



Ms Peta Blood had been engaged by the Phase 3 Restorative Practices (RP) Schools to do training in 2008. This RP training was conducted under the guidance of MOE.

**RESTORATIVE PRACTICES
TRAINING
9 & 10 Nov 2009**

Who should attend: School leaders, FTSCs, Discipline/ Pupils Welfare Teachers, Classroom Teachers, Operation Managers and Teacher Counsellors.

“Use of Restorative Practices resulted in a considerable decline in latecomers to school and it also addressed other issues such as fighting and smoking. Overall, the total number of offences referred by teachers has declined sharply.

It is indeed making a difference to the culture of the school.”
Ping Yi Secondary School, 2007

Towards A Restorative School: A Singapore Perspective.
Paper presented by Ping Yi Secondary at IIRP world conference, Budapest Hungary 2007.



Restorative Practices Training

“Relationships are the KEY to happiness”
Glaser

Since the announcement in by then Minister for Education, Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, that MOE will be piloting the use of Restorative Practices (RP) in Singapore schools, over 80 schools in Singapore have embraced the philosophy / ideas and tools of RP to build relationships and manage disruptions (discipline) in the classroom and school. Many other schools have incorporated elements of RP in their school management systems and relationship building frameworks.

Schools that have incorporated RP into their systems have clearly reported improvements in discipline, school culture and relationship among students, staff and stakeholders.

RPSingapore has been an integral partner in promoting RP to Singapore schools. We are now pleased to engage the services of Ms Peta Blood to conduct trainings in this area.

Areas covered:

- RP philosophy, principles and values
- Alternative approaches to managing misbehaviour
- Individual and small group conferences
- Application of RP in other areas: Curriculum/ Stakeholder Engagement and Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Implementation issues for school wide approach



Using Restorative Practices to Engage At-Risk pupils

Profile of Trainer

Ms. Peta Blood

Peta has an impressive background in relationship management, lifeskills development and conflict management. Her work began in Applied Psychology and has now extended to working With schools in the area of Circle and Restorative Practices. She has designed and delivered workshops and trainings in a range of educational settings (schools, counsellors and ministry officials) throughout Australia. She has visited Singapore to train schools in the area of Circles and Restorative Practices.

An example of how Restorative Practice was used successfully in a Secondary School:

Parents withdrew a student from school after she had been repeatedly physically bullied by another student. Parents of the Victim wanted the wrong doer to be removed from school. They also made a police report.

A RP conference was called by the school (with parents from both students present). During the conference it emerged that the bullied student often provoked the offender by acting in a silly manner. As a result of the conference, the wrong doer agreed to stop her aggression and the bullied student agreed to stop her provocative behaviour.

Parents involved had a better Idea of what had happened and who are those affected. Parents withdrew their police complaint and both students are back in school.

Training	Date	Early Bird Price
Restorative Practices Training * Normal is \$730	9 & 10 Nov 2009	\$690*

Time : 8.30am to 5.30 pm
Registration begins at 8.15 a.m.

Venue: Park Royal Hotel on Kitchener Road (to be confirmed)

Morning/ Afternoon Tea and lunch will be provided.
We are committed to keeping class sizes small to facilitate interaction, so please register early.
The two days training will be highly practical and interactive.



**Early bird ends
on 26 Oct 09**

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