



# Restorative PRACTICES

A UNIFYING FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOLS

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**SPECIAL EVENT** Unlike our trainings, which provide participants with information and skills they can use the next day, this One-Day Conference is designed for decision-makers to learn about restorative practices and determine whether they want to bring it to their school or district. Programs come and go at schools — bullying prevention, character education, mentoring, mediation. Meant to deal with important student behavior and relationship issues, sometimes they work, for a while, or for a segment of the school population. However, they rarely impact the culture of the entire school. What's missing is a unified framework that ties those efforts together. Restorative practices provides the comprehensive framework for a whole-school approach, involving the entire school community: staff, students and families.

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## What You Will Get

- » the opportunity to hear from and talk to administrators who've implemented restorative practices in their schools
- » a chance to compare notes with colleagues
- » extensive research data on restorative practices and its impact on schools
- » reports on how restorative practices are helping to decrease suspensions, expulsions and detentions in schools
- » stories about the ability of restorative practices to empower staff and students to take active responsibility for behavior and school climate

## Agenda 9 a.m.–2 p.m. (Registration 8:30 a.m.)

- » Welcome, overview and research presented by the IIRP staff
- » Keynote by Ana M. Bermúdez, Director, Juvenile Justice Programs, The Children's Aid Society
- » Video "Beyond Zero Tolerance: Restorative Practices in Schools"
- » Educator's presentation
- » Lunch
- » Question and answer panel
- » Wrap-up and evaluations

**"The One-Day Conference** was a wonderful introduction to restorative practices and the implications for use in schools. The trainers were enthusiastic and really took the time to answer my questions. I found out that restorative practices provides the link our children need in order to be successful in life. I highly recommend this conference. It really opened my eyes and gave me hope!"

— Marguerite Holliday, Principal,  
 Samuel Powel Elementary, School District of Philadelphia



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