

Useful RJ Resources

Title	Author	Publisher	Date	Link
Circle Forward: Building a Restorative School Community	Carolyn Boyes-Watson and Kay Pranis	Living Justice Press	2014	<a href="http://www.livingjusticepress.org/index.asp?SEC={33EC0E83-CD69-4255-BCD5-298AD3846FF6}&amp;Type=B_BASIC&amp;persistdesign=none">http://www.livingjusticepress.org/index.asp?SEC={33EC0E83-CD69-4255-BCD5-298AD3846FF6}&amp;Type=B_BASIC&amp;persistdesign=none</a>
Peacemaking Circles: From Crime to Community	Kay Pranis, Barry Stuart, Mark Wedge	Living Justice Press	2003	<a href="http://books.google.com/books/about/Peacemaking_Circles.html?id=uERqioy6fB0C">http://books.google.com/books/about/Peacemaking_Circles.html?id=uERqioy6fB0C</a>
Peacemaking Circles & Urban Youth : Bringing Justice Home	Carolyn Boyes-Watson, Ph.D	Living Justice Press	2008	<a href="http://books.google.com/books/about/Peacemaking_Circles_and_Urban_Youth.html?id=dTaKKs8BrXEC">http://books.google.com/books/about/Peacemaking_Circles_and_Urban_Youth.html?id=dTaKKs8BrXEC</a>
How Long Will I Cry?: Voices of Youth Violence	Miles Harvey	Big Shoulders Books	2013	<a href="http://bigshouldersbooks.com/how-long-will-i-cry/">http://bigshouldersbooks.com/how-long-will-i-cry/</a>
Dreaming of a New Reality: How restorative practices reduce crime and violence, improve relationships and strengthen civil society	Ted Wachtel	The Piper's Press	2013	<a href="http://www.amazon.com/Dreaming-New-Reality-restorative-relationships-ebook/dp/B00CI8HXFW">http://www.amazon.com/Dreaming-New-Reality-restorative-relationships-ebook/dp/B00CI8HXFW</a>
Restorative Justice and Civil Society	John Braithwaite and Heather Strang	Cambridge	2001	<a href="http://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/sociology/criminology/restorative-justice-and-civil-society">http://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/sociology/criminology/restorative-justice-and-civil-society</a>
The Little Book of Circle Processes	Kay Pranis	Living Justice Press	2005	<a href="http://www.livingjusticepress.org/index.asp?Type=PRODLIST&amp;SEC=%7B3D6035C9-904A-4BEC-8A15-FBEB4C65069D%7D&amp;DE=%7B3F1AEA6A-35F9-4324-A5C8-47530D0C57EE%7D">http://www.livingjusticepress.org/index.asp?Type=PRODLIST&amp;SEC=%7B3D6035C9-904A-4BEC-8A15-FBEB4C65069D%7D&amp;DE=%7B3F1AEA6A-35F9-4324-A5C8-47530D0C57EE%7D</a>
Restorative Justice: Healing the Foundations of Our Everyday Lives	Dennis Sullivan, Larry Tift	Willow Tree Press	2001	<a href="http://books.google.com/books/about/Restorative_Justice.html?id=xeEPAQAAMAAJ">http://books.google.com/books/about/Restorative_Justice.html?id=xeEPAQAAMAAJ</a>

<b>Security, With Care: Restorative Justice and Healthy Societies</b>	<b>Elizabeth M. Elliott</b>	<b>Fernwood Publishing</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b><a href="http://fernwoodpublishing.ca/book/security-with-care">http://fernwoodpublishing.ca/book/security-with-care</a></b>
<b>Critical Issues in Restorative Justice</b>	<b>Howard Zehr, Barb Toews</b>	<b>Criminal Justice Press</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b><a href="http://books.google.com/books/about/Critical_Issues_in_Restorative_Justice.html?id=iZE45N8lfrIC">http://books.google.com/books/about/Critical_Issues_in_Restorative_Justice.html?id=iZE45N8lfrIC</a></b>

Circle forward: Building a restorative school community. St. Paul, MN: Living Justice Press. Chapman, R. L., Buckley, L., Sheehan, M., Shochet, I. M. (2013). Circle in the Square: Building Community and Repairing Harm in School. St. Paul, MN: Living Justice Press.

Swalwell, K. M. (2015). What are they thinking? Investigating student views to build a stronger curriculum. Social Education. May/Jun2015, Vol. 79 Issue 3, p151-154. Restorative circles are a useful practice to do just that. While frequently used to replace punitive forms of discipline, restorative circles are equally important in proactively building the relationships and skills students need to support one another and collectively address the challenges they face. Restorative circles are most effective when they are an integral part of school culture. After all, you can't restore a community that you haven't built or sustained. 7 Steps for Facilitating Meaningful Circles. 1. Cocreate a safe, supportive space: Circles work best if teachers invest time up front to build relationships, skills, and practices to draw on throughout the school year—especially if the going gets tough.