



## Restorative Justice

is a **positive** way to address harms that affect our youth, families, and communities. It gives victims a voice so that they can **heal**, while making our community safer and holding offenders **accountable** for the harm they have caused.

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## Restorative practices in *communities*

Restorative practices find common ground:



### Conferencing

Provides interested victims with an opportunity to meet their offender in a safe and structured setting to engage in a mediated discussion of the crime

### Victim Impact Panels

A forum for crime victims to tell a group of offenders about the impact of the crime on their lives and on the lives of their families, friends, and neighbors

### Peacemaking Circles

Conversations are held with stakeholders sitting in a circle and using a talking piece to take turns speaking in a safe and respectful setting

### Peer Juries / Youth Courts

Youth work together with young offenders, victims, and the community to repair harm and build competencies

## What does it mean to be restorative?

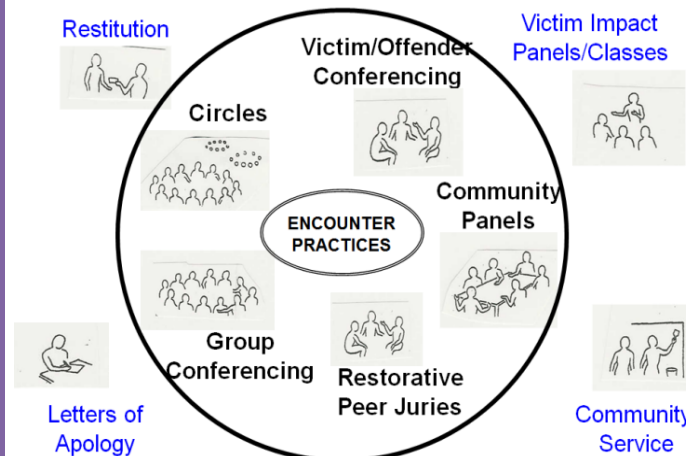
Instead of asking these questions:

What law was broken?  
Who broke the law?  
How are we going to punish them?

We should be asking these questions:

Who was harmed?  
How will the harm be repaired?  
Who is responsible for repairing the harm?

This diagram describes restorative justice practices. Those within the large circle are encounter practices requiring specific training.



## Restorative practices in *schools*



### Peer Juries / Youth Courts

Youth work together with their peers and the school community to repair harm, build competencies, and help to create safer schools

### Conferencing

Students in conflict meet in a safe and structured setting to engage in a mediated discussion and build healthy relationships

### Circles

Conversations are held with students sitting in a circle and using a talking piece to take turns speaking in a safe and respectful setting

### PBIS, RtI, and SEL

Schools promote positive interactions, non-violent conflict resolution, and academic responsibility in a planned and strategic way