



RESTORATIVE SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

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KIPCOR's Restorative Schools Initiative provides training, support, and resourcing for the integration of restorative approaches in Kansas classrooms, schools, and districts.

Training and Support

- Coaching to develop implementation plans
- Training for “Whole School” Implementation tailored to your context
- RJ 101 – An introduction to the principles and values supporting restorative practices in schools
- Tier 1 Training – A skills-based training for implementing tools and practices for use in “Tier 1” interventions, including Circle practices
- Implementing Restorative Practices in Kansas Schools – KIPCOR’s flagship 2-day training incorporating skills and theory for application for the first year of implementation for a whole-school approach
- When Harm Occurs – Skills-based training for implementing tools and practices for harm-response circles and restorative interventions (a “stage 2” training after foundations-level training)

Kansas Restorative Schools Network – a Kansas-based resource and support network of educators and leaders trained through the Restorative Schools Initiative, offering continuing education and geographically dispersed learning communities for mentoring, peer support, and professional development.

Whole-School Implementation Guides and Resources:

Resource	Author, Year	Source
School-Wide Restorative Practices: Step by Step	Denver School-Based Restorative Practices Partnership, 2017.	http://thecommons.dpsk12.org/cms/lib/CO01900837/Centricity/Domain/52/Denver%20School%20Based%20RPP%20Implementation%20Guide%202017%20REV%208.17.pdf
Restorative Justice Implementation Guide: A Whole School Approach	Oakland Unified School District; OUSD Restorative Justice Team, Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth, Be the Change Consulting, approx.. 2016-2017	https://www.ousd.org/cms/lib/CA01001176/Centricity/Domain/134/BTC-OUSD1-IG-08b-web.pdf
Restorative Practices: Fostering Healthy Relationships and Promoting Positive Discipline in Schools	Schott Foundation, Advancement Project, et al, 2014.	http://schottfoundation.org/sites/default/files/restorative-practices-guide.pdf
Restorative Interventions Implementation Toolkit	Minnesota Department of Education; Kara Beckman, Barbara McMorris and Amy Gower, 2012	http://education.state.mn.us/mdeprod/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dDocName=048363&RevisionSelectionMethod=latestReleased&Rendition=primary
Restorative Practices Whole-School Implementation Guide	San Francisco Unified School District; Kerri Berkowitz, approx.. 2012-3.	http://www.healthiersf.org/RestorativePractices/Resources/documents/SFUSD%20Whole%20School%20Implementation%20Guide%20final.pdf
Restorative Justice: A Working Guide for Our Schools	Alameda County School Health Services Coalition; Rita Alfred and Jon Kidde, 2011.	http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/D2_Restorative-Justice-Paper_Alfred.pdf



Additional Web Resources:

- Denver Public Schools (Denver School-Based Restorative Practices Partnership) - <http://denverrrp.org/>
- Eastern Mennonite University - <https://emu.edu/maed/restorative-justice/>
- International Institute for Restorative Practices - <https://www.iirp.edu/>
- Minnesota Department of Education - <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/safe/clim/prac/index.htm>
- Oakland Unified School District - <https://www.ousd.org/Page/1054>
- San Francisco Unified School District - <http://www.healthiersf.org/RestorativePractices/>
- WestEd Research: <https://www.wested.org/resources/restorative-justice-research-review/>

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