



Our Mission: To provide advocacy, education and opportunities that promote and utilize restorative practices.

FOUR DAY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND PEACE CIRCLE SKILLS TRANSFER

This is a highly experiential, four day journey to acquisition of meaningful skills for utilizing restorative justice philosophy and practices in various settings. The skills transfer involves:

- An overview of the history of restorative justice philosophy and its' historical and present day use in building and sustaining self-healing communities. Particular attention is paid to the indigenous wisdom and cultural significance of restorative justice practices.
- An overview of the various restorative justice processes and practices which contribute to creating a restorative community or environment (e.g. peace circles, restorative conversations, asset mapping, café conversations, conferencing).
- Understanding of the intersection of restorative justice practices with trauma and resilience, equity, social justice and faith.
- A deep understanding and thorough knowledge of circle practice. Each session is conducted in circle in which participants will experience relationship building and authentic sharing. Each participant will also have the opportunity to plan and hold a circle, restorative conversations for everyday use and will receive and witness feedback which will be vital to their success in using restorative justice practices in community and within their own setting.
- Thorough understanding of implementation of restorative justice practices in various settings (addressing needs of schools, returning citizens, congregations, communities, prisons, etc.)

Participants are provided with extensive material to enhance their learning and assist their work after completion of the Four Day Skills Transfer.

Participants who complete the entire course are provided with Certificates of Completion and are entitled to one year of technical assistance from an experienced Nehemiah Trinity Rising practitioner. Participants who complete the entire course will be qualified to provide (with graduated technical assistance) introductory restorative justice practice overviews to their own team.

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