

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES

CLASS OF 2023 - 2024



WELCOME!

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: THE CORE

JULY 17TH

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

MEET THE FACULTY



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GOALS FOR THE CORE AND BEYOND:

- 1 Leadership Journey
- 2 The paradigm shift of Restorative Justice in relation to our own societal paradigm
- 3 Contemporary movement in Restorative Justice around the world
- 4 Group and individual exploration: the meaning of Restorative Justice and its relationship to the current practices
- 5 Cultural understandings and issues of equity and racial justice
- 6 Indigenous origins of the work we do
- 7 Deepen an understanding about ourselves
- 8 What we need to unlearn
- 9 Ongoing and rich discussion among us, among each other and in relation to the authors we have been reading about
- 10 Experimentation along the course

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AGENDA – JULY 17TH, 2023

9:00AM – 11:00PM

- Opening
- Creating space and getting to know one another
- Developing our values and guidelines/consensus decision making

LUNCH BREAK

1:00PM – 3:00PM

- Fania Davis's Journey
- Reflections on the promise of justice
- Closing

3:00PM

Meet the
Faculty &
Contributors

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OUR CIRCLE



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OPENING

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"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy
not on fighting the old,
but on building the new."
--Socrates

"In a gentle way, you can shake the world."
--Mahatma Gandhi

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A small green seedling with a brown seed pod growing out of dark soil, with water droplets falling from its leaves.



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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Although we are not in the same physical space today, we are all on land that was stolen from the Wampanoag and Massachusett people. We honor with gratitude all the native people who walked the land we stand on today across the Earth. The centuries-long struggle and oppression of Indigenous peoples continues today. We must remember that none of us are free until all of us are free. That means that decolonization and anti-racism must be prioritized in the work that we do and the discussions that we have today.

CHECK-IN & INTRODUCTIONS

Your name?

What do you do?

What did you leave behind
to be here these weeks?

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VALUES ROUND
My Object from Nature

What made you choose that
specific piece?

What value does it teach you?

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VALUES

Resiliency Strength Respect Humility Wonder Awe

Change Curiosity Communication

Openness of possibility Importance of our Roots

Appreciation for gifts that brighten our lives and our new days

Everything is connected / beauty in reciprocity Dignity

Everything has value Being present Beauty in lived experience

Humor Connection Appreciation

Listening for subtleties Inherent worthiness

We are all part of the earth - we send and receive energy

Gratitude Appreciation of stillness Community

Power of connecting to nature Respect Generosity

Healing presence of nature Power in growth

Beauty where you find it Open Mindedness Patience

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Our Guidelines

What do you need from yourself and others in our circle in order to fully participate?

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LUNCH & JOURNALING

Read Fania's article, *What's Love Got to do with it?*

Journaling:

- Why is it important to tell our stories?
- Why is it important to tell the truth?
- What is the relationship between these two?

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READING & REFLECTION

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{Break-out Circles }

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CHECK-OUT

Share an insight about justice from our circle today.



HOMEWORK

DUE NEXT CLASS:

- Read: *Conflicts as Property* by Nils Christie
- Volunteers to do opening and closing tomorrow? Please try to connect them to the focus of the day.
- Skim/Read:
 - Rupert Ross, *Returning to the Teachings* Ch.1 pp.1-26
 - Danielle Sered, *Until We Reckon* ch. 4 *Displacing Incarceration* pp. 129-153 (Stories of Elwin, Elijah and Donnell, and Shawn and Daquan, and Carl and Frederico) (and Prep Guide Ques. 5)
 - Joe Brummer & Margaret Thorsborne, *Building a Trauma Informed Restorative School* ch. 2 *Trauma and the Art of Connection* (and journal Prep Guide for Brummer's book, Ques. 1)
- Opening and Closing for DAY 2, Tuesday, July 18th: Michael, Celeste

OPENING AND CLOSING

- Participants will help co-keep our circles by doing openings and closings the next 8 days we have together.
- Because our time is precious and immersive, we need openings and closings to be meaningful and short.

DAY 2: Tuesday, July 18th: Michael, Celeste

DAY 3: Wednesday, July 19th: Jess M. - Chrissy

DAY 4: Thursday, July 20th: Jessica C. - Anna ,

DAY 5: Friday, July 21st.: Jahnlsa, Anthony

DAY 6: Saturday, July 22nd : Eric - Molly

DAY 7: Monday, July 24th: Devon, Tana

DAY 8: Tuesday, July 25th: Osiris, Natasha

DAY 9: Wednesday, July 26th: Maura, Lori


DAY 10: Thursday, July 27th: Circle Process Training with Kay Pranis

DAY 11: Friday, July 28th: Circle Process Training with Kay Pranis



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DNISOT



"True peace must be anchored in justice and an unwavering commitment to universal rights for all humans, regardless of ethnicity, religion, gender, national origin, or any other identity attribute.

-Desmond Tutu

Differences are not intended to separate, to alienate. We are different precisely in order to realize our need of one another."

-Desmond Tutu

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