

Introduction to Restorative Practices Training

April 28, 2009 — Baltimore, MD | Radisson Hotel at Cross Keys | 5100 Falls Road
8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (Registration 8:00 a.m.)

Discover restorative concepts, and learn effective strategies for managing student behavior and teaching students to take responsibility for their actions.

Benefits

- » a stronger school community
- » positive relationships, even with challenging students
- » improved classroom climate
- » fewer disciplinary referrals
- » more instructional time

“Once we started the restorative practices training, it gave us a whole new philosophy to deal with kids and to see results in a rapid fashion.”

— Stacy Stirling, Teacher, Palisades High School,
Kintnersville, PA

Focus

- » underlying concepts of restorative practices
- » effective strategies for:
 - managing student behavior
 - teaching students to take responsibility for their actions
 - engaging students and their parents in their own behavioral and academic issues

“Across all grades, pre-k through eighth,

the implementation of restorative practices has transformed my school to a place where ‘tough kids’ have learned to help each other identify the role they played in a conflict, and how they can make things right. Restorative practices has created an environment where teaching and learning can happen every day. It is heart-warming to see, especially with the middle school students, how extremely supportive they are of each other in a way that many people had said was not possible for these kids. I have a passionate enthusiasm for restorative practices because I have experienced first-hand what it has done for my school.”

— Rhonda Richetta, Principal,
City Springs Elementary School, Baltimore

Agenda & Materials

- » exercises for practicing restorative techniques
- » videos taken at schools where restorative practices are in use
- » accounts from experienced restorative practitioners
- » discussion topics:
 - participants’ experiences and struggles in school
 - connectedness and relationships
 - student investment in academics
 - misbehavior
 - the educator’s role
- » helpful take-along handouts

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