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# UNIT 7

## Recognition and Celebration

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### Emphasis

#### Culminating Rite of Passage and Celebratory Community Event

The time of stepping into the fullness of your potential as responsible adolescents and celebrating your new status in the community

### Evocative Question

#### DO I TRUST MYSELF AND THE PROCESS?

**NOT FOR  
PUBLIC RELEASE**

### Central Issues

- How well do I know and believe in myself?
- Can I support others and accept support from them as well?
- What fears do I need to overcome? Can I function in spite of my fears?
- Claiming new status with its increased responsibilities and privileges

### Goals for the Adolescent

1. Learn to develop rituals as a way of marking transitions in life
2. Learn to trust ourselves and others
3. Be willing to go to one's edges and beyond
4. Mark transition into more responsible and mature status