

Restorative Practice Workshops
For
WOs, Schools and Others
Conference Facilitators Workshop

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About LCCS

Lutheran Community Care Services (LCCS) has been reaching out to youths and their families in schools and community since 2002. Through our 9 years of learning experience, it has taught us the value of restoring relationships to build a sense of hope and love.

LCCS is proud to launch Centre for Restorative Practice (CRP) in 2011. CRP aims to reach out to institutions, schools and the community to educate them about Restorative Practices by providing trainings, sharing, and giving support in conducting Restorative Conferences.

LCCS is an accredited licensee of the International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP) to provide RP trainings in Singapore. The establishment and accreditation will help us in further reaching out to the community.

Our Beliefs

We strongly believe in a holistic approach. We emphasize on building relationships among students, staff and parents to achieve a lasting 'whole-school' culture change.

Mission

Changing stories through Transforming Lives

Facilitating Restorative Conferences

Learn how to facilitate restorative conferences — structured meetings that brings together everyone affected by an incident of wrongdoing or conflict to discuss how they have been affected and then decide how to repair the damage.

Benefits of Restorative Conferences:

- ◆ Empower students to take responsibility for their behavior
- ◆ Hold students accountable for their own actions
- ◆ Let students hear directly from the people they have affected
- ◆ Provide opportunities to decide how to repair damage
- ◆ Break cycles of misbehavior, such as bullying, truancy and classroom disruption
- ◆ Can be used within your current discipline system
- ◆ Truly resolve conflicts

Take-Home Materials:

- ◆ *Conferencing Handbook* — the restorative conference facilitator's training manual
- ◆ *Real Justice* — true stories of restorative conferences

Focus:

- ◆ How to prepare for and facilitate a restorative conference
- ◆ Using the restorative conferencing script
- ◆ Do's and don'ts for facilitators
- ◆ Sociological and psychological foundations of restorative conferencing
- ◆ Dynamics of victimization
- ◆ Differences between restorative and punitive discipline

Activities:

- ◆ Group exercises to practice facilitating restorative conferences
- ◆ Feedback from experienced restorative conference facilitators
- ◆ Five instructional videos
- ◆ Video discussion and analysis