

# CROSSCULTURAL VALUES

Non-Native	Traditional Native
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual and religious practices are separate from everything</li> <li>• Mastery over nature Control-Subdue-Overcome</li> <li>• Status and position determined by wealth and power</li> <li>• Scheduled Living Plan</li> <li>• Patents</li> <li>• Future-oriented</li> <li>• Adult guides, protects, and disciplines the young and old</li> <li>• Competition-oriented, No1, one-upmanship</li> <li>• Democratic Representation – whomever is the representative has the power</li> <li>• Cause of illness due to infection, psychological malfunction, psychic disturbance, or combinations</li> <li>• Acknowledgement, fame &amp; glory for the individual</li> <li>• Medicine and healing are separate from everything</li> <li>• Accumulation of wealth and power</li> <li>• Punishment related, apprehension and guilt</li> <li>• Healers treat only physical or mental illness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All teachings flow from the Spiritual level. Spirituality is a primary component of everything</li> <li>• Live in harmony with Nature to maintain wholistic balance</li> <li>• Equality based on personal integrity</li> <li>• Allow things to evolve, to unroll, to develop</li> <li>• No Patents – Natural cycles</li> <li>• Present-oriented</li> <li>• The very young and the very old are close to nature and direct the adults – Very young and very old are safe in the universe</li> <li>• Non-competitive “Let Everyone Win”</li> <li>• Face-to-face government, involvement of Elders in decision-making</li> <li>• Cause of illness due to disharmony, imbalance, transgression, taboos</li> <li>• Humility stressed</li> <li>• Wholistic practices are an integral part of healing</li> <li>• Emphasis on what has been traditional, no deviation; aspire to follow the way of parents &amp; leaders</li> <li>• Punishment related to shame, self-induced</li> <li>• Traditional Healers treat the body, mind, feelings and spirit – tries to re-establish function with the universe</li> </ul>