

# Circles of Respect

During this Unit we have been focusing on the three levels of respect: Self-Respect, Respect for Others, and Respect for the Community. To help permeate this idea into everyday conversation, the class will create a bulletin board to encourage the expression of respect on all three levels.

**Respect Sub-Concept(s)**

Self-Care, Kindness

**Project Timeframe**

25-30 minutes

**Required Materials**

Bulletin board materials

The design of the board is simple: draw a bullseye with three levels. Label the innermost circle SELF, the middle ring OTHERS, and the outside ring COMMUNITY.

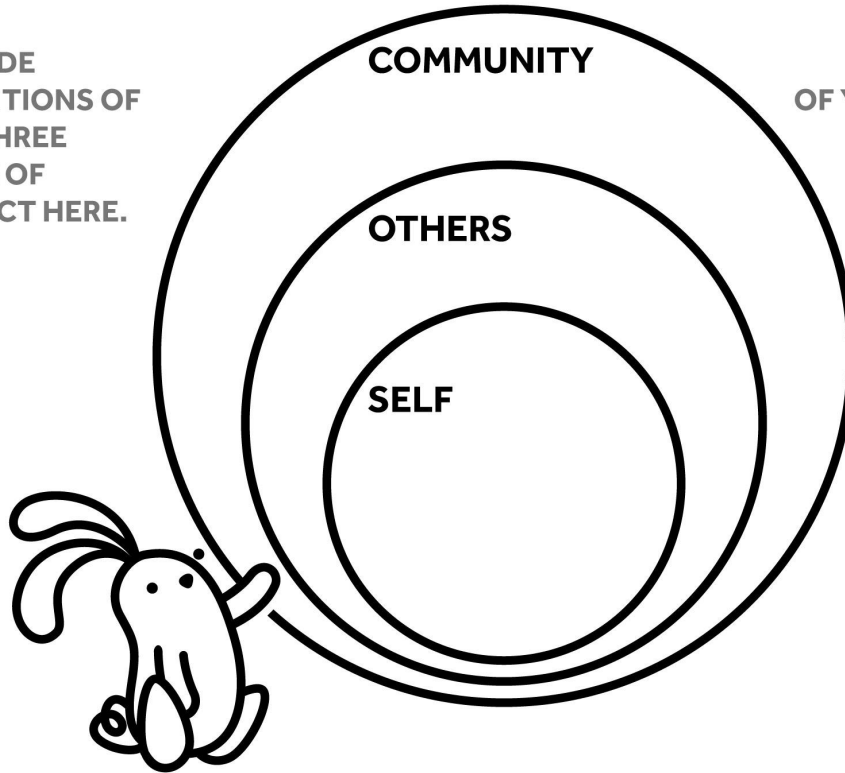
At the end of your day, close your class time with a RESPECT ROUND UP. Each student has the opportunity to identify a way they showed respect in one of the three areas (Self, Others, Community). Write down their answer and have them place the sticky note in the corresponding circle. Challenge your class to fill up all 3 circles of respect by the end of the week or month (decide on the timeline ahead of time). If one area seems to be less full, encourage the entire class to focus more on that aspect of respect.

Sample Bullseye Board:

# HOW DO WE SHOW RESPECT?

INCLUDE DEFINITIONS OF THE THREE TYPES OF RESPECT HERE.

LIST THE NAMES OF YOUR STUDENTS AND YOURSELF HERE



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