

## Basic Restorative Practices & Utilizing Circles Effectively

New thinking, new practice, new result...This workshop is a practical guide for educators interested in implementing restorative practices, an approach that proactively builds positive school communities while dramatically reducing discipline referrals, suspensions and expulsions. We will discuss the restorative practices continuum, implementation guidelines, and how and why the processes work. The focus will be on affective language, affective questions, small impromptu conferences, and using circles effectively. This will be a highly engaging workshop as we work together in a circle to show how restorative practices promote strong interpersonal relationships and community building and provide students with meaningful opportunities to be accountable for their actions and responsible for helping to make their school a safe and nurturing place.

THIS WORKSHOP IS SPLIT INTO TWO SESSIONS

LOCATION
Pekin Public Library
301 S. Fourth St
Pekin IL

DATE Nov 22 & Dec 16 8:30-11:30 AM

Pre-registration is required for all participants

Register at tmcsea.org

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