Building Community & Getting To Know Everyone

"Circles"

Quick "in the moment"
Conversations

Student and/or Adult Facilitation

Routines/Rituals

Formal Intervention Circles

Special (Stipulated) Agreements

Meeting formally with those involved to repair harm, enable resolution of differences, and build social-emotional capacity through empathy

Problem Solving Circles

Restorative Conferences

Working to understand how people in the classroom or school community relate and connect to one another

Coming together to get classroom work done and fully connect with one another

Practices that are done repeatedly and predictably to create classroom safety, establish expectations and be successful

Brings people together to give voice to every person; makes space in the classroom to solve problems and conflicts

Quick informal conferences or conversations to understand how people were affected by negative behaviors and take steps to prevent more harm

A neutral third person works
with those in conflict to a
mutually acceptable
resolution or to find a way of
moving forward to have a
positive classroom
community again

Brings people together to make space to resolve conflict and solve problems at the intense level

Considering the individual and contextual issues to come to a formal agreement that provides appropriate accountability and honors the principles of Restorative Practices