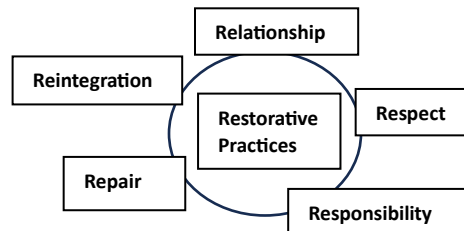


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Restorative Justice / Restorative Practices



The age-old methods of Restorative Practices can be taught to adults and kids as young as 9, or younger. It is *very effective in preventing future conflict once it is learned and practiced.*

Oftentimes, sitting in a circle to resolve conflict using these basic methods is the last thing that happens. Listening and hearing how our actions affect others is a powerful way to build trust, new skills, a sense of mutual respect, and a circle of support.

"We are introduced to Restorative Justice in modern times with a story of how one community embraced this ancient practice and used it to transform their approach to justice, finding *a framework to prevent most conflicts and resolve those that do occur in a way that honors the dignity of all parties.*

Restorative Justice is being embraced all over the world because it feels exactly right, because *it works, because it is cost effective and adaptable.* Using this framework, *we have the power to rebuild communities of friends, and to assist in the renewal of our institutions.* Restorative Justice provides a moral compass leading us to become better human beings, as we restore, renew and recreate our world." Source: Teaching Peace; Beverly Title

Learn about the extremely successful Restorative Justice methods from Beverly Title in her book *Teaching Peace*

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