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Restorative Approaches: A 3-day training on applying principles of restorative justice

How the values and principles of restorative justice can enhance the way we make, maintain and repair relationships at home, at work and out in the world

On this short introduction to restorative practice you will:

- Explore the key values, principles and themes that underpin all restorative engagement
- Learn how to transform relationships by addressing difficult conversations, conflicts, bullying, challenging, anti-social and criminal behaviours as well as low-level disruption in a consistently positive way
- Develop restorative responses that can reduce the use of, and the need for, punitive responses whilst still offering closure to all those affected
- Practice running circle processes to help build a sense of community amongst young people and/or staff teams, to develop trust and mutual respect, and to enhance confidence and problem-solving skills

Target group

The focus of this course is on engagement – how we interact with others in our lives – whether at work, in our families, in our communities and in the world at large. The values, principles and skills are generic and so it will be fascinating to learn from each other about how we might apply what we have learnt. There is no specific target group for this course – our diversity will add depth and richness to the course.



Programme

Day /Module 1 Setting the scene - exploring the underpinning values, principles and core beliefs of all restorative practice; reflecting on our current practice; experiencing circles for building community and for planning and problem-solving.

Day /Module 2 Productive conversations based on five core restorative beliefs; responding effectively in day to day challenging situations (eg corridor conversations; 'street RJ'); working proactively with Circles

Day /Module 3 Introducing the face-to-face meeting framework for mediation and problem-solving based on 5 key themes

What to expect

The training is participative, experiential, challenging and fun! Participants will:

- work in pairs, small groups and circles
- engage in discussions and share experiences and expertise
- practice their skills in a range of simulated situations relevant to their own settings
- learn to give and receive focussed, constructive feedback.

Venue

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace
78 Bishopsgate, London UK EC2N 4AG

Pricing Course Dates: 16–18 January, 2018

Places on this course are limited and early registration is highly encouraged. Register before 15 Dec to receive the Early Bird discounted rate of £299 per person. After that the course will cost £310 per person.

To book online please go to:

<https://stethelburga.org/event/restorative-approaches-3-day-training/>



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