



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 get coaching from the trainers and one another.

The training takes place in 4 sessions, 2½ hours each, spaced out over several weeks. All the sessions include presentations and activities. Sessions 2-4 also focus on participants' experiences using the skills at work, home and play. We believe participants can understand the full power of Restorative Justice Practices only when they've invested with hands and hearts in meaningful real-life situations.



"It was so much easier for us to attend training at our location!"

**The first 3 sessions should be scheduled a week apart, if possible.
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: We suggest Community Building, but that's open for discussion.

Session 4: After a few weeks 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 and work. The Basic Tools Certificate verifies that participants have a strong grasp on using these skills in their daily lives.

Requirements

Your site needs to have a comfortable room that accommodates a circle of up to 22 chairs, and AV equipment. Site-based training requires a minimum of 10 people, but no more than 22.

Training Options for Certification

- Four 2½ hour sessions with from 10 to 20 participants
- Follow-up consulting on implementing Restorative Practices
- One-time presentation

