

Restorative Practices in Schools – Training of Trainers

Summer Course for Primary and Post-Primary Teachers 2018

Continuing Professional Development

EXTRA PERSONAL VACATION (EPV) ACCREDITED

Restorative Practices (RP) are both a philosophy and a set of skills that have the core aim of building strong relationships and transforming conflict in a simple and emotionally healthy manner.

This Course will take place from 10am to 3pm each day from the 9th to the 13th of July 2018, at the Childhood Development Initiative, St. Mark's House, Cookstown Lane, Fettercairn, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Course Objectives:

- This Course will provide Participants with the skills and materials to deliver training in the use of RP in Schools to their peers and colleagues in their own or other schools.
- Participants will learn how to implement RP as a whole-school approach to school self-evaluation and school improvement.
- Participants will gain the skills and expertise for embedding RP as “business as usual” in schools.
- The course will include learning for participants about Quality Assurance of the use of RP in a school.
- Participants will be provided with a full list of references and the resources they will need for the delivery of RP training in schools.

Some Examples of What People Said About CDI's RP Trainers and Training in 2017:

- “The course was fantastic. I loved every minute of it and have learned so much. I am much more confident and passionate about RP and the delivery of the course was excellent. Loved it!”
- “I found the course to be very insightful and of good quality. The facilitators were very knowledgeable and helpful in the sharing of skills and advice.”
- “I really enjoyed this RP course and feel it will have a major positive impact on my practice in the classroom. I feel there was a lot of valuable learning gained from the course and it was run very well.”
- “This was a fantastic course – the trainers really put us at ease and made the experience very enjoyable.”



Entry Requirements:

Participants in this Course are required to:

- Have undertaken training in Restorative Practices and to have experience of using restorative practices in school settings;
- Have organised to deliver RP Training in a school setting between September and December 2018 at which they will be observed by a CDI Trainer; and
- Attend four 2 hour Communities of Practice with fellow participants between September 2018 and January 2019.

In addition, participants will be issued with reading material before and during the course that they will be required to read.

Application for this Course is via an application form, a copy of which can be obtained from claire@twcdi.ie.

Fees:

The Course Fee is €400 which must be paid on or by the 29th of June 2018. This Course will be delivered by a team of Teachers and School-based staff with extensive experience of implementing RP in school settings and of delivering RP training to school staff.

For further information and/or application enquires please contact Claire Casey on 01 4940030 or claire@twcdi.ie

