

Enhance Teaching and Learning and Build Strong Schools within The Restorative Practice Framework

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Session Location:

Central Alberta Regional Consortium
8 Page Avenue, Red Deer, AB

Registration Fee:

\$95.00

Audience: Teachers, administration, counsellors, central office staff

Grade Level: K-12

About the Session:

Learn the Framework upon which Restorative Practice is structured for creating a positive classroom climate in both elementary and secondary schools, which you will be able to use immediately, following the one-day "Introduction to Restorative Practice Framework" training.

A Way of Thinking and Being: The Restorative Practice Framework provides a construct for acting restoratively within a classroom and school "community". It is very well suited to education in general and in a variety of special education settings including but not limited to schools. The Framework also is effective within facilities, communities, workplaces, and families. The aim of the framework is to focus on making connections, strengthening relationships and in repairing harm as a way of building community. It incorporates inclusive, integrated and proactive approaches where a major goal is the effective reintegration of students when addressing situations where harm has been done.

Utilizing a Socratic engagement style: the framework incorporates explicit practice; being firm and fair; the continuum of restorative practices; fair process; the restorative questions; a restorative practice checklist; and, a theoretical basis. By engaging in this framework, schools build on existing practices that already work; it is not meant to replace what is deemed effective but rather to enhance it. Schools embracing the Restorative Practice Framework report a safer, more connected environment with higher levels of student achievement as existing and new practices are framed through the restorative lens.

As a non-profit educational based organisation, one of the key areas where the International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP) Canada works is with schools in applying this framework to build and sustain strong, healthy school communities. During this one-day interactive workshop, in working with others participants have an opportunity to reflect on their current practice and understand how the RP Framework provides a solid basis for teaching and learning. This Restorative Practice Framework training has strong application in many settings other than schools and can be tailored to fit your workplace.

This training day is meant as a pre-requisite for the "Effective Use of Circles" session.

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