

**Suffolk University Center for Restorative Justice**  
**SPRING 2009 WORKSHOP SERIES**  
**BRINGING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TO SCHOOLS**

Restorative practices are successfully used for discipline; classroom management; collaborative pedagogy; student support; emotional awareness and literacy; building a positive school climate; response to bullying; and strengthening a positive connection with parents and community. This six-part workshop series is designed for teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, school support personnel and community partners to learn how to incorporate restorative measures within the school environment and the community.

**Date/Time:** Last Thursday/month, 3-7 pm.

**Location:** Suffolk University, 73 Tremont Street, 1<sup>st</sup> FL Conference Room

**Cost:** \$250.00/per person for series

**January 29**      **SYSTEMS-THINKING: HOW DOES CHANGE HAPPEN?**

Systemic analysis and systems thinking is an essential tool for designing and implementing organizational and individual change.

**February 27**    **RESTORATIVE THINKING/ RESTORATIVE VALUES**

Exploring and understanding restorative principles is the foundation for building a culture based on restorative values.

**March 26**      **THE CIRCLE PROCESS IN SCHOOLS**

The circle process is a democratic and deliberative process of communication with many applications within the school community. Participants will learn how to plan and facilitate circles within their school.

**April 30**      **RESTORATIVE CONFERENCES FOR DISCIPLINE**

Restorative discipline through a conference process brings stakeholders together to understand incidents of harm and conflict and forge a positive problem-solving approach designed to meet the needs of all concerned.

**May 28**        **PRACTICING EMOTIONAL AWARENESS/LITERACY**

Emotional awareness is a cornerstone for resolving conflict and promoting a safe and supportive school environment. Participants will be introduced to a range of restorative practices which promote emotional awareness and emotional literacy within the school.

**June 25**        **BUILDING SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COLLABORATION**

Strong communities are essential to healthy schools. Restorative approaches build community through meaningful participation by parents and community.

Please RSVP by **December 15th, 2008** to The Center for Restorative Justice via email at [cj@suffolk.edu](mailto:cj@suffolk.edu) or via phone at (617) 305-1991

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