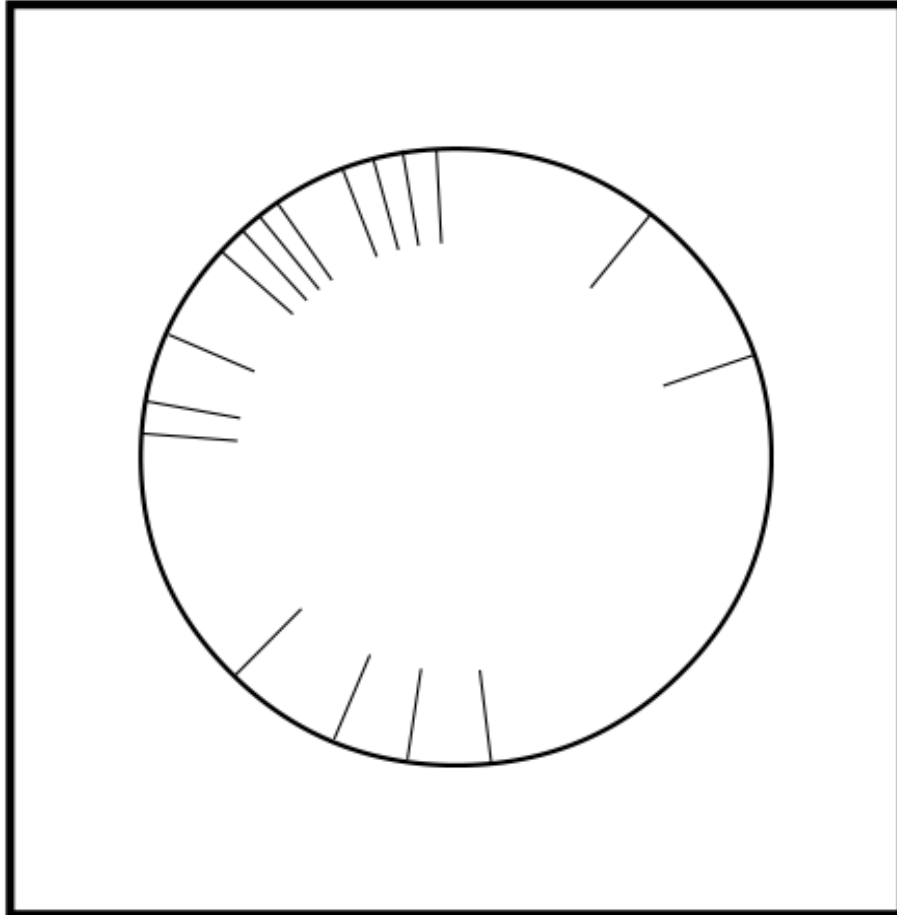


The West's Biting Advice

Let your soul teach you
how to attract the people, places and things
that will assist you on your true path.



Recognize how spirit guides you through events.

Appreciate the natural corrections
that occur through unpleasant interactions.

Listen to spirit's gentle reprimand -
"Not this way, go another way -
the Sun has set on this path."

Piranha is not so gentle.
Her bite is merciless and uncompromising.

Pay attention to the clues before it's too late.

Interview with the Piranha Fish

Rheanni: My, Mr. Piranha, you have awfully sharp teeth – and so many of them!

Piranha: They are my best feature, don't you think?

R: I'm not so sure. They look awfully dangerous.

P: Thank you for noticing. Let them serve as a warning to you.

R: A warning...about what?

P: The path is full of pitfalls and danger when you don't pay attention to where you are going.

R: How can I make sure that I'm paying attention?

P: Keep your feet firmly planted on the ground and keep your eyes and ears open. Dangerous situations always have warning signs.

R: How can I be sure I'm not heading for danger?

P: Take a look at the medicine circle I sent you and ask yourself "Is there a dangerous situation around me that I'm not paying attention to?" You might be surprised by the answer that comes to you.

R: Okay...thanks...I guess.

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Ask your own questions and gain insights into an issue that concerns you:

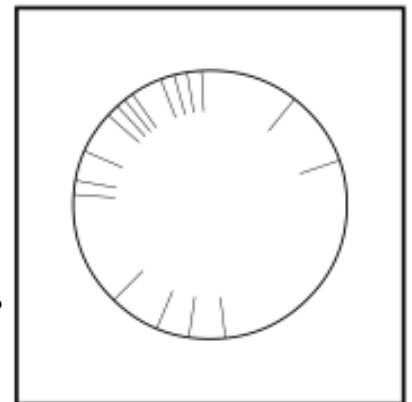
1. Am I heading in the right direction to get to where I want to go?
2. Who are my real friends?"
3. What would help me do a better job of staying away from dangerous situations?

Parents and Teachers - here's how to use the totem with your kids:

This rainforest medicine is especially helpful when you or your kids want to be more careful by being aware of dangerous situations.

Read the poem and interview with the totem while your kids are looking at the circle itself. It's not important that they make anything of the design or figure anything out. The image is providing structural support in the brain and nervous system for the contents of the message. Just let them take it in and see what happens. There is no right or wrong way to respond to an Intuitive Learning Circle.

You may notice that the mood or atmosphere in the room changes or your kids might comment that the lines move, rotate, pulsate or change colors. That just means that their powers of creativity and common sense are being stimulated. This is all part of the experience, so just encourage them to stay open and follow their imagination.



Once you have finished, allow the energy to settle and then you can talk about the material, color the circle, or make up games.

Physical movement is encouraged to help the kids assimilate what they've learned, so they might pretend to be the mosquito. Mrs. Yamauchi's class makes up little skits and paints the animals. They even have someone be the animal for the day to see if they can emulate its attitudes and behaviors. The possibilities are many, so have fun!

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