

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

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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 keep students **in** school, **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?