

# Restorative Justice Practice in Schools

# Lecture Video Plan

Week 13

## Agenda

### Week 13 Activities

Overview of Restorative Practices  
and Circle-Based Approaches

Exploring Proactive and  
Responsive Circle Formats

Guidelines and Facilitation  
Strategies for Restorative Circles

## Learning Objectives

- Identify and describe the core goals and formats of restorative justice circle practices used in school settings.
- Understand the different formats that restorative groups can take.

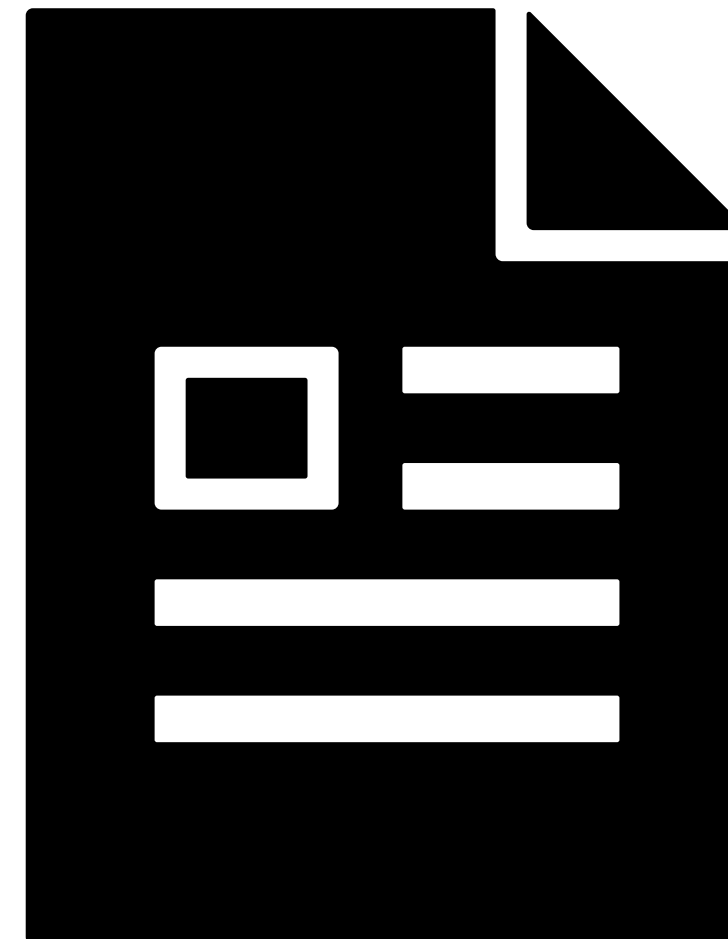
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## Tasks for the Week

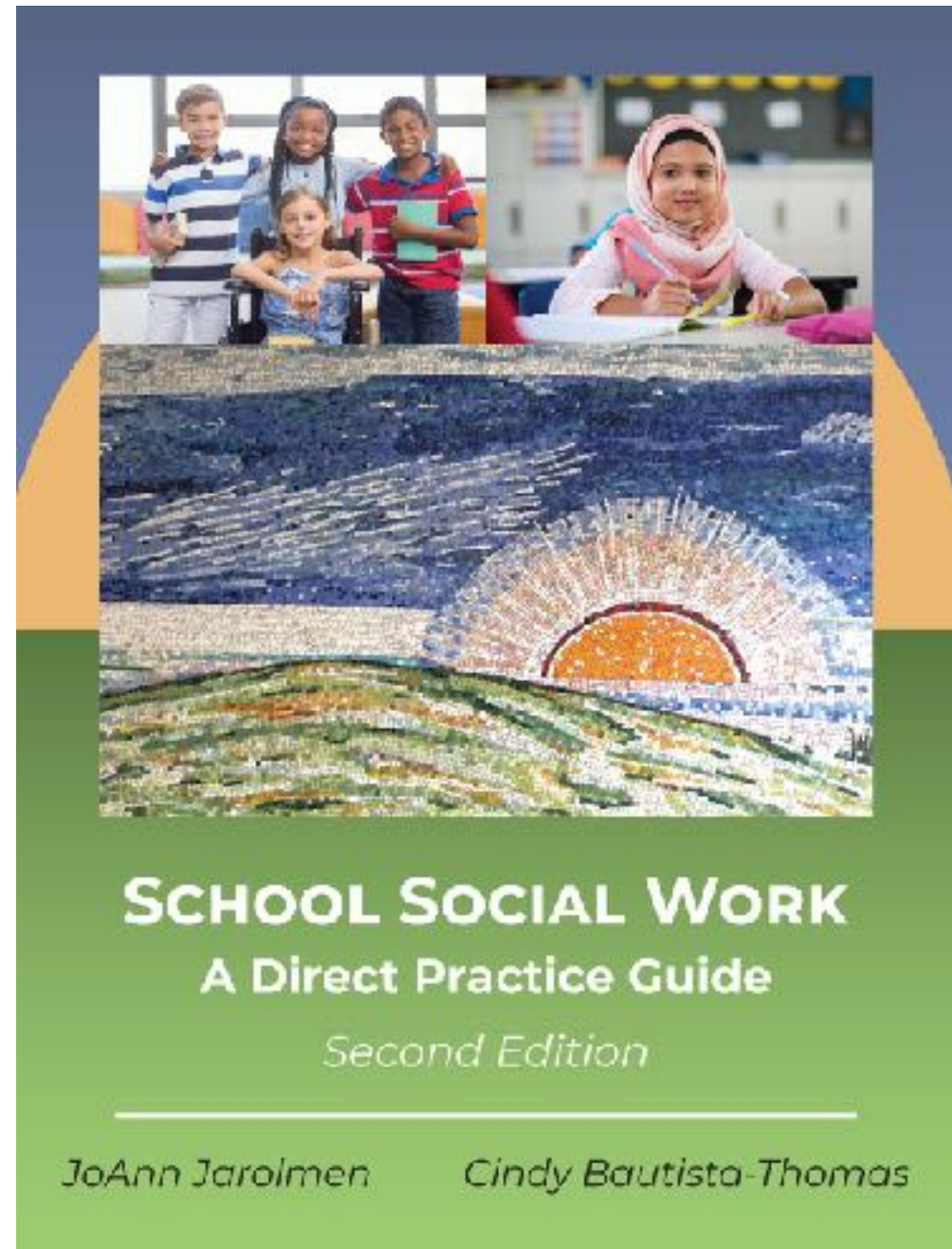


Make 3 Replies  
in the Forums

- Your Work With Individuals
- Further Exploration of Interventions in School Social Work
- Criminal Justice-Involved Student Case Study
- Textbook Discussion Questions



Submit A-04:  
Social Policy  
Macro Issue



Read Chapter 9

Engagement, Assessment, and  
Intervention Skills for  
Individuals - Section II

Engage with  
Additional  
Resources



Spokane Public Schools (2017)  
and Restorative Practices  
Working Group. (2014)



# Consider Attending Graduation Celebrations

Tri-Cities or the Toppenish Campus

May 6th

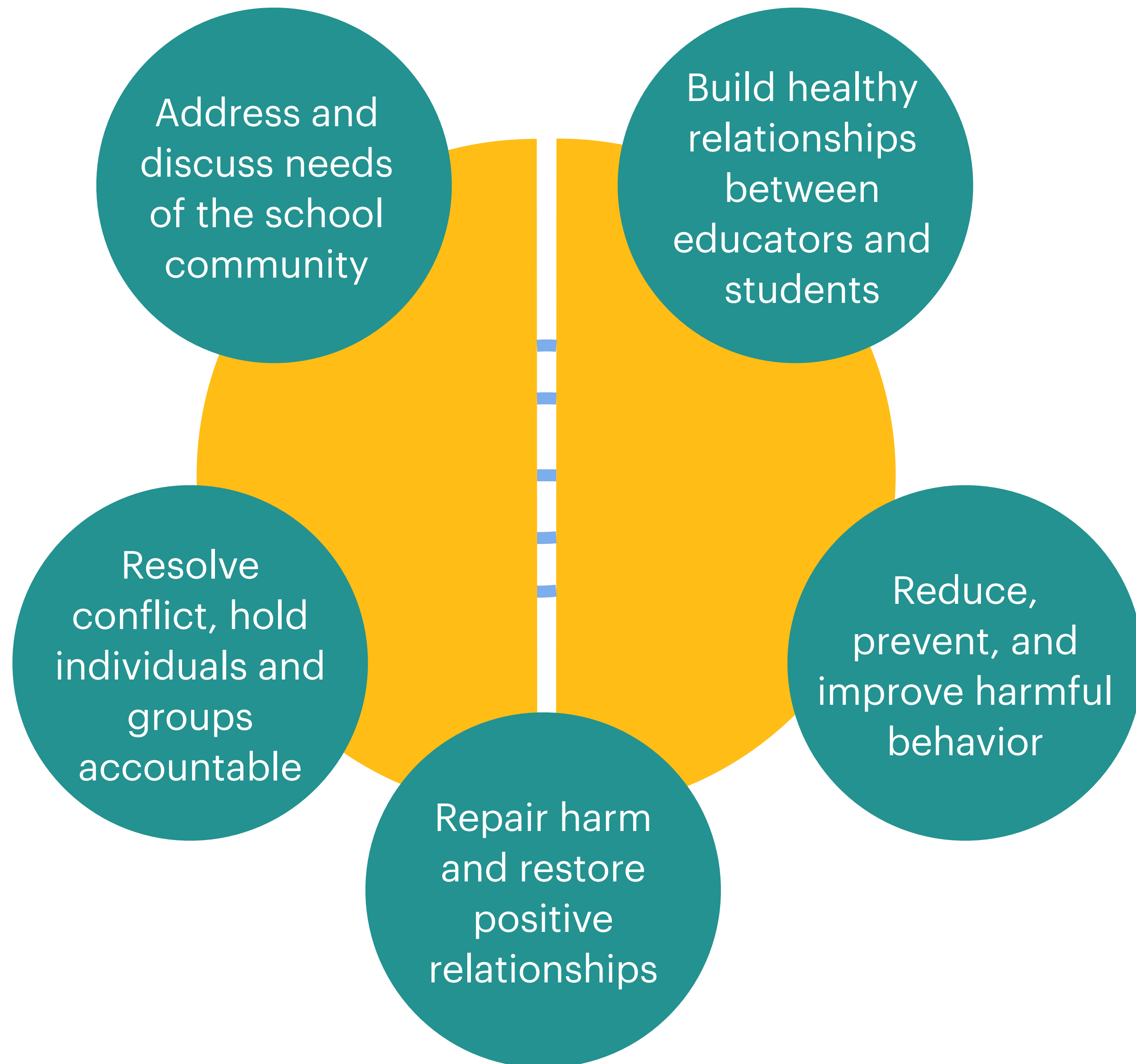
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# Types of Restorative Practices In Schools



- Restorative Justice
- Community conferencing
- Community service
- Peer juries
- Circle process
- Preventative and post-conflict resolution programs
- Peer mediation
- Informal restorative practices
- Social-emotional learning (SEL)

(Restorative Practices Working Group, 2014)

Jacob Campbell, Ph.D. LICSW at Heritage University



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# Group Categories

## In Restorative Justice Circle Groups



### Responsive

Problem solving  
or repairing harm



### Proactive

Community or  
team building

(Clifford, 2013)

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# Circle Core Guidelines

- **Respect the talking piece:** everyone listens, everyone has a turn
- **Speak from the heart:** your truth, your experiences, your perspective
- **Listen from the heart:** let go of the stories that make it hard to hear each other
- **Trust that you will know what to say:** no need to rehearse
- **Say just enough:** without feeling rushed, be concise and considerate of the time of others

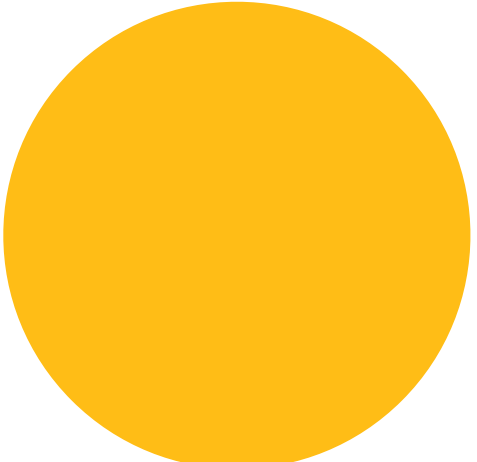


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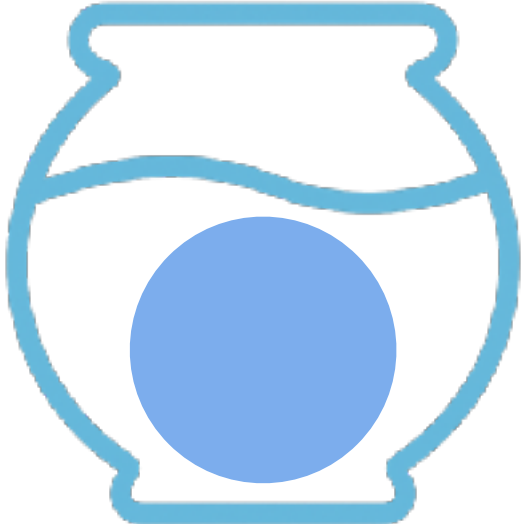


# Varieties of Circle Formats

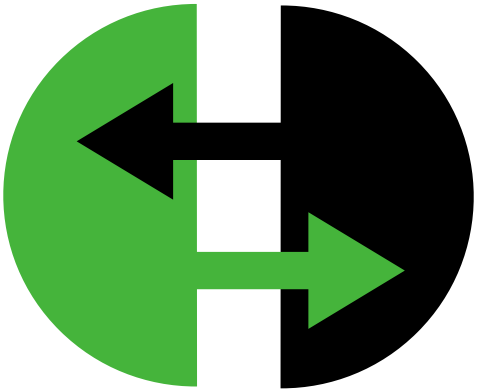
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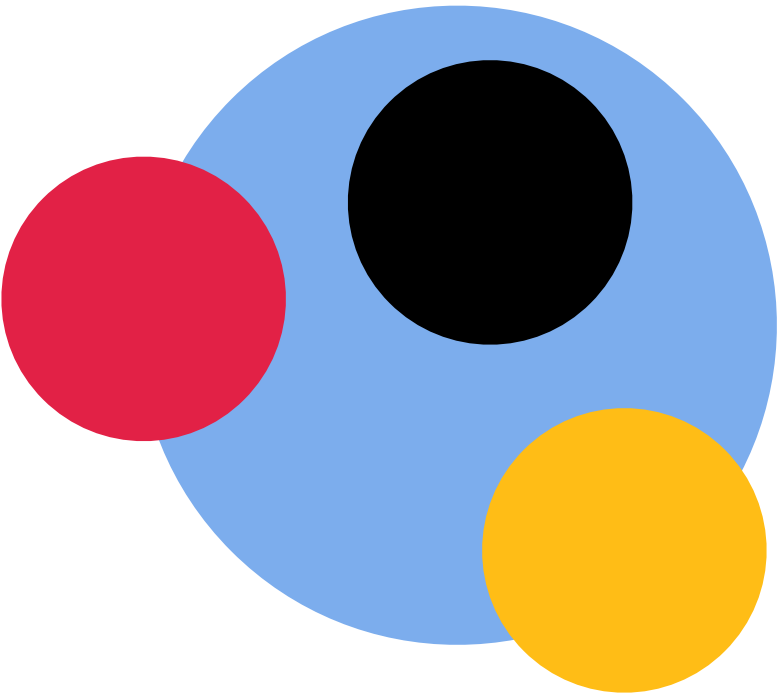
Basic Circle



Fishbowl  
(Witness)  
Circle



Feedback Circle



Small Group  
Circles



Popcorn  
Circle



Spiral Circle



Wheelhouse Circle



(Clifford, 2013)