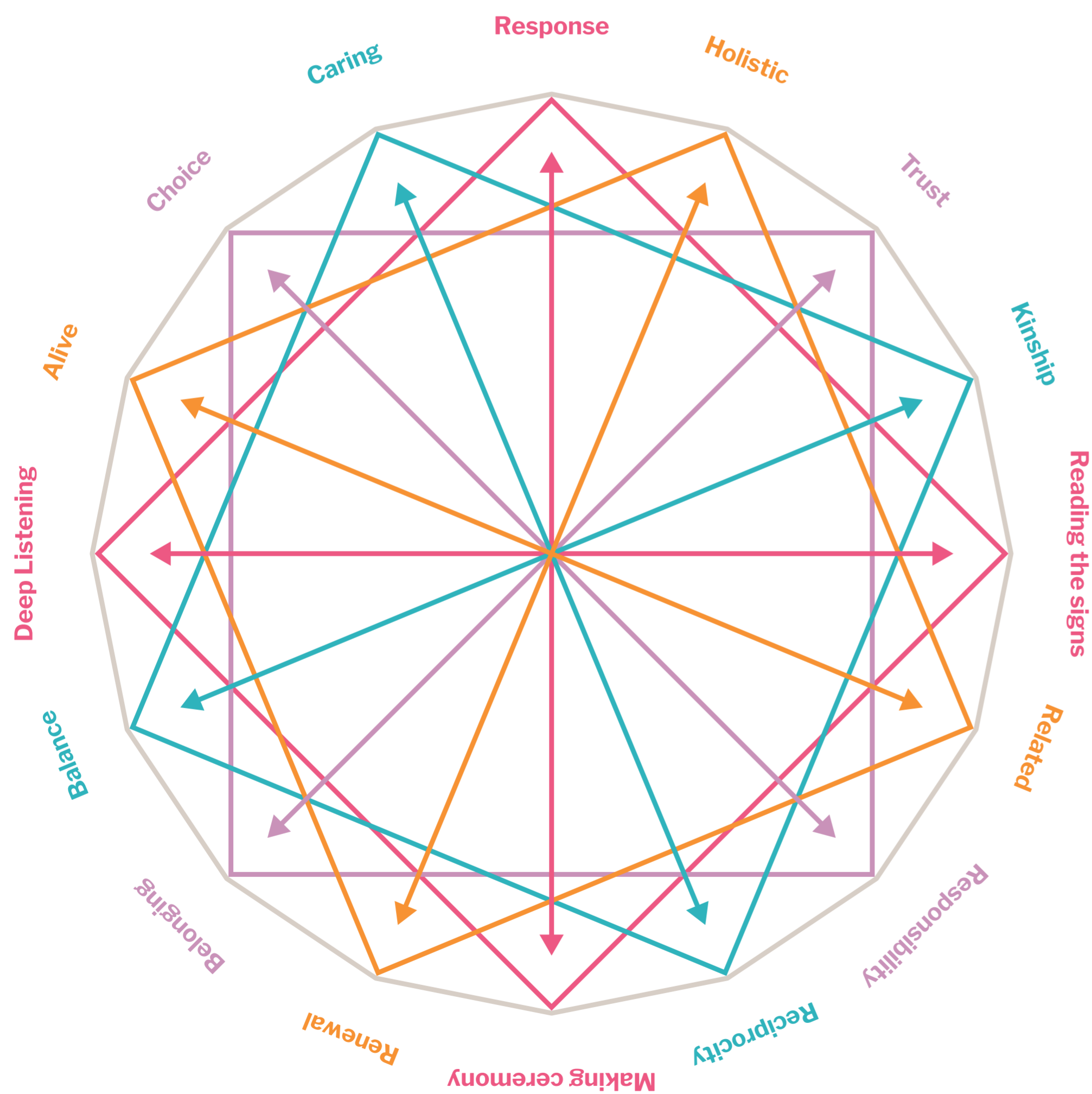


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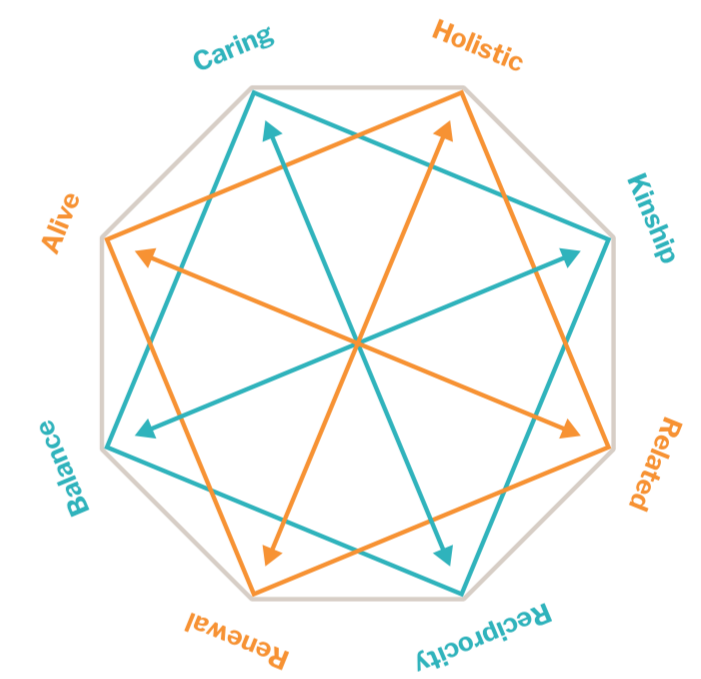


## the originating event

- Holistic**  
The whole is more than the sum of its parts and the whole is in all of its parts. This means nothing is ever truly lost.
- Alive**  
Everything is alive and has spirit, purpose and meaning.
- Related**  
Everything is related and works together to uphold the world.
- Renewal**  
The whole is an ongoing abiding event that is renewed through balance.

## first principles

- Caring**  
All parts of country must be respected, cared for and connected with to sustain the whole that sustains us.
- Reciprocity**  
All life gives and receives value in the process of upholding the world.
- Kinship**  
Kinship is the pathway for how reciprocity moves and enriches relationships.
- Balance**  
The purpose of life is to sustain, maintain and renew the world.



## everyday life

- Choice**  
Am I choosing to uphold the world through my thoughts, feelings, perceptions and actions?
- Responsibility**  
Am I taking responsibility for the impact of the choices I make?
- Belonging**  
Am I creating a sense of belonging for myself and others within my kinship networks?
- Trust**  
Am I willing to bear a cost to help create resilience, capacity and value for my kinship network?

## ceremonial life

- Deep Listening**  
Am I listening deeply so the wisdom of the whole moves through me?
- Reading The Signs**  
Am I understanding the wisdom being offered?
- Making Ceremony**  
Am I embodying the wisdom through creative action?
- Response**  
Am I observing the impact of my creative action by returning to a place of deep listening?

