## I believe all people want opportunities to lead.

I believe people may need many opportunities to practice before they succeed.

I believe everyone has gifts to contribute.

I believe I may not be the right teacher for every skill my youth need to learn.

I believe if my youth can't do something, it's because they haven't had opportunities to practice.

I believe young people can teach each other.

I believe failure is an opportunity to learn something for next time.

I believe I will learn from my youth everyday.

I believe the cultural diversity of my group is an asset. I believe I value the balance of academic education and life experiences.

I believe when my youth seem resistant to participate it just means I haven't found the right doorway in.

I believe conflict helps deepen relationships.

I believe when someone tells me they don't want to participate, they need a new strategy to engage.

I believe one bad experience doesn't define someone.

I believe all people are creative, resourceful and whole. I believe we will have good days and bad days as a group. I believe when my youth want to quit it might mean they are afraid. I believe my youth are coming from many different starting points, it is my job to make us feel like a united group with varied strengths.

I believe when I want to quit it might mean I am afraid. I believe we will all arrive, but at different times, in different ways.

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