

RESTORATIVE CIRCLES

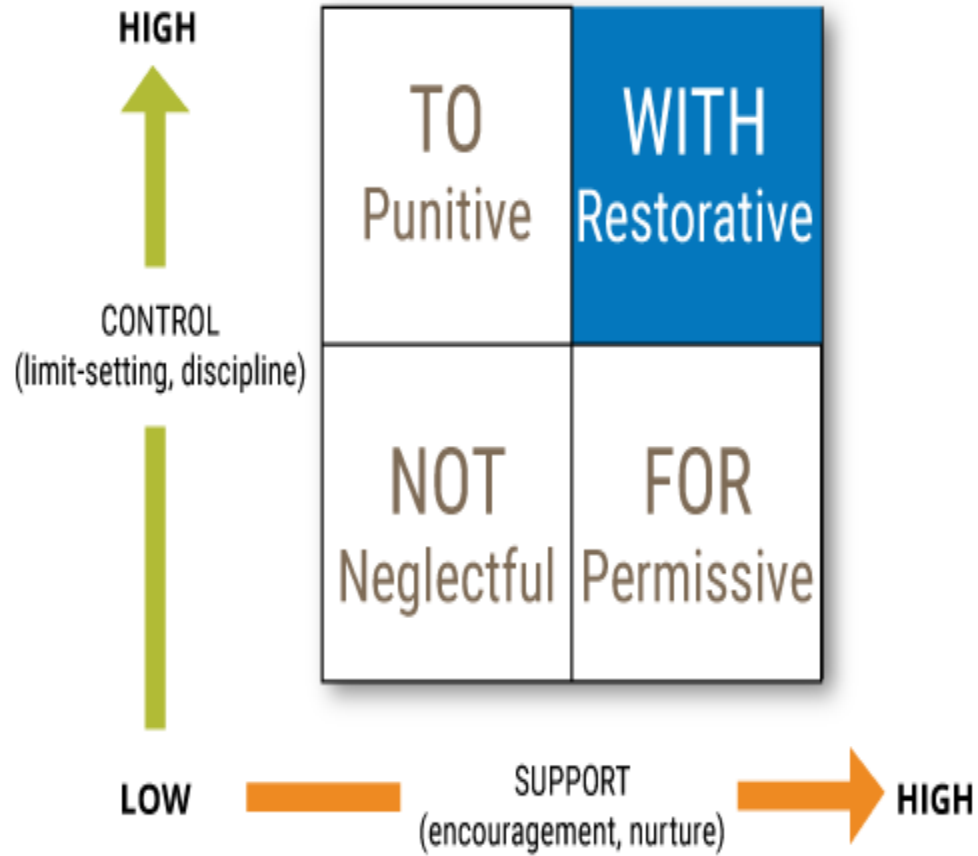
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COMPONENTS OF RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

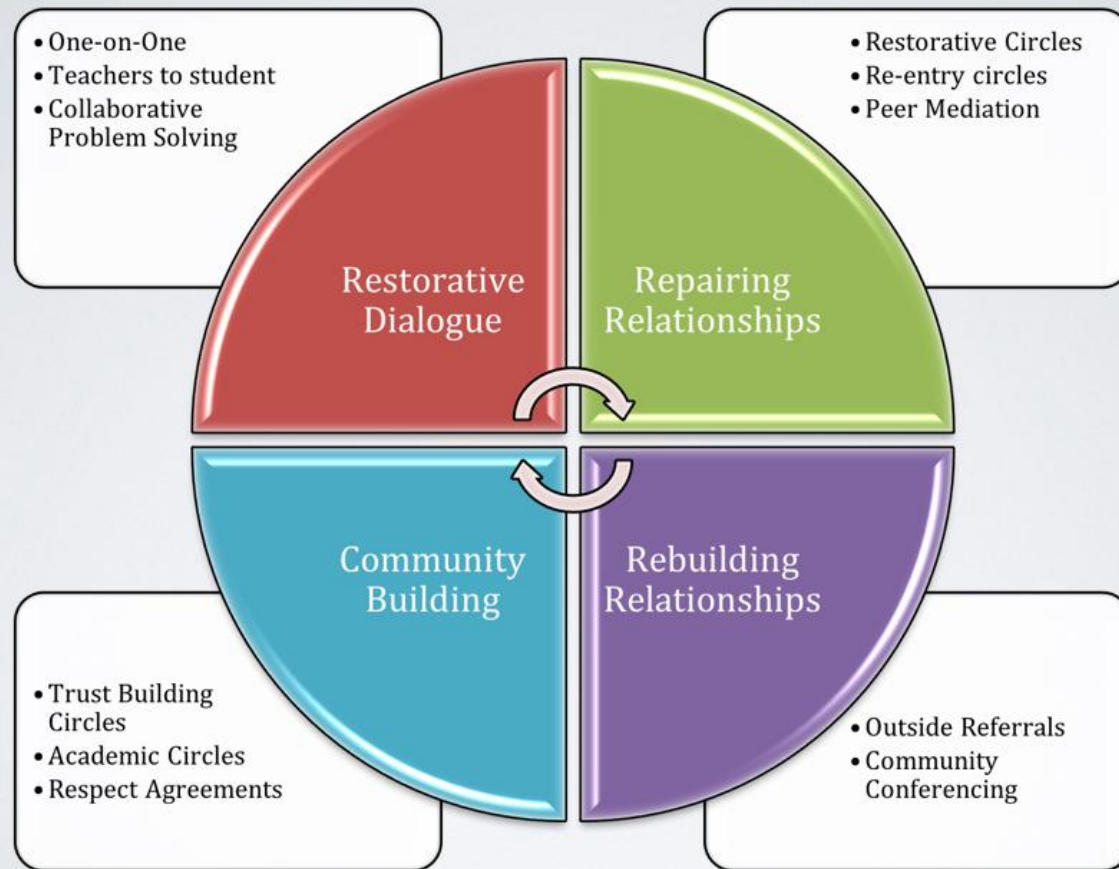


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RESTORATIVE APPROACHES & PRACTICES



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A Structure
for Conflict
Transformation



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PURPOSE

- Conflict resolution
- Healing
- Support
- Decision making
- Information exchange
- Relationship development

WHY USE CIRCLES- SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- Equality
- Equity
- Safety and Trust
- Responsibility
- Reminds you to facilitate
- Builds connections
- Ownership

PROCESS

- ❖ Talking Piece
- ❖ Opening circle
- ❖ Discussion round(s)
- ❖ What we agree is next steps
- ❖ Closing round

TYPES OF CIRCLES

- Proactive
- Responsive
- Sequential
- Non- sequential
- Fishbowl

CIRCLES: CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

- Tool to foster accountability
- Done as a go around
- Agreement tool

SECRETS TO CIRCLE SUCCESS

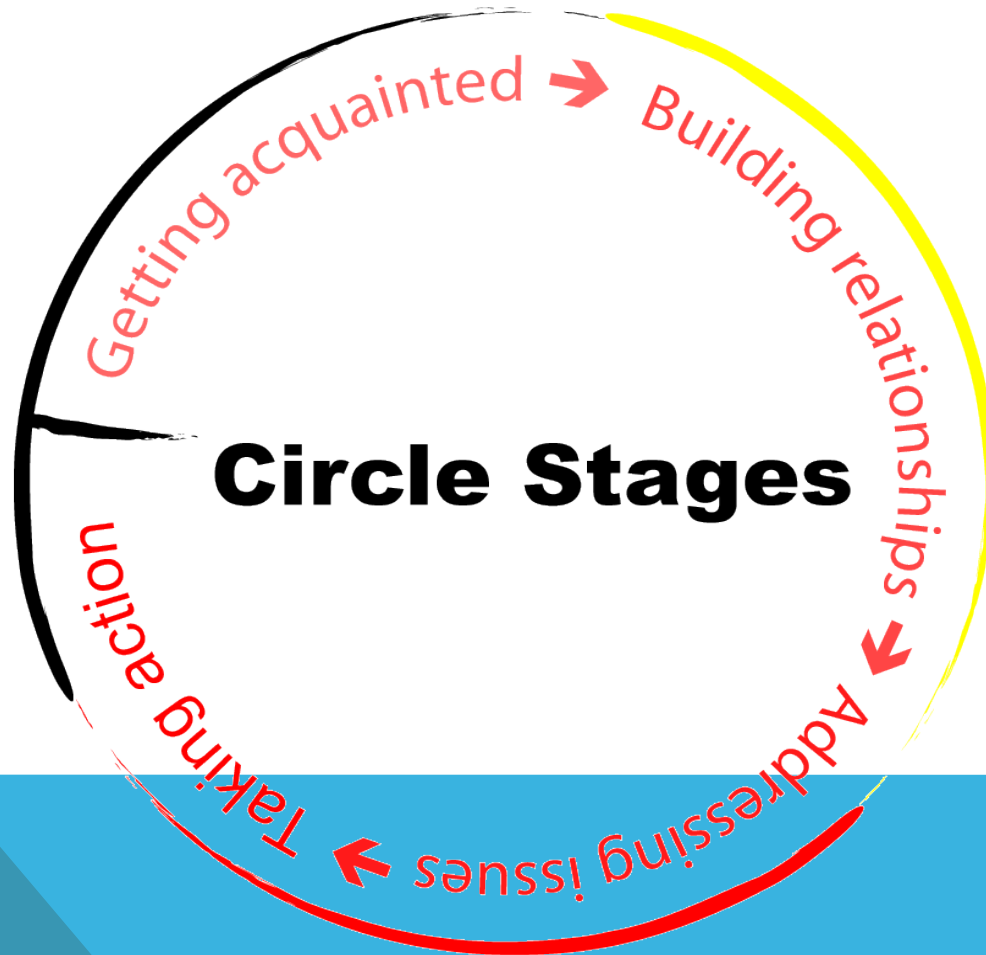
- Clear topic for circle
- Be positive
- Keep the focus
- Recruit allies
- Be conformable with silence, use it
- Active listening
- Pay attention to body language

INTRODUCING THE CIRCLE CONCEPT

- *Explain the reasoning*
- *Be upbeat*
- *Regard resistance as fear.*
- *Have a specific goal of the circle*
- *Have questions you want to ask-*

CIRCLE LESSON PLAN

- *Circle Topic*
- *Type of Circle*
- *Goal of the Circle*
- *Circle Questions AKA Rounds*
- *Notes*



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