10 Ways to Live Restoratively







1. TAKE RELATIONSHIPS SERIOUSLY,

recognizing you are one part of a web of people, institutions and the environment.

2. BE AWARE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR ACTIONS

on others and the world around you.

3. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURIES YOU HAVE CAUSED –

acknowledge and try to repair harm.









7. TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT,

including those who offend you.

6. Whenever possible, INVOLVE PEOPLE IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEM.

5. View conflicts in your life as **OPPORTUNITIES.**

4. LISTEN TO OTHERS DEEPLY AND COMPASSIONATELY-

try to understand even when you disagree.







8. ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE WITH OTHERS EVEN WHEN THAT'S DIFFICULT-remain open to learning from them.

9. BE CAUTIOUS

about imposing your "truths" and views on other people and situations.

10. SENSITIVELY CONFRONT EVERYDAY INJUSTICES

such as sexism, racism and classism.



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