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EXPLORING THE RESTORATIVE PRACTICES CONTINUUM

A FIVE-DAY IMMERSION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESTORATIVE PRACTICES, WORLD LEADERS IN THE FIELD AND SPONSORS OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Gain a solid grounding in the full range of restorative modalities, from formal responses to wrongdoing to informal practices integrated into everyday life.

Discover valuable strategies to build strong, healthy relationships with students, families, clients, employees and colleagues.

Learn by doing, through experiential hands-on practice exercises.

Join a dedicated international community of your fellow educators, social workers, probation officers, police, criminologists, administrators, counselors, volunteers, judges, clergy and others.

Take home essential materials to help you implement what you've learned.

Pennsylvania Dept. of Education
Act 48 Approved Provider

New Jersey Dept. of Education
Professional Development Provider

PCB Addictions Counselor Credits
Pending

YOU WILL GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN...

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES
CONCEPTS AND STRATEGIES

RESTORATIVE CIRCLES

RESTORATIVE CONFERENCES

FAMILY GROUP DECISION
MAKING (FGDM)

“An absolutely transformative experience. Top-notch teachers, illuminating role-plays, multimedia lessons and fascinating conversations with community leaders from a variety of disciplines. The training empowered me to go out in the world and create a place for restorative justice in my community.”

—Yael Shy, Student, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Why Restorative Practices?

Increase accountability while providing support and encouragement.

Build a sense of community and strengthen relationships to help groups achieve their goals.

Empower groups and families to handle their own issues.

Constructively address wrongdoing, misbehavior or conflict.

Supported by extensive research worldwide.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ted Wachtel, IIRP founder and president, will talk about the power of restorative practices across disciplines and nations.

Paul McCold, IIRP director of research, will provide an overview of the research supporting the use of restorative practices in various settings.



THE IIRP TRAINING TEAM

Ted Wachtel, IIRP President

Founder of the International Institute for Restorative Practices; co-founder of CSF Buxmont schools for troubled youth; co-author of the book *Toughlove*, a best seller for parents of troubled adolescents; guest speaker at conferences on restorative practices around the world; author of the book *Real Justice* and numerous articles on restorative practices.

Paul McCold, Ph.D., IIRP Director of Research

Restorative justice scholar-practitioner; author of numerous, widely-published restorative practices research findings; founding member of the Working Party on Restorative Justice—consultants to the United Nations and sponsors of restorative justice sessions at the 2005 UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; former New York state research criminologist.

Bob Costello, IIRP Director of Training

Oversees all aspects of the IIRP professional training program and is especially involved in advancing SaferSanerSchools training for educators; former administrator of an alternative school using restorative practices; international restorative practices trainer and consultant.

Sandy George, IIRP Restorative Practices Coordinator

Primary trainer of the IIRP Facilitating Restorative Conferences training; gives workshops and trains educators, criminal justice professionals and others across the US and internationally; worked with special education students for 10 years.

John Bailie, IIRP Training Coordinator

Restorative practices trainer and consultant to numerous schools and other organizations in the US and internationally, through the IIRP's SaferSanerSchools program; experienced restorative conference facilitator in adult and juvenile cases; formerly a counselor to delinquent and at-risk youth.

Beth Smull, IIRP Trainer

Facilitator and trainer in family group decision making; counselor for at-risk youth referred by the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, in individual, family and group settings.

“The trainings were clear and practical. The aim of my school is building a restorative community. I think I can become the key person in this work with my American experience.”

— Livia Hadházi, Teacher/Counselor, Zöld Kakas Liceum Secondary School, Budapest, Hungary

A+ for small groups, facilitation and personal feedback. Very helpful.”

— Peter Barclay, Pastor/Counselor, Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, USA

KEY SKILL DEVELOPMENT AREAS

Restorative Practices Concepts and Strategies

From core concepts to practical, real-life strategies. The fundamental unifying premise of restorative practices is that people are happier, more productive and more likely to make positive changes in their lives when those in positions of authority do things *with* them rather than *to* them or *for* them. Engaging discussion, enlightening video and activities help participants apply these ideas and practices to everyday life with youth, clients, employees and colleagues.

Restorative Circles

A versatile restorative practice that fosters cooperation and responsibility in group situations. Through video, practice and discussion, participants learn how to use circles to build community, establish norms and address behavior and relationships.

A journey from basic philosophy to in-depth preparation in implementing restorative approaches

Restorative Conferences

Comprehensive instruction on how to facilitate a restorative conference—an opportunity to allow everyone impacted by an incident to tell how they have been affected and have a say in how to repair the harm. In-depth group activities enhance the learning experience. Instructional videos cover core restorative principles and show real and re-created conferences in action. Important take-home resources provided: *Conferencing Handbook*—detailed instruction on all aspects of the restorative conference. *Real Justice*, by Ted Wachtel—real-life conferencing stories by the founder of the IIRP.

Family Group Decision Making (FGDM)

Complete training in how to facilitate a family group decision making conference—a broadly applicable approach used in child welfare, education, youth justice, correctional and other settings, and also with mental health, elderly, family conflict, domestic violence and sexual abuse issues. FGDM empowers families and support networks to make decisions, develop solutions to their own concerns and provide help for individuals in need. Can be used as an adjunct to restorative justice processes. Training begins with basic philosophy and includes instructional videos and extensive experiential exercises to thoroughly ground participants in the practice.



The IIRP Education Center is located in Bethlehem's historic district.



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“Very personable and interactive trainers with practical knowledge and experience.”

— Jennifer B. Grace, Assistant Dean of Students, Mastery Charter School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

“Lecture material on circles, research presented by Paul McCold—both conceptual material and empirical findings—were **most helpful.**”

— Dr. Cheryl Swanson, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida, USA



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Monday–Friday, July 24–28, 2006, 8:30 am–4:30 pm
 IIRP Education Center, 544 Main Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA

WAYS TO REGISTER

WEB	www.iirp.org/summer
FAX	610-807-0423
MAIL	IIRP, PO Box 229, Bethlehem, PA 18016-0229 USA
PHONE	610-807-9221 (Office hours 8 am–4:30 pm, US Eastern Standard Time)

COST: \$600 per person for the five-day institute, which includes morning coffee and lunch each day, take-home materials and two books, *Conferencing Handbook* and *Real Justice*.

LOCATION: The IIRP is located at 544 Main Street in historic downtown Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in the heart of the Lehigh Valley, home to a variety of attractions and historic and cultural sites. Visit www.lehighvalley.org. Bethlehem is within driving distance of New York City, Philadelphia, Amish country and scenic Bucks County.

LODGING: Participants must book and pay for their own lodging. Reserve your room at the Hotel Bethlehem by July 8 (phone 800-607-BETH or visit www.hotelbethlehem.com). Ask for the "IIRP Rate"—\$99/night for a single/double room (+10% tax). There are a limited number of rooms. Reservations can be cancelled up to 4 pm on the day of arrival.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Tuition refunds, less a \$50 administrative fee, will be honored for requests received by July 11, 2006. A registration can be transferred to another individual at no extra cost.

CONTACT INFO

Please photocopy for multiple registrations

Name		
Email Address		
Title/Position		
Agency/Organization		
Address		
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
Day Phone		
Fax	Country	

PAYMENT

Total: \$600 per registrant

Please check one payment method

- Check # _____ (Payable to IIRP. Enclosed with registration.)
- PO # _____ (Approved purchase order enclosed or faxed to 610-807-0423.)
- Visa MasterCard

Name on Card

Card#

Expiration Date