

Restorative School Visitation

Experience three days immersed in a restorative environment.

April 3–5, 2013
Wednesday–Friday
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
(Registration 8–8:30 a.m.)

Location:
544 Main St., Bethlehem,
Pennsylvania 18018 USA

Cost: \$425 per person
(includes lunch)

**Space is limited, so register
early: iirp.edu/rsv**



“The most inspiring and motivating school experience I have ever had the pleasure of being a part of – amazing work with challenging teens.”

Steve Newlove | Vice Principal | Sidney, BC, Canada

This powerful three-day experience will immerse you in the restorative culture of the IIRP’s model programs, CSF Buxmont (Community Service Foundation and Buxmont Academy) schools for delinquent and at-risk youth. In three empirical research studies, the programs were shown to halve offending rates and improve social values and self-esteem.

Participants will attend an initial briefing about the schools’ restorative strategies and empirical research results, then spend three days observing interactions among staff and youth, participating in circles and attending end-of-day staff meetings. An IIRP instructor will help participants process what they’ve seen and heard.

Staying in Bethlehem

The school and the IIRP campus are located in historic downtown Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, home to a variety of attractions and historic and cultural sites. Several lodging options are available within walking distance or a short drive, including affordable lodging offered through the IIRP.

Comments from visitation participants

“The best professional development I have had. A nice balance of practice and theory.”

Carol Williams | Principal | Markham, ON, Canada

“Watching the students, teachers and counselors working together, plus being allowed to fully participate with them in the circles, brought home the effectiveness of restorative practices on an emotional level.”

William Thrash | Consultant | Fort Worth, Texas, USA

Professional development option

4-Day Event: Basic Restorative Practices

Monday-Thursday, April 8-11, 2013

IIRP Campus, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

(2-day & 4-day registration options)

Explore the full range of restorative practices with four days of professional development.

Day 1: Introduction to Restorative Practices

Day 2: Using Circles Effectively

Day 3: Facilitating Restorative Conferences

Day 4: Family Engagement & Empowerment

Professional credit

- PA Dept. of Ed. Act 48 Approved Provider
- NJ Dept. of Ed. Professional Development Provider
- NYC Dept. of Education Approved Vendor

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