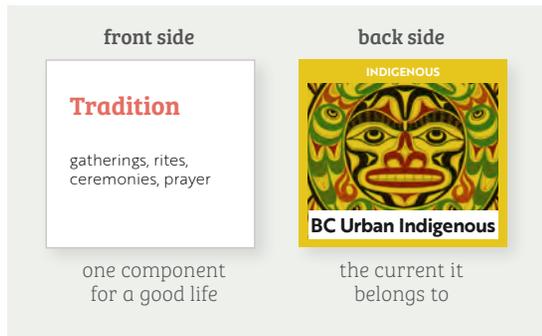


# THE GOOD LIFE GAME

What is a good life for you? Explore the components you believe are most relevant for a good life. In the document we've introduced multiple perspectives about what makes a good life; from different time periods, beliefs, geographies and cultures. Discover which ones resonate most with you.



This card set includes some of the wellness concepts from different traditions. Each card is a component that a philosophy proposes as crucial for a good life. Which ones are important to you? The cards have 2 sides:



Use *The Good Life* cards to explore your own perspective or use them with other people and get to know each other better. Play it with family, friends, co-workers, or use it as an icebreaker when meeting someone new!

## How does it work?

1. Choose a maximum of 10 cards that represent the elements that are most important to you for a good life. It's hard to choose only 10, so many are ingredients for a good life but which ones are most important to you?

Start by placing the cards with the color side down to then choose. You can do this in multiple ways:



Display them all and select your top 10.



Go one by one selecting or discarding until you narrow down to 10.

2. After choosing, flip the cards to see which currents of thought the concepts belong to! Are they from the philosophy you identify with? Anything surprising to you?
3. How much or how little of your chosen components do you have in your life? Use the Balance Mat to place each card in the 'little of' or 'a lot' circle. Reflect on the balance between these elements in your life, what could you do to get to your desired balance?



Using the Balance Mat



# MAKE YOUR THE GOOD LIFE GAME

The following pages have the two parts of The Good Life game - the cards and the balance mat - for you to print. Follow the following instructions to get them ready to use.

How to make The Good Life Game parts:

- For the cards you need to print them and then cut the cards following the instructions
- The Balance Mat is easy peasy, just print the 2 pages on letter size and place one next to the other

## Making Cards

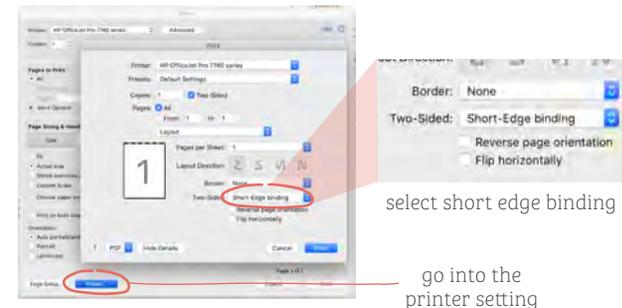
### 1. Print the cards

- Print on letter size. Print pages 3 to 8. If possible print in cardstock paper, thicker paper.
- Print double sided. The cards have a front and a back side so you need to print double sided! Make sure the double sided print setting is on short edge binding, this means it flips it on the short side of the paper to print, if not the front and the back wont match.
- Print a test first, try and only print pages 3-4 first, cut one of the cards and see if the front and back match!

Oh no! Back and front printing is not working well? Don't worry, use pages 11-17 to make the cards printing on one side only.

### 2. Cut the cards

- Follow the cut lines in the sheet
- All the cards are the same size, so cut ahead



select short edge binding

go into the printer setting



for example the back of the Self-control card should be Hinduism

or try the gray cards, they should have grey background in the front and back side!



cut out the white edges

**Instructions:**

1. Put all the cards with the color side down.
2. Choose your top 10 cards. Use the blanks to add your own if you wish.
3. Flip them to see what currents of thought they belong to.

# The Good Life Cards

**Non-violence**

**Limitless compassion**

**Self-control**

**A present mind**

**Enduring hardships**

**Experiential knowledge**

**Gratitude**

**Giving up illegitimate desires**

**The virtue of human-heartedness**

feelings of love and compassion for others

**The virtue of honesty & justice**

**The virtue of practical knowledge & reflection**

**The virtue of integrity**

**Intuitive knowledge**

**Wholehearted acceptance**

**Inner harmony**

**Union with the Divine**

EASTERN



Hinduism

EASTERN



Hinduism

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Hinduism

## What does a good life mean to you?

These cards are components of a good life from the following currents of thought:

- Hinduism
- Confucianism
- Sufism
- Carol Ryff
- Alfred Adler
- Dr. Tim Kasser
- BC Urban Indigenous
- Pythagoras
- Aristippus & Epicurus
- The Odyssey & Iliad
- Aristotle
- Nehiyawak

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Hinduism

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Sufism

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Carol Ryff

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Confucianism

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Confucianism

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Confucianism

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The Odyssey & Iliad

EASTERN



Hinduism

EASTERN



Sufism

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Sufism

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Sufism

**Nobility**

**Wealth**

**Beauty**

**Courage**

**Generosity**

**Pragmatism**

**Piety**

**Tranquility  
of mind**

**Healthy body**

**Self-  
actualization**

**Virtuous action**

**Decent  
behaviour**

**Strong  
character**

**Unity with  
the cosmos**

**Coming through  
hardship**

pain, perseverance,  
integration

**Sense of  
community**

acceptance, sharing,  
talking, laughing

**Identity**

connection to culture,  
language, family

**Tradition**

gatherings, rites,  
ceremonies, prayer

**Contribution**

listening, kindness,  
giving

**Appreciative  
living**

self-care, self-worth,  
humor, respect

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The Odyssey & Iliad

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The Odyssey & Iliad

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The Odyssey & Iliad

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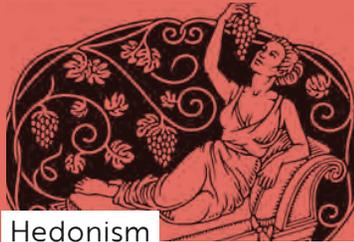
The Odyssey & Iliad

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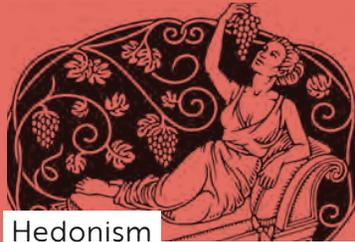
Eudaimonia  
Aristotle

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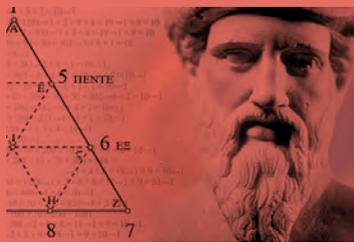
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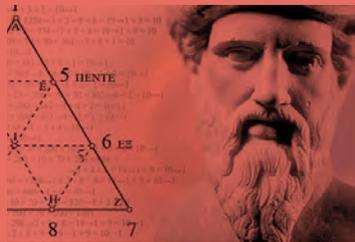
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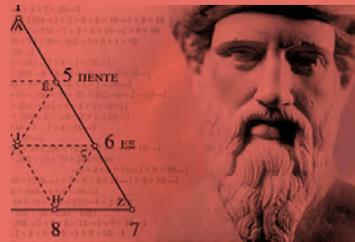
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Confucianism

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## **Spirituality**

a deep sense of oneness

## **Self-direction**

a sense of worth, control, emotional coping, humor, self-care, cultural & gender identity

## **Work & leisure**

a sense of achievement, mastery, and flow

## **Friendship**

social interest, empathy, cooperation

## **Love**

belonging, intimacy, trust

## **Acceptance**

## **Affiliation**

## **Creativity**

## **Self-respect**

## **Equality**

## **Community feeling**

## **Unity with nature**

## **Freedom**

## **Growing and developing**

## **Having autonomy and agency**

add your own:

INTERDISCIPLINARY

EXTS:  
 (safety)  
 by  
 neighborhood  
 community

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**Holism**  
**Alfred Adler**

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**Holism**  
**Alfred Adler**

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Lower Community/  
 Family  
 Neighborhood  
 Community

**Holism**  
**Alfred Adler**

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**kisewâtsiwin**

compassion, loving kindness

add your own:

add your own:

add your own:

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**miyotwehewin**

generosity

add your own:

add your own:

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**tapwewin**

speaking the truth with precision & accuracy, honesty

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**witaskewin**

living together in harmony

add your own:

add your own:

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**tipeyimisowin**

self-determination, freedom, liberty

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**wichitowin**

helping one another; partnership or friendship; unity

add your own:

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**manâtsiwin**

respect

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**tapeyimisowin**

humility, humbleness

add your own:

add your own:

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nehiyawak

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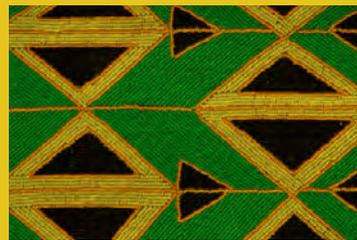
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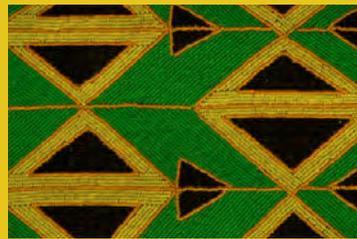
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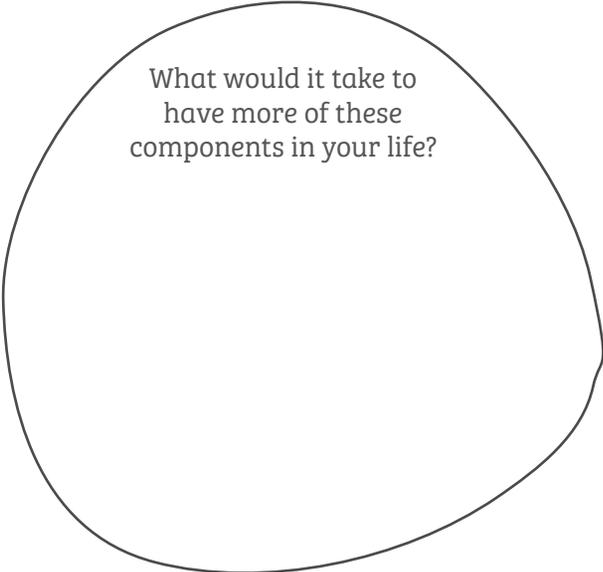


## THE GOOD LIFE GAME

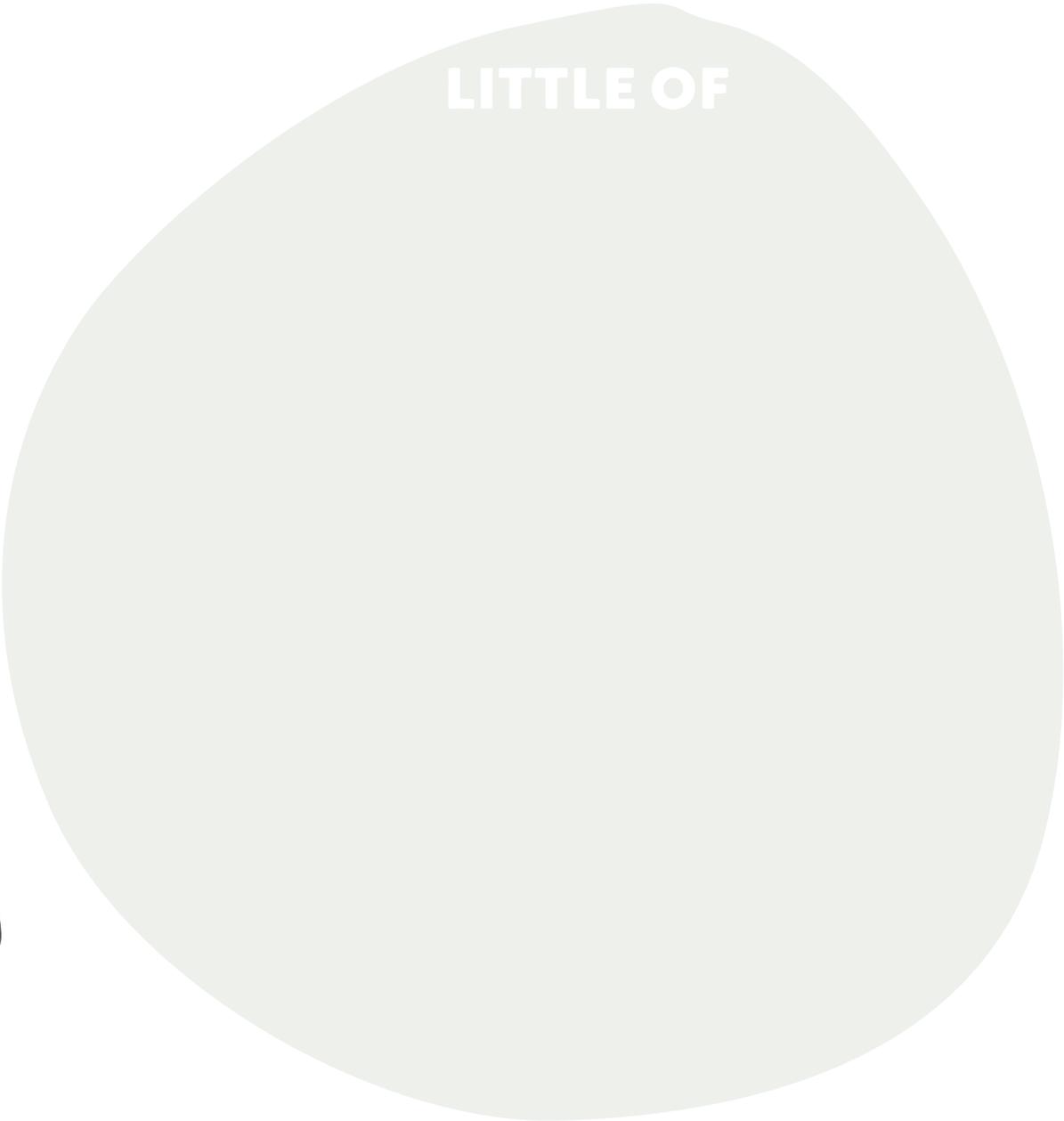
# THE BALANCE MAT

How much of the components do you have in your life? After choosing the components that are important to you for a good life, think about how much of each do you have in your life right now:

- Take a card you chose and think of how much is this component in your life today.
- Place it in either the 'little of' circle, or the 'a lot' circle.
- Repeat with each card you chose.
- Once you placed all your cards it is time to reflect about the balance between how much or little you have of each component. Answer the questions inside the white circles.



What would it take to have more of these components in your life?



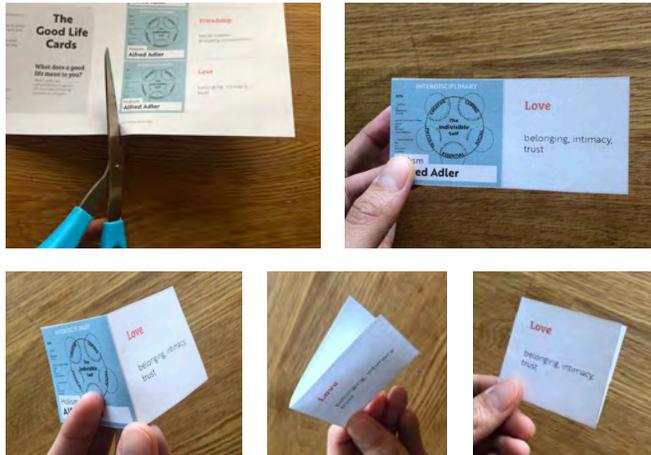
LITTLE OF

**A LOT**

What helps you  
maintain these  
components in your life?

If double sided print fails print the cards using pages 11-17:

- Print on regular letter size paper
- Cut on the cut marks
- Then fold each card in half



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✂ cut along the lines

INDIGENOUS



**BC Urban Indigenous**

EASTERN



**Confucianism**

### Tradition

gatherings, rites,  
ceremonies, prayer

INDIGENOUS



**BC Urban Indigenous**

### Sense of community

acceptance, sharing,  
talking, laughing

INDIGENOUS



**BC Urban Indigenous**

### Identity

connection to  
culture, language,  
family

INDIGENOUS



**BC Urban Indigenous**

### Contribution

listening, kindness,  
giving

INDIGENOUS



**BC Urban Indigenous**

### Coming through hardship

pain, perseverance,  
integration

INDIGENOUS



**BC Urban Indigenous**

### Appreciative living

self-care, self-worth,  
humor, respect

INTERDISCIPLINARY



**Dr. Tim Kasser**

### Freedom

INTERDISCIPLINARY



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### Self-respect

INTERDISCIPLINARY



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**Acceptance**

INTERDISCIPLINARY



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**Equality**

INTERDISCIPLINARY



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**Community feeling**

INTERDISCIPLINARY



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**Creativity**

INTERDISCIPLINARY



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**Affiliation**

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**Carol Ryff**

**Growing and developing**

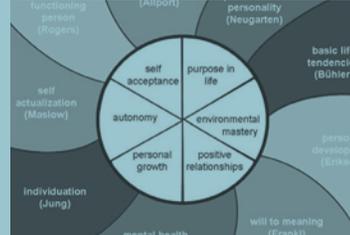
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**Dr. Tim Kasser**

**Unity with nature**

INTERDISCIPLINARY



**Carol Ryff**

**Having autonomy and agency**



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**Confucianism**

**The virtue of practical knowledge & reflection**

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**Confucianism**

**The virtue of integrity**

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**Confucianism**

**The virtue of honesty & justice**

EASTERN



**Confucianism**

**The virtue of human-heartedness**

feelings of love and compassion for others

WESTERN



**The Odyssey & Iliad**



**Hinduism**

EASTERN



**Sufism**

**Intuitive knowledge**

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**Sufism**

**Inner harmony**

EASTERN



**Sufism**

**Wholehearted acceptance**

EASTERN



**Sufism**

**Union with the Divine**



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**Hinduism**

**Non-violence**

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**Hinduism**

**Self-control**

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**Hinduism**

**Experiential  
knowledge**

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**Hinduism**

**A present mind**

EASTERN



**Hinduism**

**Limitless  
compassion**

EASTERN



**Hinduism**

**Giving up  
illegitimate  
desires**

EASTERN



**Hinduism**

**Gratitude**

EASTERN



**Hinduism**

**Enduring  
hardships**

**Sufism**

INTERDISCIPLINARY

**Carol Ryff**



cut along the lines

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The Odyssey & Iliad

**Nobility**

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The Odyssey & Iliad

**Wealth**

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The Odyssey & Iliad

**Beauty**

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The Odyssey & Iliad

**Courage**

WESTERN

The Odyssey & Iliad

EASTERN

Hinduism

**Generosity**

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**Pragmatism**

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**Piety**

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Holism  
Alfred Adler

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**Spirituality**  
a deep sense of oneness

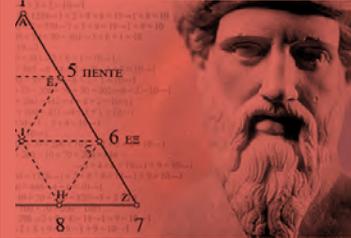
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Eudaimonia  
**Aristotle**

**Self-actualization**

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**Pythagoras**

**Decent behaviour**

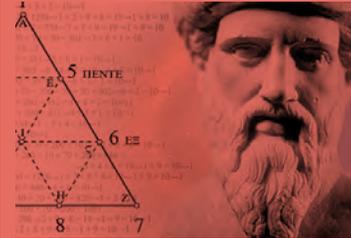
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**Aristotle**

**Virtuous action**

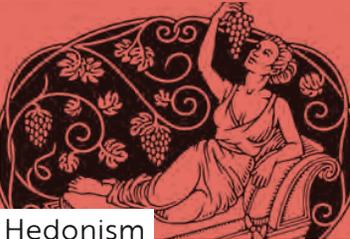
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**Pythagoras**

**Strong character**

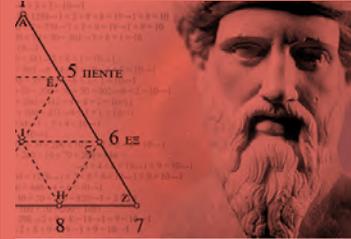
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Hedonism  
**Aristippus & Epicurus**

**Tranquility of mind**

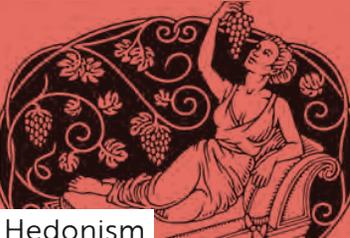
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**Pythagoras**

**Unity with the cosmos**

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Hedonism  
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**Healthy body**

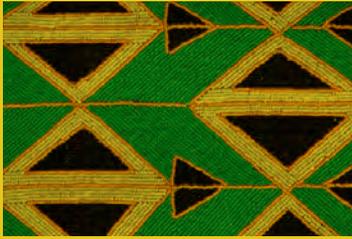
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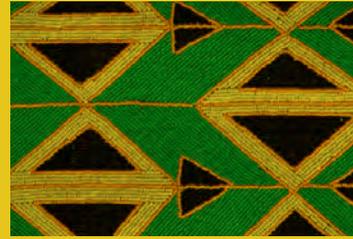


**Nehiyawak**

**kisewâtisiwin**

compassion, loving kindness

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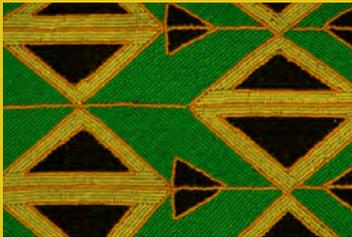


**Nehiyawak**

**manâtisiwin**

respect

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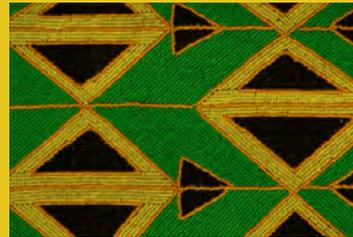


**Nehiyawak**

**miyotwehewin**

generosity

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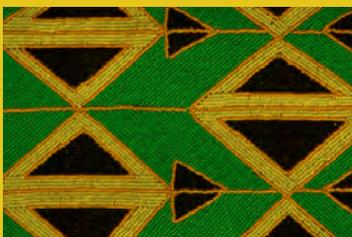


**Nehiyawak**

**wichitowin**

helping one another;  
partnership or  
friendship; unity

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**Nehiyawak**

**tapwewin**

speaking the truth  
with precision &  
accuracy, honesty

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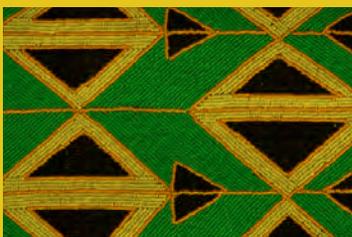


**Nehiyawak**

**tapeyimisowin**

humility, humbleness

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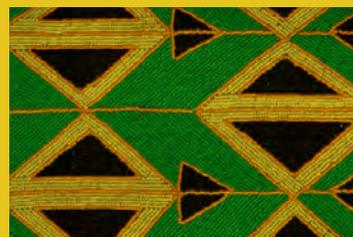


**Nehiyawak**

**tipeyimisowin**

self-determination,  
freedom, liberty

INDIGENOUS



**Nehiyawak**

**witaskewin**

living together  
in harmony

