

Restorative Justice Practices Professional Learning 2025-2026

Presented by Jen Vermillion and Lan Nguyen
from the San Diego County Office of Education

101 Foundations of Restorative Justice Practices for Classroom Teachers: Building Relationships and Learning in Community (\$200 – Includes light breakfast, lunch and resources)

This session engages participants in the foundational concepts and framework of Restorative Justice Practices through an experiential learning process. Participants will learn strategies specifically for classroom use such as academic or learning circles, restorative conversations, problem-solving protocols, de-escalating challenging behavior, and Restorative approaches to discipline. After the session, participants will leave with tools and strategies and a clear understanding of how Restorative Justice Practices can be integrated into academic instruction and daily classroom life.

9/11/2025 8:30am – 3:00pm	North County Education Regional Center Rooms A/B	Register
10/7/2025 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	Register
12/4/2025 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	Register
1/15/2026 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	Register
3/12/2026 8:30am – 3:00pm	North County Education Regional Center Comm labs 1-2	Register
5/7/2026 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	Register
5/19/2026 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	Register

***Registration required for all trainings/meetings**

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101 Foundations of Restorative Justice Practices for School Counselors, Social Workers, and Other School-Based Mental Health Professionals (\$200 – Includes light breakfast, lunch and resources)

This session engages participants in the foundational concepts and framework of Restorative Justice Practices through an experiential learning process. School counselors, social workers, and other school-based mental health professionals can be described as the “connective tissue” of school communities. They are often called on to support social and emotional well-being, respond to crises, and connect students and staff to critical resources among many other tasks. In this session, participants will learn strategies for integrating restorative approaches in their daily work including but not limited to building relationships, leading individual sessions, running small groups, leading conflict mediation, and creating a healthy school climate for students, staff and community members.

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11/6/2025 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	Register
1/29/2026 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	Register
4/23/2026 8:30am – 3:00pm	North County Education Regional Center Comm labs 1-2	Register

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201 Transforming Conflict – Restoration and Repair (\$200 – Includes light breakfast, lunch and resources)

Conflict is an inevitable and natural part of being human and existing within a community. In this session, participants will explore perspectives on conflict that will help them to see it as an opportunity for deepening relationships and for transformation using restorative approaches. After all, as Malidoma Somé says, “Conflict is the spirit of the relationship asking itself to deepen.” Restorative approaches help us to slow down, listen, and understand the root cause of conflict so that it might be addressed more meaningfully and to prevent reoccurrence. Participants will leave with strategies and tools for holding restorative conversations and gain confidence in using restorative processes such as formal conferencing to address various types of harm.

10/23/2025 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	<u>Register</u>
2/5/2026 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	<u>Register</u>
4/9/2026 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	<u>Register</u>

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301 Implementing Restorative Justice Practices (\$200 – Includes light breakfast, lunch and resources)

Schools, districts, and/or organizations that have been on a journey of Restorative Justice Practices implementation or are just getting started will benefit from this workshop. This session is most beneficial for a team responsible for leading implementation who can influence systems, practices, and processes and is informed by the latest research. Learn about the common mis-implementation models such as the “train and hope” approach, gain new tools for tracking and measuring implementation, troubleshoot implementation challenges, and avoid/address common pitfalls to make implementation more sustainable.

11/18/2025 8:30am – 3:00pm	North County Education Regional Center Rooms A/B	<u>Register</u>
2/19/2026 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	<u>Register</u>
3/26/2026 8:30am – 3:00pm	San Diego County Office of Education Linda Vista Annex C	<u>Register</u>

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