

The Wakanheza Project: Visible Child Conference *Agenda*

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - Names, Organizations, Work Focus
2. Brief Background on The Wakanheza Project
 - History; Definition of the word Wakanheza; Current Partners and Impacts
 - Purpose of The Wakanheza Project: Individual, Organizational, and Community Transformation
3. Discussion:
 - *Think about what you would feel like if you were a homeless child/young person in this community, today.*
 - *How well designed are our present services and communities designed to provide truly welcoming, caring environments for homeless children and young people?*
4. View Segment of *Lending a Hand: The Wakanheza Project*
5. Wakanheza Project Principles Discussion and Application
 - Judgment, Culture, and Powerlessness:
How do these principles & concepts apply to/inform our understandings of the real life experiences of homeless children and young people?
 - Empathy & Respect, Environment, and The Moment
How do these principles & concepts apply to/inform us to better connect with and truly share ourselves with homeless children and young people personally and through our services?
6. Wakanheza Project Cards
Reminders of what we can each do to be present and helpful regardless of circumstance.

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