WHY TRAIN WITH US?

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Director, IRJRD

IRJRD is a trailblazer in bringing restorative practices to Texas schools. Led by experts in the field, we are committed to providing trainings that reflect restorative justice principles.

WHAT WE DO

The Institute for Restorative Justice & Restorative Dialogue (IRJRD) partners with schools to create a whole-school “climate change” through the use of restorative practices.

OUR TRAINING TEAM

The Restorative Practices Facilitators on our training team come from diverse backgrounds and reflect a variety of experiences related to schools. They are encouraging, available, and responsive. Skilled in guiding restorative processes, they are able to connect with teachers in the classroom and with families in the school community.

UPCOMING TRAININGS IN AUSTIN

⇒ Restorative Discipline Coordinator Training
  Jul. 31 - Aug. 4, 2017 & Jan. 8 - 12, 2018 @ UT Austin School of Social Work
  For those hired or assigned to serve in a coordinator role in restorative discipline on their school campus. The focus of the training is on specific practices and working with stakeholder groups in the school community, including teachers, administrators and families.

⇒ Facilitation of Tier II & III Restorative Practices
  Sep. 21 - 22, 2017 @ Greater Mount Zion
  Training provides more advanced practices for conflict and harm and for students that need intensive and individual responses. Participants should have a solid foundation in Tier 1 practices.

⇒ Restorative Justice & Circle Facilitation
  Oct. 26 - 27, 2017 @ Communities In Schools of Central Texas
  Training in the art of circle facilitation that teaches specific skills of facilitation at any level. Participants are taught the origin of Restorative Justice, wisdom of the circle, elements and structure of circles, role of the circle keeper, how to design circles for a variety of purposes, shaping the climate of circles, holding multiple perspectives, and self-care.

⇒ Restorative Practices for Mental Health Providers in Schools
  Nov. 8 - 9, 2017 @ Communities In Schools of Central Texas
  Introduces restorative practices at all three levels (Tier 1, 2, 3) so that participants are able to both facilitate restorative practices for more intensive situations as well as serve as advocates in order to partner with school staff in implementing restorative practices in their school communities.

⇒ Restorative Discipline Administrator Training
  Nov. 16 - 17, 2017 @ Greater Mount Zion
  Training designed for administrative teams to learn about Restorative Discipline and to understand an overview of its practices in order to strategically begin implementation and customize it to their school. Administrators are introduced to the “paradigm shift” and experience the restorative process.

⇒ Restorative Discipline Teacher Training
  Jan. 4 - 5, 2018 @ UT Austin School of Social Work
  Equips teachers with the fundamentals of Tier 1 Restorative Practices for use in the classroom, such as circle development for different purposes, understanding the role of a circle keeper, and creating a restorative classroom climate.

⇒ Leadership Response Team Training (2-day customized training offered on-site only)
  Training designed for the restorative team who oversees Restorative Discipline in the school, perfect for team members who assist the school in implementing the process long term. Provides an understanding of Restorative Discipline, introduces the fundamentals of implementation, helps to unify the team, and starts the strategic planning.

* All trainings are available on-site at your campus or district by request: irjrd@austin.utexas.edu *

REGISTRATION DETAILS

♦ Visit our TXShop to register & pay: goo.gl/HLBLEP
♦ Cost: All trainings are $125/day/person
♦ Time: All trainings are held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
♦ Training Locations:
  UT Austin SSW
  1925 San Jacinto Blvd.
  Austin, Texas 78712
  CIS of Central Texas
  3000 S IH-35 #200
  Austin, Texas 78704
  Greater Mount Zion
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