

## What are the positive benefits for you?

### Reduce:

- Suspensions/Exclusions
- Disruptive Behavior
- Conflict
- Bullying

### Improve:

- Behavior
- Learning
- Attendance

### Develop:

- Truth Telling
- Emotional Literacy
- Responsibility
- Conflict
- Resolution Skills
- Accountability
- Positive Learning Environment
- Empathy

## For More Information:

Go to your School Counselor's Office or email:

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Ashburn, VA 20148

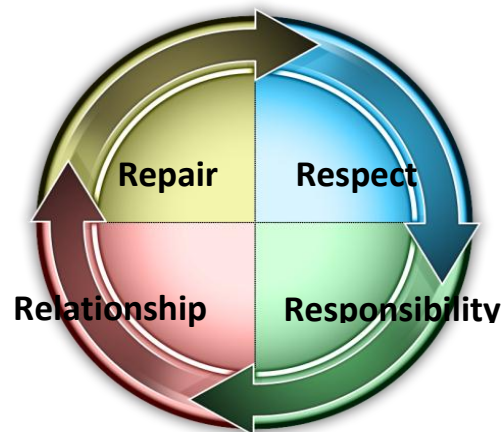
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## Information on Restorative Practices Conferencing How can it help you?



Creating Positive Outcomes  
from Negative Behavior

## Why would I want a Restorative Conference?

- Have your say
- Explain what you think about what has happened
- Receive an apology or make an apology
- Work out how not to make the same mistake again
- Explain any misunderstandings
- Time to work things out



## Questions & Answers about Conferencing

1. **Is RP voluntary?**  
Your participation in this process is voluntary.
2. **Who will participate in the RP process?**  
Students involved in the conflict, representative parents/guardians, relevant staff, co-facilitators, and anyone else impacted by the conflict.
3. **Is the RP conference confidential?**  
Yes, all details of the outcomes are limited to participants in the conference.

"Restorative Practices **in** school, keep students **learning**, rather than removing them for suspension or expulsion..."

## What to Expect

1. Facilitators will meet individually with participants to prepare them for the conference.
2. The conference will be scheduled and conducted.
3. The conference: Each participant will have an opportunity to express their story in a safe, confidential environment and decide how it can be resolved.

What were you thinking?

What needs to happen to make things right?