



# Transforming Conflict Ltd

National Centre for Restorative Approaches in Youth Settings

## Restorative Approaches in Education, Youth and Community Settings

**Date:** 11th—15th June 2018

**Venue:** Holiday Inn, Reading West

Padworth Lane, Bath Road, Reading RG7 5HT

The course will be delivered by **Caroline Newton**, Lead Trainer with Transforming Conflict

### Aims and Objectives:

- Identify the key values, principles and themes that underpin all restorative engagements
- Learn how to transform relationships by addressing difficult conversations, conflicts, bullying, challenging behaviour, anti-social behaviour, criminal behaviour, as well as low level disruption in ways that ensure people feel heard, the needs of all those involved are met and the harm repaired
- Develop responses that can reduce the use of, and need for, punitive responses whilst still offering closure to all those affected
- Practice running circle processes to help you build a sense of community amongst young people and/or staff teams, to develop trust and mutual respect, and to enhance confidence and problem-solving skills
- Consider how to integrate restorative language and approaches into teaching and learning, report writing and record keeping, when working with individuals, teams and families
- Make the links between restorative approaches and the development of the social and emotional literacy and skills of staff and young people to enhance effective teaching and learning.

### Programme

- **Day/Module 1** Setting the scene—reviewing underpinning values, principles and the key theme; review of current practice and practice issues; experiencing circles for building community and planning and problem-solving, in staff teams and also with class groups
- **Day/Module 2** Productive conversations based on the 5 key restorative core beliefs; responding effectively in day to day challenging situations; working pro-actively with circles
- **Day/Module 3** Developing the face-to-face meeting framework for mediation and problem solving based on 5 key core beliefs
- **Day/Module 4** Consolidate practice and apply the skills in various scenarios including larger meetings and conferences
- **Day/Module 5** Integrating learning into all relevant aspects of current work; developing a staged plan for implementation and sustainability



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## What to expect

The training will be participative, experiential, challenging and fun!

Participants will:

- work in pairs, small groups and circles
- engage in discussions and share experiences and expertise
- practice their skills in a range of stimulated situations relevant to their own setting
- learn to give and receive focussed, constructive feedback

## Fee includes

- A practitioner's manual and a lanyard with key themes and language
- A booklet related to participants field of work e.g Restorative Classroom Practice
- A copy of 'Just Schools' or 'Just Care'
- A set of Needs Cards and an option to buy further packs at a course discount
- A certificate of completion
- Information on becoming an accredited Practitioner with the Restorative Justice Council



## Supporting Quality and accreditation

**Transforming Conflict** has been awarded the Restorative Justice Council's Quality Mark as an accredited training provider. This means that our course adheres to the National Occupational Standards for Restorative Practice and meets their high standard for course design, content, resources and delivery. It also means we comply with the RJC standards for our initial preparation with training commissioners and the on-going relationship we maintain, following the initial training.

After this 5 day course participants will have the knowledge and understanding to consolidate their practice and work towards Registered Practitioner status.

We believe that industry standards have yet to be established for a restorative culture across a whole environment. We think these issues are critical and spend time on them. As such our training goes way beyond industry standards at present, which is why we offer a five-day course rather than a three day course like many other training providers. We do offer shorter courses, but these do not go as far as full conferencing, which we believe requires our full five-day course.



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## Transforming Conflict Booking Form

Five Day Residential Course: 11 - 15 June 2018

<b>Name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		*
<b>Email</b>		
<b>Phone</b>		
<b>Organisation</b>		
<b>Position</b>		
<b>Special dietary requirements</b>		
<b>Fees*</b> (please tick as appropriate)		
<b>Day delegate</b>		<b>Residential Delegate</b>
Private company £1,000		£580 for 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
Local authority employee £900		£580 for 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
Private individual £800		£580 for 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
		Residential delegates can arrive on Sunday night – an extra £145 for dinner, bed and breakfast

**\*Please note:**

10% discount for organisations sending more than one person.

**In the event of cancellation the following terms apply:**

Cancellation more than 60 days ahead	100% fee returned
Between 60 – 31 days	30% fee retained
Between 30 - 15 days	60% fee retained
2 - 14 days	85% fee retained
Less than 1 working day	100% fee retained

Please email your form back to Sarah Diamond at [sarah@transformingconflict.org](mailto:sarah@transformingconflict.org) or post to Sarah Diamond at 5 Kinver Road Sydenham SE26 4LP London