

Restorative Practices in Schools

Learn from Over 10 Year's Experience Implementing and Practicing RP in Schools Everyday

Presented by the Colorado Department of Education

Objectives

This workshop will provide an introduction to the philosophy of restorative practices in schools, and the significant impact RP has on school culture and climate.

Participants will learn and practice all components of restorative practices, and will leave with next steps for implementation in their classrooms and schools.

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will understand how RP addresses social aggression, conflict, and community harm. Additionally, participants will have insight into implementing RP with fidelity to achieve a truly restorative school culture.

Join us for this event and gain access to content and trainers featured at multiple Colorado school districts, and at many national conferences, including Trauma-Informed School Conference, Innovative Schools Summit Conference, National Educators for Restorative Practices, National Association of Community and Restorative Justice, Northwest Justice Forum, National Association of Elementary School Principals, and Rocky Mountain Restorative Practices Conference.

Details

Held virtually via Zoom on Nov. 18 & 19, 2021, from 8am to 4pm each day, with a one hour lunch at 12:00pm. This is a FREE training. 14 CDE Contact Hours are available. Partial credit is not available and full attendance is required.

Registration

Open through November 3rd or until the course is full. Priority is given to Colorado public school/district/BOCES-based educators and staff.

[Registration Link](#)

Jen Gallegos

Jen is the Director of Student Discipline for a large school district, and a member of the State of Colorado RJ Council, representing education practitioners. She has implemented restorative practices in schools for the last 10+ years, working at all levels as a teacher, dean, administrator, and elementary school principal. She also has a Director of Special Education license. Jen has trained hundreds of schools and school districts in best practices around discipline and RP.

Featuring...



Two Colorado public school educators instrumental in drafting the State of Colorado guiding document on Restorative Practices in Schools, which can be found at:

rjcolorado.org

Jen Kirksey

Jen has implemented restorative practices in schools for over a decade and is currently a middle school principal. She has been an administrator in highly impacted high schools, a high poverty diverse turnaround middle school, and a large high performance middle school. Her current school serves students who are transitioning from incarceration, have been expelled, are sex offenders, and present a serious threat to neighborhood schools. She has trained over 100 schools and districts throughout Colorado, and presented at national conferences. Education is Jen's second career - she was a police officer for eight years, and a first responder to Columbine.



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