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... with Dad
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We often talk about
fathers through
a lens of motherhood

Fathers Act As:

- * Teachers
- * Guides, not instructors
- * Providers
- * Guardians

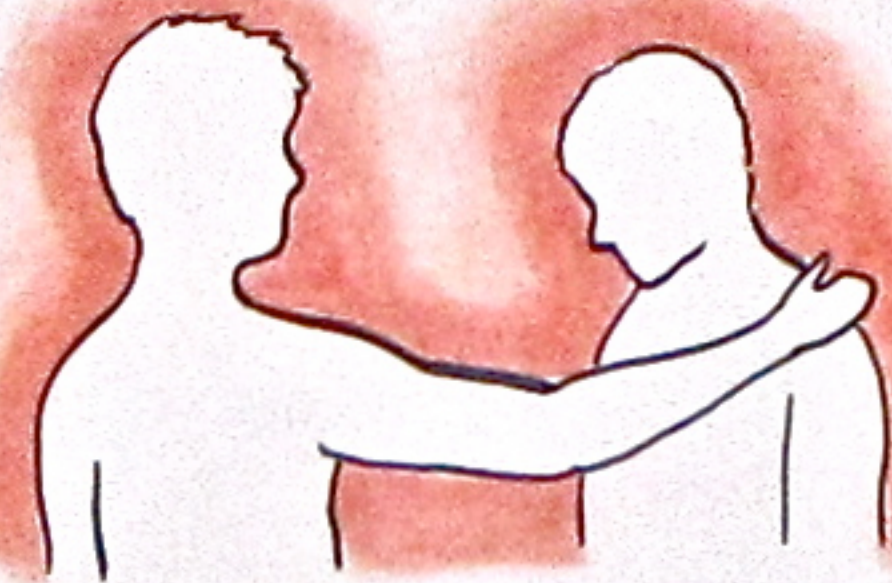
Residential Schools taught:

Do what you are told
Become something better
Parents have less authority than colonizers
Question traditional values

* They destroyed our parenting knowledge

Healing & Parenting

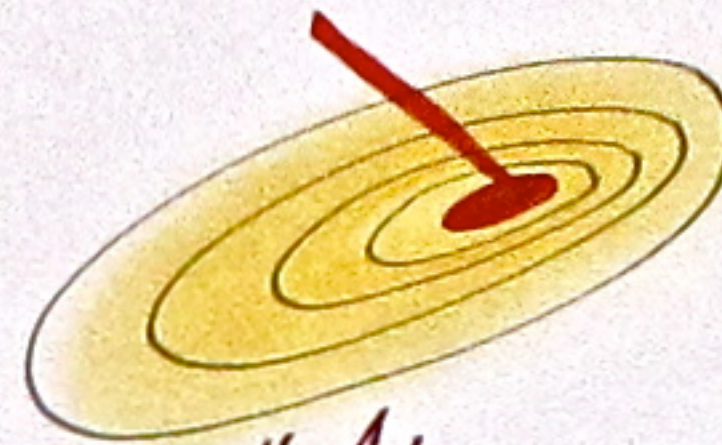
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EMPATHY

Cannot develop it without
a healthy relationship
to yourself

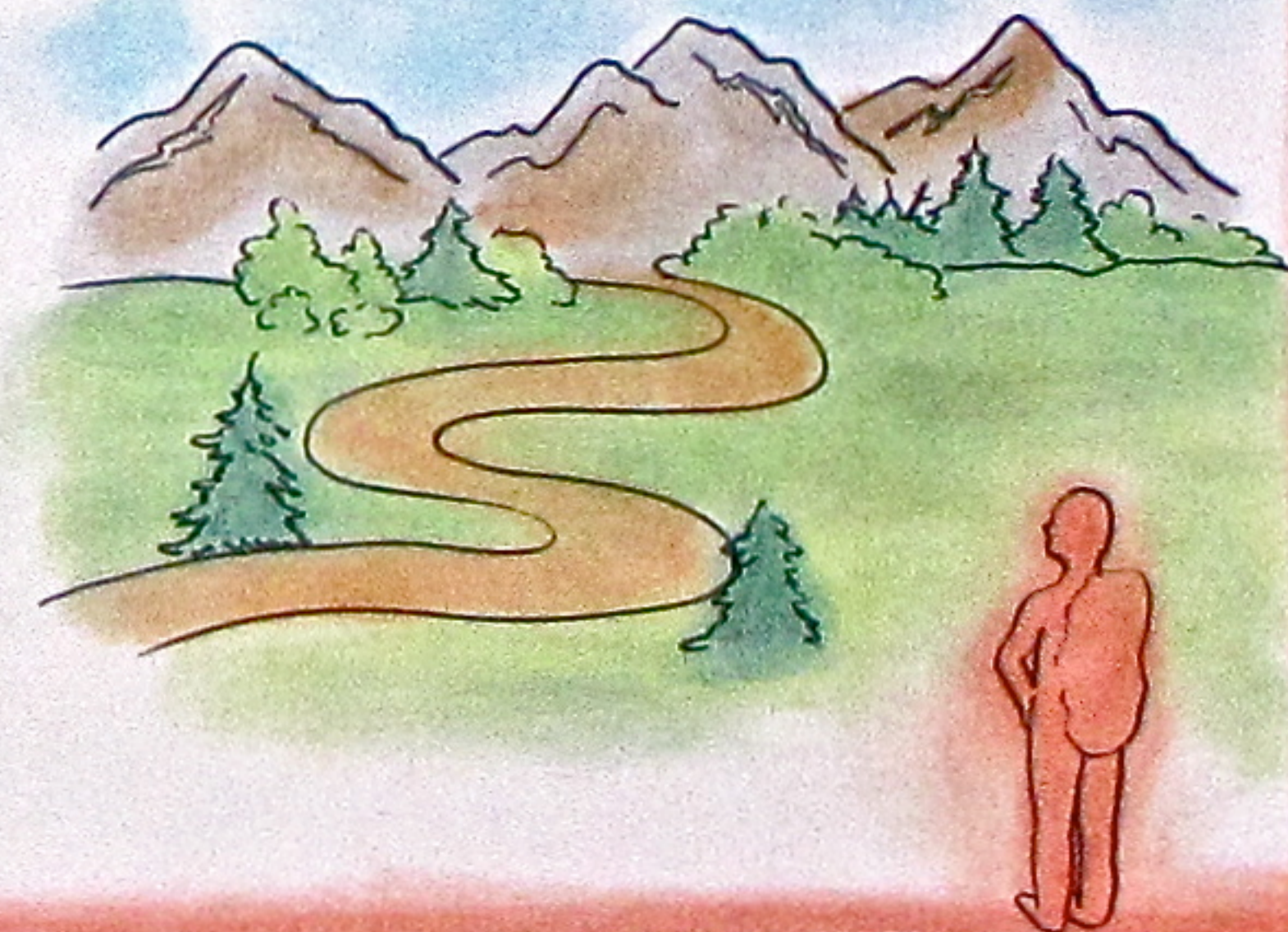
Requires healthy boundaries
respect for differences



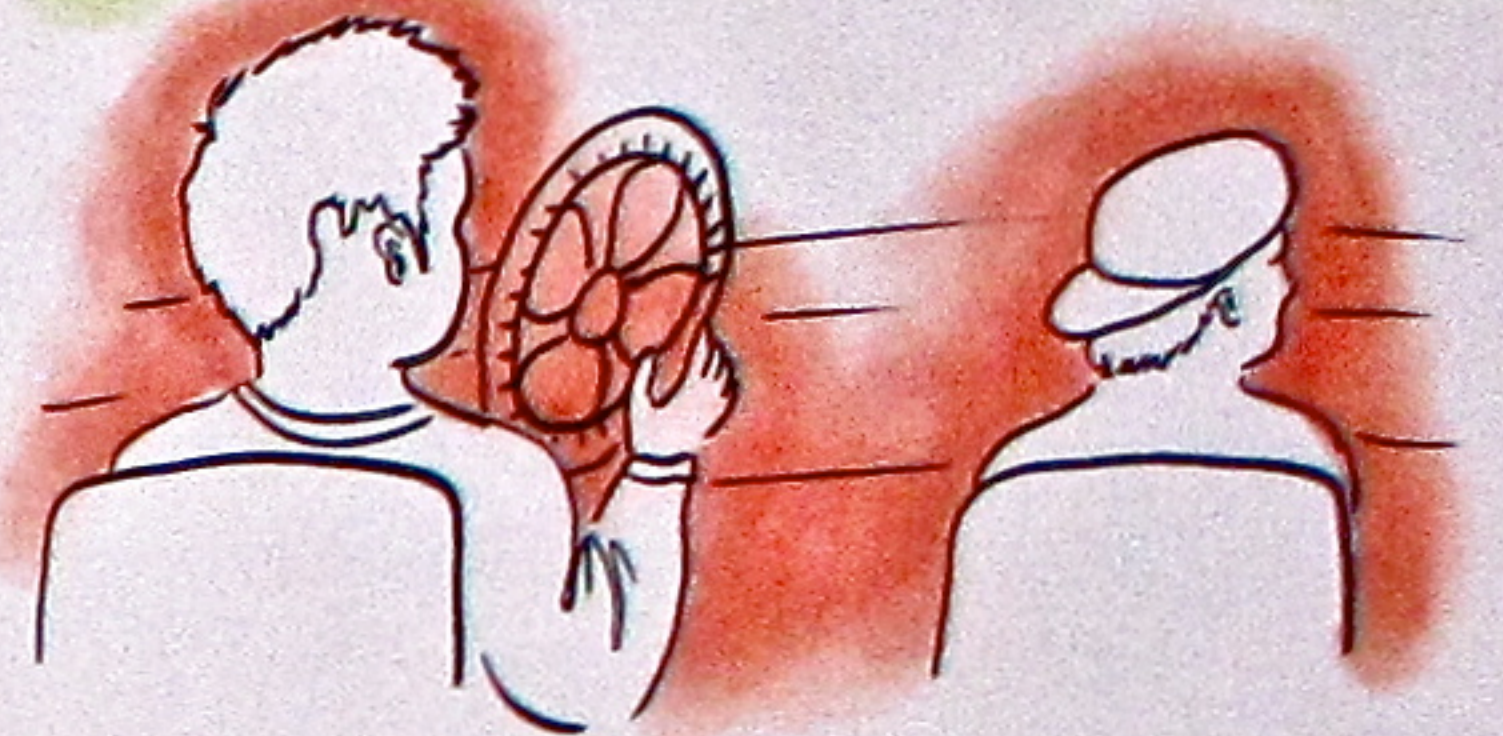
How do
we
target men?

"It's never too late to become
a good father"

A healing JOURNEY is
often needed



Keep the dialogue open



Stay Committed

The hardest journey is the
6-8" from the
heart to the head



Lolleen Stevenson