

<p>1. Start small, think big</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers • Talking about RP – modeling circles in younger grades • Meeting people/children where they're at • Active listening • Hear person's own narrative or situation • Don't underestimate the power of 1 • Successful interaction • Start at the lowest staff level <u>and</u> highest levels - both 	<p>2. Interval training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many meetings – SMART goals [Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic & Timely) • RP is a philosophy, a way of thinking, responding and behaving • Presently, I am doing my own PD in RP • Monthly community practice meetings (cross sectional) • Booster training • Ongoing to remain current encourages change • Increased professionalism and commitment • Professional learning communities in schools at lunch time for staff 	<p>3. Shared leadership & vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on this-I have done 3 PD sessions for staff on RP. This has pushed me to do more. • Collaborate with leadership colleagues • Supporting youth and parents to be leaders • Increases collaboration, stakeholders, change, involvement, leadership, and strength • Opens perspectives and lenses • Share with local youth services and parents • Developed a cross-staff countywide RP team. They get extra training to keep them fresh, they are RP ambassadors in their schools
<p>4. Model reflective practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting PD at staff meetings – sharing stories and experiences • Student reflection sheets include the reflective questions • Always learning • Never a cookie cutter • Increased awareness and mindfulness of own conduct • Being intentional, reactionary to needs • Affective statements 	<p>Thank YOU for sharing your insights.</p>	<p>5. Embed goal-setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working towards a RP school • And celebrate successes! • Increased self-awareness • Increased accountability and responsiveness • Self-monitoring • Mapping out the journey

<p>6. Walk the talk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of buy in by teachers to sustain and maintain RP • Using circles or RP language as much as I can • Modeling circles, staff meetings, parent meetings • A way of being...with you, with children, and families, with wider society • Be consistent • Increased trust, stability and accountability • We all have our battles and challenges • The all day, everyday be authentic in your RP practices • When you have done wrong, say so especially with young people 		<p>7. Respond to school-based needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being flexible and open to everchanging needs of individual schools • Need time and more staff buy-in and training • Strength-based • Empowerment • Giving the child their voice back – actively participating in the process • Different perspectives of needs (child vs. adult)
<p>8. Shared meaning, individualized expression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing experience, positive and negative with staff • Fidelity is important but responding to the needs look different every time • Foster community • Inclusiveness, diversity, eclectic, holistic view • Brain storm and collaborate • Increased safety, support, acceptance 	<p>9. Continuous feedback and networking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing check-ins with schools and students • Importance of debriefing • Attending conferences and making connections • Will use the online forum in my community • Know what's working and what's not • Increased awareness, resources, supports • Senior leadership [involvement] 	<p>10. Be guided by process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every RP practice is unique as situations and individuals are unique. I am constantly learning and reflecting on the process and my practice • Friendly reminders • Shift thinking • Being open-minded and alert • Active engagement • Staying active • Pay attention to detail • Creativity, support and enrichment • Provide “forms” for planning responsive circles to remind people of the key elements

Additional Comments:

Would like to have the PowerPoint presentation of these 10 points/tips for RP.