

# How to become a restorative school



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# Why



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## The restorative school

### Why... a restorative school?

Students and teachers work best in an environment in which they feel safe, supported and accepted. By consistently giving people a voice, more choice and responsibility, a restorative approach offers the possibility of sustainably effecting change.

**There is plentiful proof of benefits** of restorative programs in schools, such as:

- Fewer incidents
- Sustainable solutions to incidents
- Fewer cases of staff and student absence
- Less bullying behaviour
- Less work pressure
- Better relational climate
- More parental involvement.

**A restorative school is a safe learning place** where everyone involved is empowered to grow together, enjoy life and to feel ownership of themselves and the community, as an ongoing process.

Research results (Hull, UK)

- 98% fewer classroom exclusions
- 59,4% fewer physical abuse incidents
- 44,5% fewer suspensions
- 62,5% fewer days of staff absence.

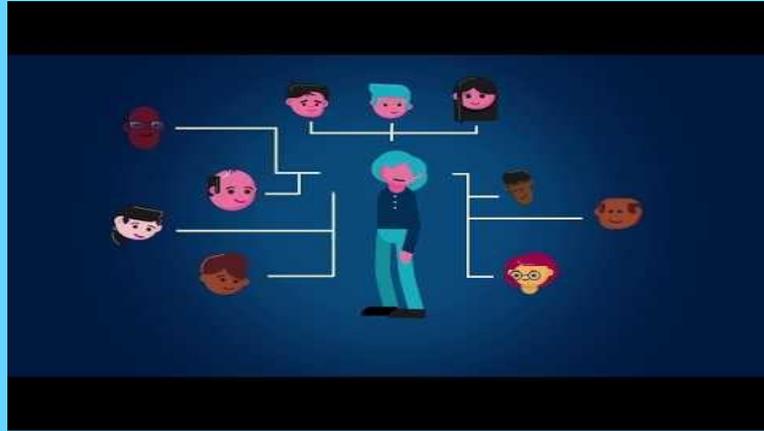
*"I was afraid of the required investment. The start cost time, but we made up for it. It causes much less stress. For teachers and for me."*  
School headmaster

*"I enjoy working in the circle, because everyone is allowed to speak."*  
Student

*"I was always allowed to help, but I wasn't allowed to think along. Now that I am, I feel more involved and I'm prepared to provide more help."*  
Parent



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What Is Restorative Practices? (IIRP)



Restore in Lille (France)

# HOW

- Implementation guidelines
- Implementation matrix
- Startup meeting
- Focus group discussion
- Project overview
- Survey tool

*What*

# Neighbourhood



# Leaders



- Invitation (NL)
- Circles
- Restorative leadership (NL)

# Parents



# Students



- Circles
- Peer mediation
- Creating class norms
- Infrastructure
- Team building
- visuals (posters)

# Teachers



- Professional Learning Group
- Use of circles
- Restorative questions
- Teambuilding activities