



# Youth Restoration Project

Cultivating Relationships, Restoring Community

## Site-Based Certificate Training in Restorative Justice Practices

The Youth Restoration Project offers training at your site. We also offer one-time presentations, but learning these techniques for practical use requires time for Certificate participants to use the skills and discuss their experiences with the trainers and one another.

The training takes place in 4 sessions, 3 hours apiece, spaced out over several weeks. All the sessions include presentations and activities. Sessions 2-4 also focus on participants' use of the skills at work, home and play. We believe participants understand the full power of Restorative Justice Practices only when they invest with hands and hearts in meaningful real-life situations.

The first 3 sessions should be scheduled a week apart. We use **Circles**, Restoration's signature technique as our principal teaching tool.

**Session 1:** Overview of the Restorative Justice Practices tools and concepts

**Session 2:** The Art of Restorative Questions

**Session 3:** The Art of "I" Statements

**Session 4:** After a month we all check in again. Participants choose the topic for the opening part of this session – see our [Training Description](#) for options. Each person then shares how one of the practices has been woven into the fabric of his or her life or work. A completed Certificate assures that participants have a strong grasp on using the basic tools.

### Requirements:

Your site needs to have a comfortable room that accommodates a circle of up to 20 chairs, and AV equipment. Site-based training requires a minimum of 10 people, but no more than 20.

**Please note:** We feel this training is most effective when there's significant diversity among participants in their background, profession or situation in the community. You may want to consider collaborating with another group, mixing attendees from different organizations, schools and/or levels.

### Costs:

#### Certification in the use of Basic Restorative Tools

Four 2½-hour sessions with from 10 to 20 participants: **\$2,500**

Follow-up consulting on implementing Restorative Practices: **\$125/hour**

One-time presentation, with interactive activities (no certificate): **\$500**

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