

Restorative Practices

Restorative Conferences

Student Reflection: High School

Use the following to think about and/or discuss the video, "Restorative Conferences."

- 1. Restorative Conference trainer Joseph McCarthy says, "Listening is an act of love." How do you react to this statement?

- 2. How is a Restorative Conference described in the film? State the purpose in your own words. How do Restorative Conferences differ from Restorative Circles? Why is important to understand this difference?

- 3. One teacher, Leslie Jones, says Restorative Conferences help the people involved "identify the actions that harmed, and how they plan to change the behaviors to restore the community." Have you experienced a process like this? If so, do you feel both of these goals were met? Why or why not? If not, comment on what you think this process might feel like for each of the parties involved.
