

Restorative Practices



Compiled by Dr. Marian Fritzemeier, Ed.D.

Updated June 21, 2017

1. [**Using Restorative Approaches to Discipline to Improve Outcomes for Black Male Students**](#) [2:19]

Arnoldo Garcia, Restorative Justice Coordinator in OUSD, discusses the role a restorative approach to discipline, rather than a punitive one, can play in reducing adverse educational and social outcomes for black males. Uploaded on May 23, 2012. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdAt1z_nEVU

2. Heartspeak Productions: www.heartspeakproductions.ca (Videos for Purchase)

3. [**Daniel Reisel: The neuroscience of restorative justice**](#) [14:35]

Daniel Reisel studies the brains of criminal psychopaths (and mice). And he asks a big question: Instead of warehousing these criminals, shouldn't we be using what we know about the brain to help them rehabilitate? Put another way: If the brain can grow new neural pathways after an injury ... could we help the brain re-grow morality? Uploaded on March 18, 2014.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzJYY2p0Qlc>

4. [**Restorative Justice in Schools – Restorative Resources**](#) [10:45]

An excellent introductory video on restorative practices in schools (based in Sonoma County California) using current statistics on suspensions, interviews with school staff, students, parents, community volunteers, and a school resource officer. Excellent for showing to staff as an overview of what restorative practices is all

about. Uploaded on Apr 19, 2013.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pYuA3o6WuU>

5. **[Parents Great IIRP PBS 39 Tempo - Show 511 - Seg 1 - Restorative Practices](#)**

[6:02]

Students, educators, and parents describe how high school students benefit from schools that uses restorative practices/circles, IRRP/Ted Wachtel is interviewed; restorative is about community, everything we do affects other people, schools should be doing things **with** students rather than **to** or for them, restorative is not just reactionary – peer mediation, family group conferencing, and classroom circles foster communication and resolution; restorative teaches students how to deal with issues, make decisions and make things right, it gives students a chance to speak and actively listen, a talking piece is passed around and only the person with the piece speaks, students share daily goals in circles; data shows at-risk students exposed to restorative practices have a 58% lower offending rate, increased values and self-esteem, and are more likely to complete school; restorative is nothing you can see – you have to feel it, circles are used as problems arise, restorative practices offer opportunity to teach about relationships and encourage students to become part of the solution rather than part of the problem. Uploaded on October 25, 2007. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BK8DXqqGf5Q&feature=related>

6. **[Restorative Justice: Victim Offender Mediation Overview by Mark Umbreit](#)**

[9:49]

Those most effected by crime should have an opportunity to come together to talk about the impact of the crime and to find ways to repair the harm; a multi-method approach that is victim sensitive is needed; preparation is very important; pre-mediation builds trust; the facilitator should remain focused on creating a safe place for dialog and respecting wishes of participants; mediators should be aware of cultural dynamics and find ways to adapt the process to the diverse needs of participants. Uploaded on April 27, 2009.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IC2aBPISDno>

7. **[Restorative Approach Example – Primary School](#)** [5:07] (Elementary)

A teacher demonstrates a restorative-based resolution to conflict in a primary school setting. Many subtle but purposeful aspects of the facilitators approach are highlighted – respectful, effective and quick! Uploaded February 9, 2016.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JfiGiA2bpoY>

8. [**Restorative Justice: It's Elementary**](#) [5:25] (Elementary)

"Restorative is less a tool and more a way of being; How do we heal and clean up our messes? What harm was caused and how do we heal the harm? We need to change our approach from punishment to healing harm." A 4th grade student and her parents are interviewed about solving problems through a school peace circle process. Uploaded on July 21, 2009.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUA1AVf1Sql>

9. [**Kids rap - conflict resolution and respect**](#) [2:42] (Elementary)

Three elementary girls sing/dance; Theme: use your words, take turns, make a deal, ignore, choose another activity, apologize, walk away, wait & chill out; Sing along: "Have a problem?- talk it out; Work together, don't scream and shout; Problems don't just go away – it all depends on what we do and say; Tell what's happened – say what's true; Listen to the other point of view; Be polite, don't name-call or fight; Getting even is just is not right; List ideas- things that will work; say sorry if needed or fix what we broke; Find a solution that we both can do; Try to find one that fits me and you." Uploaded on Apr 10, 2016. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoPVZ-6GIJU>

10. [**How Restorative Practices Work for Students and Teachers**](#) [5:19] (Secondary)

Albemarle High School guidance counselor Shamika Redd talks about using restorative practices. Uploaded on May 8, 2013.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAYL2nb9FQw>

11. A) [**Restorative Justice in Schools**](#) [4:49] (Secondary)

An enthusiastic principal and high-school age student describe how restorative works; it is not something extra – it is a tool that goes along with what is already in place. Uploaded on October 19, 2010.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bKso6EJBZY>

12. B) **[Restorative Justice in Schools](#)** [6:35] (Secondary)

A high school student had \$30 stolen from her locker by 2 friends and despite being caught on security camera both girls denied stealing the money; the victim and offenders went through restorative justice to reach a resolution; the school's RJ coordinator, RJ facilitator, and victim describe how the process averted a fight and possible suspensions and how it has reduced school suspensions by 30%; restorative creates empowerment; offenders are held accountable. Uploaded on October 19, 2010.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmpGg8Dy-K4&feature=related>

13. **[A Story About Restorative Practice in School](#)** [7:13] (Secondary)

A secondary school principal chooses to use a restorative conference rather than punitive measures to address a case of bullying and describes the process including preparation, bringing the parties together and the outcome. (Retrieved from [Donegal Mediation Network](#)) Further information: www.donegalmediationnetwork.com.
Uploaded September 16, 2012.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxa-4RPDXSs&noredirect=1>

14. **[Peer Jury Reduces Flow of Teens from School to Juvenile Justice System](#)** [3:38] (Secondary)

A peer jury at Manual High School in Peoria, Illinois, has helped to dramatically reduce the number of teens entering the juvenile justice system from school. It is one of a number of projects supported by the MacArthur Foundation to help reform the juvenile justice system in Illinois as part of its Models for Change initiative. Uploaded on Apr 18, 2011. Learn more at http://www.macfound.org/juvenile_justice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qy0QpZGAgGA>

15. **[Restorative Justice Introduction: The Conference](#)** [5:44] (Secondary)

Ryan Lewis was confronted by his teammates after football practice one day... See how Restorative Justice was used to resolve the problem and restore normalcy among teammates. Restorative Justice is a peaceful conflict resolution tool that is being used in the Lansing School District in Michigan. To learn more, please visit www.centalmichiganrestorativejustice.com Uploaded on Sep 8, 2008.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqqrDnhzDw>