

Restorative Questions
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Restorative Questions I (To respond to challenging behavior)

- What happened?
- What were you thinking at the time?
- What have you thought about since?
- Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way?
- What do you think you need to do to make things right?

Restorative Questions II (To help those harmed by other's actions)

- What did you think when you realized what had happened?
- What impact has this incident had on you and others?
- What has been the hardest thing for you?
- What do you think needs to happen to make things right?

Restorative Questions

Can you explain what happened?

How did it happen?

What was the harm?

Who do you think was affected?

How were you affected?

How were they affected?

How do you feel about what happened?

What needs to happen to make things right?

How are you doing now in relation to the event and its consequences?

What were you looking for when you chose to act?

What would you like to offer and to whom?

Questions *Never* to Ask Adolescents

Why did you do that?

What were you thinking?