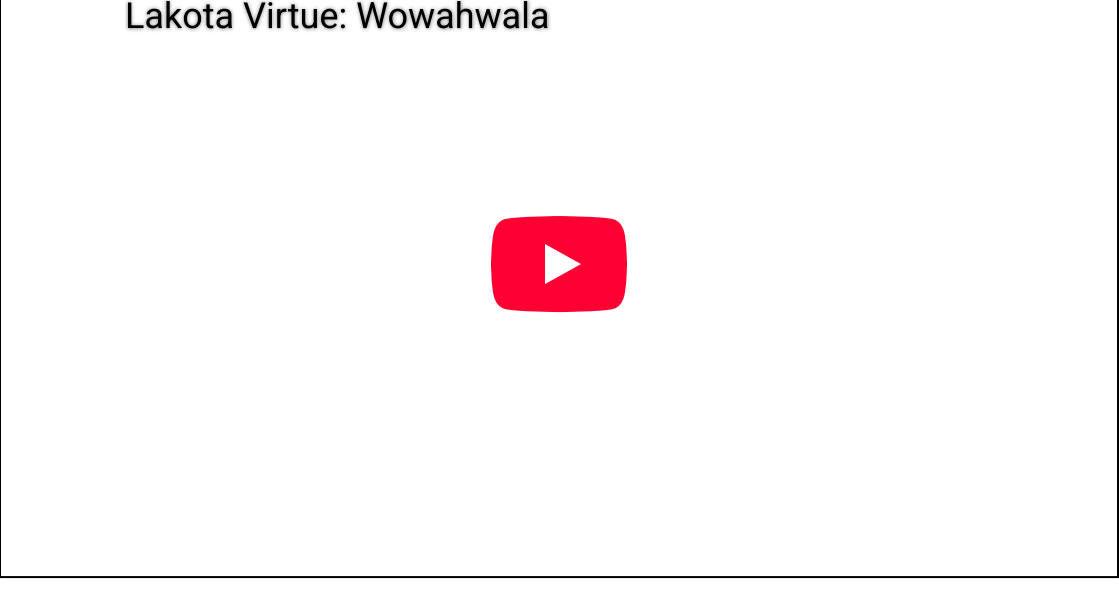


Lakota Virtues

We are excited to share this set of resources created by the [South Dakota Office of Indian Education](#). Throughout the 2022 / 2023 school year, the Office of Indian Education is releasing seven brief videos highlighting seven traditional Lakota values as shared by Lakota Elders. We know educators and community members alike will find great uses for these videos and the important traditional teachings that they embody.

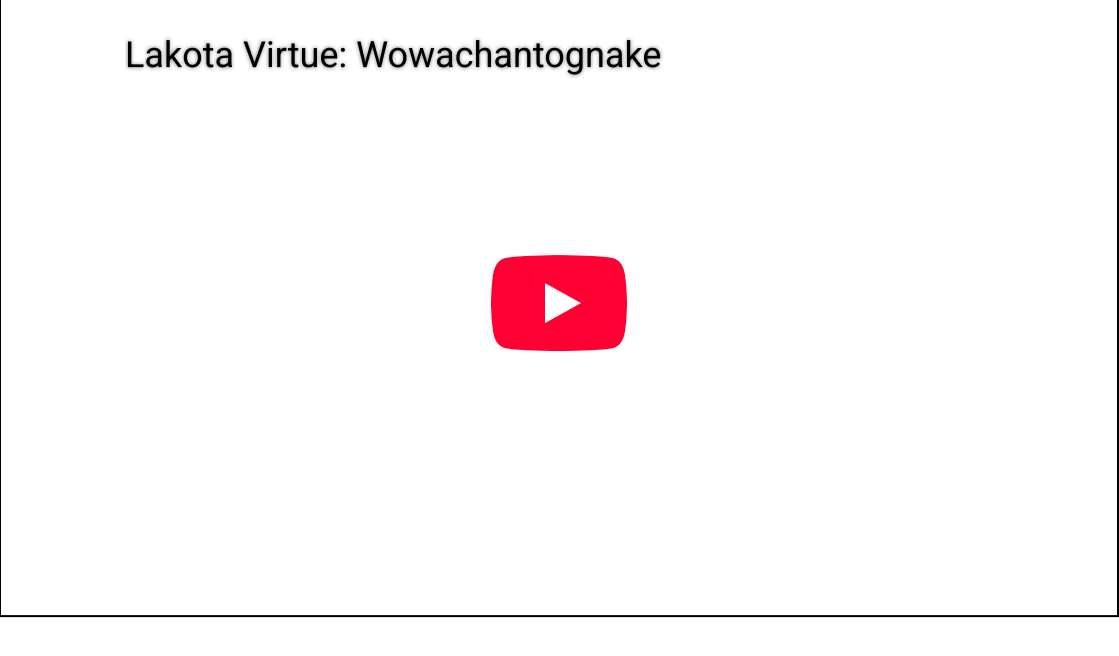
Wówaḥwala (*woh wah wah lah*) –

gentleness, peace



Wówačhaṇtognake (*woh wah chaṇ toh gnah kay*) –

generosity, love



Wóohitika (*woh oh hee tee kah*) –

bravery, courage

Wówačhiṇṭhaṇka (*woh wah cheeṇ taṇ kah*) –

patience, self-control

Wówauṇṣila (*woh wah ooṇ shee lah*) –

compassion, kindness

Wóyuonihaṇ (*woh you oh ee haṇ*) –

respect, honor

Wóksape (*woke sah pay*) –

wisdom

Links to Additional Resources

- [Oyate Ta Olowan-Songs of the People](#)
- [Native Knowledge 360](#)
- [Traditional Native Games Site](#)
- [Lakota Circles of Hope](#)
- [SD Dept of Tribal Relations](#)
- [NativeAmericanScience.org](#)
- [Native Land Loss Gif](#)
- [WoLakota YouTube](#)

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- [Empowering Teachers to Empower Students Curriculum Compilation](#)
- [Indian Education for All Curriculum](#)
- [OSEU on PBS](#)
- [Lakota Stories](#)
- [Akta Lakota Museum & Cultural Center](#)
- [State Library Native American Collection](#)
- [English to Lakota Dictionary](#)
- [Lakota Letters & Sounds](#)
- [Lakota Language Videos](#)
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