



Reverence

Born out of experience, reverence is a feeling of deep respect or admiration for someone or something. Reverence may be for a certain part of creation, self, others or the Transcendent. Being reverent calls participants to a deeper appreciation; a deep valuing and standing in awe of someone or something.

This Spiritual Capability may involve:

- Awareness of ritual and symbol
- Investigating imagery and visual prompts
- A feeling of respect and honour
- Interpretation and meaning making
- Being attentive and present
- Identifying ways of both being in and responding to sacred spaces physically and/or metaphorically.

Examples of educators promoting this capability could be when they:

- Establish the ways of being in sacred spaces
- Create and visit sacred spaces
- Model reverence in everyday interactions
- Model and create opportunities for being reverent for self, others and creation and God.