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**IIRP SUMMER  
TRAINING  
INSTITUTE**



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## EXPLORING THE RESTORATIVE PRACTICES CONTINUUM

**A FIVE-DAY EXPERIENCE** WITH THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESTORATIVE PRACTICES, WORLD LEADERS IN THE FIELD AND SPONSORS OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

**Gain** a solid grounding in the full range of restorative modalities, from formal responses to wrongdoing to informal practices integrated into everyday life.

**Discover** valuable strategies to build strong, healthy relationships with students, families, clients, employees and colleagues.

**Learn** by doing, through experiential hands-on practice exercises.

**Join** a dedicated international community of your fellow educators, social workers, probation officers, police, criminologists, administrators, counselors, volunteers, judges, clergy and others.

**Take** home essential materials to help you implement what you've learned.

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Approved Provider

PCB Approval Pending

IIRP training is not for graduate credit.

### AGENDA (see p. 3 for more detail)

**Monday, 8-4:30** (Registration 8-8:30)  
Introduction to Restorative Practices

**Tuesday, 8-4:30**  
Using Circles Effectively

**Wednesday-Thursday, 8-4:30**  
Facilitating Restorative Conferences

**Friday, 8-1**  
Overview of Family Group Decision Making (FGDM), Consolidation of Learning and Closing

**“An absolutely transformative experience.** Top-notch teachers, illuminating role-plays, multimedia lessons and fascinating conversations with community leaders from a variety of disciplines. The training empowered me to go out in the world and create a place for restorative justice in my community.”

—Yael Shy, Student, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

## Why Restorative Practices?

Increase accountability while providing support and encouragement.

Build a sense of community and strengthen relationships to help groups achieve their goals.

Empower groups and families to handle their own issues.

Constructively address wrongdoing, misbehavior or conflict.

Supported by extensive research worldwide.

## SPECIAL EVENT

### Ted Wachtel, IIRP

Founder and President,

will talk about the power of restorative practices across disciplines and nations and provide an overview of the research supporting the use of restorative practices in various settings.

Wachtel is co-founder of CSF Buxmont schools for troubled youth, co-author of *Toughlove* and author of *Real Justice*, and a guest speaker at conferences around the world.



### John Bailie, IIRP Training & Consulting Coordinator

Restorative practices trainer and consultant to numerous schools and other organizations in the US and internationally, through the IIRP's SaferSanerSchools program; experienced restorative conference facilitator in adult and juvenile cases; formerly a counselor to delinquent and at-risk youth.



### Bob Costello, IIRP Director of Training & Consulting

Oversees all aspects of the IIRP professional training program and is especially involved in advancing restorative practices training for educators; former administrator of an alternative school using restorative practices; international restorative practices trainer and consultant.



### Steve Korr, IIRP Trainer and Consultant

Restorative practices trainer and consultant; former administrator of an alternative school using restorative practices; experienced restorative conference facilitator and youth and family counselor; former administrator for a nationwide organization coordinating mental health, addiction and family services.

**“The trainings were clear and practical.** The aim of my school is building a restorative community. I think I can become the key person in this work with my American experience.”

— Lívía Hadházi, Teacher/Counselor, Zöld Kakas Liceum Secondary School, Budapest, Hungary

## AGENDA

### Introduction to Restorative Practices

**Monday, 8–4:30** (Registration 8–8:30)

From core concepts to practical, real-life strategies. The fundamental unifying premise of restorative practices is that people are happier, more productive and more likely to make positive changes in their lives when those in positions of authority do things *with* them rather than *to* them or *for* them. Engaging discussion, enlightening video and activities help participants apply these ideas and practices to everyday life with youth, clients, employees and colleagues.

*In past years Training Institute participants have gathered to eat, drink and socialize at a local restaurant just after the first day's activities. Mark your calendar if you'd like to come along.*

### Using Circles Effectively

**Tuesday, 8–4:30**

A versatile restorative practice that fosters cooperation and responsibility in group situations. Through video, practice and discussion, participants learn how to use circles to build community, establish norms and address behavior and relationships.

*A journey from basic philosophy to in-depth preparation in implementing restorative approaches*

### Facilitating Restorative Conferences

**Wednesday–Thursday, 8–4:30**

Comprehensive instruction on how to facilitate a restorative conference—an opportunity to allow everyone impacted by an incident to tell how they have been affected and have a say in how to repair the harm. In-depth group activities enhance the learning experience. Instructional videos cover core restorative principles and show real and re-created conferences in action. Important take-home resources provided: *Conferencing Handbook*—detailed instruction on all aspects of the restorative conference. *Real Justice*, by Ted Wachtel—real-life conferencing stories by the founder of the IIRP.

### Overview of Family Group Decision Making (FGDM), Consolidation of Learning and Closing

**Friday, 8–1**

This final day is an important opportunity to reflect and integrate your experience during the week. **When making your travel plans please ensure that you are able to attend. We will end no later than 1 p.m.** The day will also include an overview of family group decision making (FGDM)—a broadly applicable approach used in child welfare, education, youth justice, correctional and other settings, FGDM empowers families and support networks to make decisions, develop solutions to their own concerns and provide help for individuals in need.



The IIRP Campus is located in Bethlehem's historic district.



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“Very personable and interactive trainers with practical knowledge and experience.”

— Jennifer B. Grace, Assistant Dean of Students, Mastery Charter School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

A+ for small groups, facilitation and personal feedback. Very helpful.”

— Peter Barclay, Pastor/Counselor, Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, USA



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( A FIVE-DAY EXPERIENCE )

Monday–Friday, July 28–August 1, 2008  
 Mon–Thu: 8:30 am–4:30 pm, Fri: 8:30 am–1 pm (Registration on Mon 8–8:30)  
 IIRP Campus, 544 Main Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA

WAYS TO REGISTER	
WEB	<a href="http://www.iirp.org/institute">www.iirp.org/institute</a>
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MAIL	IIRP, PO Box 229, Bethlehem, PA 18016-0229 USA
PHONE	610-807-9221 (Office hours 8 am–4:30 pm, US Eastern Standard Time)

**COST:** \$600 per person for the five-day institute, which includes morning coffee and lunch each day, take-home materials and two books, *Conferencing Handbook* and *Real Justice*.

**LOCATION:** The IIRP is located at 544 Main Street in historic downtown Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in the heart of the Lehigh Valley, home to a variety of attractions and historic and cultural sites. Visit [www.lehighvalleypa.org](http://www.lehighvalleypa.org). Bethlehem is within driving distance of New York City, Philadelphia, Amish country and scenic Bucks County.

**LODGING:** Participants must book and pay for their own lodging. Reserve your room at the Hotel Bethlehem by June 27 (phone 800-607-BETH or visit [www.hotelbethlehem.com](http://www.hotelbethlehem.com)). Ask for the “IIRP Event” room block—\$119/night for a single/double room (+10% tax). There are a limited number of rooms. Reservations can be cancelled up to 4 pm on the day of arrival.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Tuition refunds, less a \$50 administrative fee, will be honored for requests received by July 14, 2008. A registration can be transferred to another individual at no extra cost.

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