to make you feel comfortable in saying “I don’t know”?

Round 5: How do you feel about today’s circle?