

Elder Teachings - In a Good Way Teaching

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To do things in a good way is to consider multiple perspectives and then reach an agreement that is in the best interest of all people. To do so involves looking to the wisdom of our Ancestors going back seven generations and looking forward to our Descendants seven generations ahead. We ask ourselves, what is the best decision to be made when the past, and the future are reflected upon? We think of the future and ask; what world do we want our children to inhabit? We think back to our Ancestors' ways of being and acting and ask how they would be doing things today, according to the traditions of the past. To do things in a good way is not looking from a singular perspective for immediate satisfaction, or profit, or gain, but it is taking into consideration the wisdom of those that have been here before us and making sure that we carry that wisdom forward for the next seven generations. The Good Way Teaching brings the past, present, and future together in ways that honour all of creation.