

MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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Applying Restorative Justice Practices In Your School

April 15, 2010

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Registration time: 3:30 p.m.)

Bangor High School, Bangor, ME

Restorative Justice is a collaborative process by which all the people involved in a harmful situation are encouraged to work together, usually in a circle meeting format, in order to repair the damage. It allows perpetrators, victims, and others to restore, and even improve, the damaged relationships. Join us in learning the skills and practices needed to use Restorative Justice techniques to improve the climate of your classroom and school community. We'll use a hands-on approach to leave you confident in your own ability to make this work in your setting.

This session will lead each attendee to a place where they are able to:

- Confidently lead a circle meeting.
- Use circle meetings in the classroom to accomplish a variety of behavior, and climate-related, goals.
- Bring the Circle Detention Model back to your school.

Presenter: Shawn Mercer has over ten years experience teaching at the middle level, and is currently the alternative education teacher at the Troy Howard Middle School in Belfast, Maine. He is trained by the Peace and Justice Center of the University of Maine and has been a circle detention facilitator for four years. Shawn has worked with Rise Together Consulting for the last five years helping to implement bullying prevention initiatives and student-led initiatives at the high school level.

Using his training and experience with the Adventure Education model, the Restorative Justice model, and The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, Shawn has brought an innovative and hands-on approach to workshops and programs provided to area schools. This variety of training and experience allows him to pull from an extensive knowledge base in order to make each session fun, meaningful, and applicable to most any setting.

FREE Registration includes hearty snacks and handouts.

Three Clock Hours will be awarded.

Co-sponsors: Maine Support Network, Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, The Maine POP Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Grant (PBIS), and the Maine Department of Education.

On-site facilitator: Alcinda Hall, Penobscot Regional Facilitator.

This workshop is designed for middle and high school educators and related personnel.



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Please fill in the form below completely.

Participant Name: _____

School District: _____ School Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Grade Level: _____

Position: _____ Email address: _____

Confirmations and cancellations will be made by email so please print address clearly.

Cash: _____ Check No: _____ PO: _____

Visa _____ MC _____ CC# _____

Expiration: _____ Signature: _____

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