

Role of the Circle Keeper

- Mentor, teach and friend
- Self aware – know who you are, who your circle members are, and the culture you are in. Think about: what are your expectations, assumptions and values?
- Impart knowledge
- Role model of values
- Able to hold the group, the emotions, the stories
- Comfortable with ambiguity, seeing and hearing over and under and in-between
- Able to hold silence; patient
- Knows who to invite into circle

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