

Identifying Values

Guided by Tipi Teachings of Humility

The Essence of Humility in Financial Decision-Making

Drawing inspiration from the Tipi Teachings of Humility, as echoed in Chief Joseph's words, "It does not require many words to speak the truth."

This section of the Summer Workshop explores how humility guides us in understanding the personal and emotional aspects of money, reflecting our values in our financial choices.

“ When we live inside our purpose, our path is smooth.

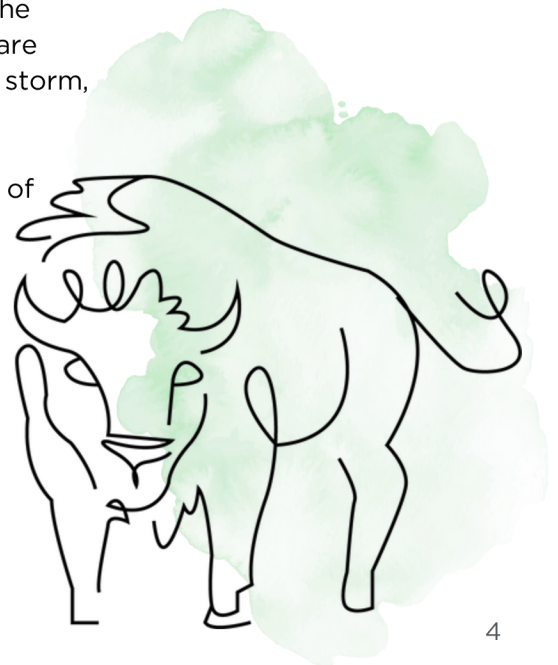
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Money is a very personal matter. For some people it can also carry feelings of strong emotion. The choices you make about money are personal and usually reflect your values.

What are values?

Our values are important in shaping our life path. Everyone is the center of their own world; everyone's problems and obstacles are valid. We need to acknowledge that we may all be in the same storm, but all in different boats, and that is ok.

Values are the beliefs you have about the worth or importance of relationships, things, or ideas.



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WHAT IS A VALUE?

Value: A value is a belief or idea that is very important to you. Values guide how you live your life and make decisions, including choices about money.

Example of a Value: Health is a value because it influences what actions and choices you make each day.

- ◆ Are part of what shapes who you are.
- ◆ Values can change over time as you learn and grow.
- ◆ Think of values as a compass pointing you in the direction you want your life to go.
- ◆ Signify the degree of importance of something to you, with the aim of determining which actions are best to do for you, or what way is best to live for you



The chart below has examples of some core values that a person could have.

HONESTY	RESPECT	PARTNERSHIP	ADVENTURE
WISDOM	ACCOUNTABILITY	FRIENDSHIP	DEPENDABILITY
COURAGE	GENEROSITY	AMBITION	LEADERSHIP
WORK ETHIC	FAIRNESS	DETERMINATION	BALANCE
LOYALTY	COMPASSION	SPIRITUALITY	HEALTH
CHEERFULNESS	ACHIEVEMENT	FAMILY	SELF-RELIANCE
STABILITY	GRATITUDE	CREATIVITY	KINDNESS

