REDEEMING ONE'S REPUTATION

(REPUTATION: COUNTER-REPUTATION)
Reputation...

- So easily lost
- So easily gained
- So hard to regain

- Young people are particularly vulnerable to the losing and gaining of reputation with powerful consequences
Introducing Dilip and his family
Session One: Stealing a Passage
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Introducing Redressive Projects

DEFINITION

verb (transitive)

to put right (a wrong), esp. by compensation; make reparation for⇒ to redress a grievance
to correct or adjust (esp. in the phrase redress the balance)
to make compensation to (a person) for a wrong

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1. Breach
2. Crisis
3. Redressive action
4. Integration or schism
Session Two: Honesty as a way through sadness
This family has endured much

This family has endured much Many people have told me that when there is too much suffering, they come to believe it is better not to talk about it. Instead, they decide to get on as best they can with their lives. And they say that has worked for them for a while. But then they tell me that the suffering and sadness catches up with them: it can reach them in the strangest ways. I am not sure about this, but could the stealing have been a way to draw others to the suffering that you have all gone through? It is a measure of this family’s wonderful dignity, endurance and perseverance that you have not cracked under the pressure of so much suffering and sadness.
Credibility of the new or restored reputation:

- Apology may be a part but it is not enough
- Acts of moral character and courage are required
- The new reputation must be seen to be believed.
Disowning the reputation

3 Steps:

1. Making a commitment in principle to engage in the ordeal which will decide his or her honesty/dishonesty.

2. Being willing to engage a community of support

3. Making a commitment to each stage of the ordeal: commitment to be tested, writing letters to the community, contacting them after each test.
Session 3: The Idea is revealed

• Setting the honesty tests
• Enrolling a community of support
Session Four: The effects of honesty
Session Five: Sadness gives way