



## ***Peace Resource Center of San Diego***

### **Restorative Justice: Resources**

#### **Books and Articles**

- Alexander, M. (2012) *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*
- Clifford, A. (2013) *Teaching Restorative Practices with Classroom Circles* (free download) <http://centerforrestorativeprocess.us2.list-manage2.com/subscribe?u=2a42883105ac554285a9bfa47&id=a37456ef67>
- Community Coalition Infographic: *Are Our Children Being Pushed Into Prison?* <http://cocosouthla.org/inforgraphics>
- Costello, R., Wachtel, J & Wachtel, T. (2009) *The Restorative Practices Handbook for Teachers, Disciplinarians and Administrators*
- Rethinking Schools Editors (Fall 2014) *Restorative Justice: What it is and is not*
- Shiff, M. (2013) *Dignity, Disparity and Desistance: Effective Restorative Justice Strategies to Plug the "School to Prison Pipeline"* <https://civilrightsproject.ucla.edu/resources/projects/center-for-civil-rights-remedies/school-to-prison-folder/state-reports/dignity-disparity-and-desistance-effective-restorative-justice-strategies-to-plug-the-2013school-to-prison-pipeline/schiff-dignity-disparity-ccrr-conf-2013.pdf>
- Wachtel, T. (2013) *Defining Restorative*. <http://www.iirp.edu/pdf/Defining-Restorative.pdf>
- Zehr, H. (2015) *The Little Book of Restorative Justice*

#### **Video**

- American Kids and the School to Prison Pipeline [www.youtube.com/watch?v=04pcSyzwoTg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04pcSyzwoTg)
- Can A One Minute Video Change How We See For-Profit Prisons? [www.good.is/articles/how-companies-make-money-off-prisoners](http://www.good.is/articles/how-companies-make-money-off-prisoners)
- Fixing Juvie Justice (aired 8-13-2013) [www.pbs.org/program/fixing-juvie-justice](http://www.pbs.org/program/fixing-juvie-justice)
- Introducing Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtdoWo1D3sY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtdoWo1D3sY)

#### **Organizations**

- Campaign for Youth Justice - [campaignforyouthjustice.org](http://campaignforyouthjustice.org)
- Equal Justice Institute - [eji.org](http://eji.org)
- Fix School Discipline - [fixschooldiscipline.org](http://fixschooldiscipline.org)
- Safer Saner Schools - [safersanerschools.org](http://safersanerschools.org)

## Restorative Justice: What You Can Do

### Learn and Share:

- Download the **Fix School Discipline Community Toolkit** and follow the recommended steps. <http://fixschooldiscipline.org/community-toolkit>
- View and share free webinars from the **Zehr Institute**: <http://zehr-institute.org/webinars>
- Organize a book study group on *The New Jim Crow*. Study guide is available for \$3.99 at <http://www.newjimcroworganizing.org>
- Are you a teacher or resident of San Diego County? Anthony Ceja provides Restorative Practices trainings (Intro to RP, Effective Use of Circles in Schools, and Restorative Conferencing) to **San Diego County schools**. He also provides technical assistance and support to schools attempting to implement RP in their school. Contact: [ACeja@sdcoe.net](mailto:ACeja@sdcoe.net)
- If you are a parent/guardian/teacher/mentor, help children to develop a **feelings vocabulary** using real life situations, movies, television, and literature. Help children understand the idea of making things as right as possible when harm has been done. One vocabulary example: <http://www.parentmap.com/article/name-that-emotion-developing-an-emotional-vocabulary>

### Advocate:

- Attend **San Diego Unified's School Board Meeting** to speak about the need for dedicated funds for training and full implementation of a Restorative Initiative. Training of school police, in addition to teachers, counselors and administrator training is essential. <http://www.sandiegounified.org/board-meeting-information>
- **Sign the petition** for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act <https://www.change.org/p/pass-the-juvenile-justice-and-delinquency-prevention-act>

### Volunteer:

- Join Mid-City CAN's **Peace Promotion Momentum Team**. Contact: Sandra Rodriguez [srodriguez@midcitycan.org](mailto:srodriguez@midcitycan.org)
- Be a community representative for **Restorative Community Conferences** in City Heights or Southeast district. Contact: Mayte Benitez [mbenitez@ncrconline.com](mailto:mbenitez@ncrconline.com) or Francisco Carbajal [fcarbajal@ncrconline.com](mailto:fcarbajal@ncrconline.com)
- Help at the **R-JMP Restorative Justice Mediation Program** in various ways, including becoming a co-facilitator. [www.sdrjmp.org](http://www.sdrjmp.org)
- Be a support at the **Center for Community Cohesion**. Needs include receptionists, office staff, community organizers, co-facilitators, and more. Contact: Tasha Williamson [twilliamson@ncrconline.com](mailto:twilliamson@ncrconline.com)