



Fundamentals of Restorative Practices

In this two-day training, participants will learn the fundamental skills for engaging with students, staff and families in a restorative way, such as setting high expectations while providing support and providing direct feedback by asking questions that foster accountability.

Participants will also learn how to design and facilitate circles. Circles can be used proactively to build community, boost engagement and foster student voice during instruction and responsively to address social problems or resolve instances of harm when they occur.



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8:00 – 4:30 p.m.



**Heartland AEA
Johnston Regional Education Center**
6500 Corporate Drive, Johnston, IA

Registration

[Registration Link](#)

Session ID: 49401

Cost: \$150

Materials fee: \$5

License renewal credit: Additional \$50

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Objectives

The course will provide participants with:

- Knowledge of the key concepts of restorative practices.
- An opportunity to reflect on how restorative practices can impact their professional and personal lives.
- Practice applying strategies from the restorative practices continuum.
- An understanding of how to facilitate circles effectively and for different purposes.

"Building and strengthening relationships and community is a critical component of school culture. Restorative practices is an essential process for creating a positive learning environment, building social capital, and resolving relational issues." (IIRP.edu)

