

3rd Annual

Growing Wellbeing Through Restorative Practices

Restorative Justice Practitioners please join us for a

Half day symposium focusing
on the implementation of
Restorative Practices in Santa
Clara County School Districts.
The symposium will focus on
alignment of mental health and
alternatives to suspension to support
Restorative Practices implementation
efforts for school district-based teams.

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025
8:00AM - 1:00PM

Old City Hall Restaurant (upstairs)
7400 Monterey Highway, Gilroy, CA 95020

8:00 Check-in/Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:20: Welcome & Keynote Address
Dr. Shanshank Joshi, Stanford University

9:30-10:30: Alignment of Wellbeing

10:50-11:25: Alternatives to Suspension

11:30-Noon Lunch/Network/ Resources

Noon-1:30: IRP Trainer of Trainer Only

1:30-2:00: Soundbath w/ Nicole Stewart

Registration Deadline

September 19, 2025



COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
Behavioral Health Services

Restorative Practices Symposium



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Today's Objectives

**Provide Opportunities to
Connect & Collaborate**



Offer Inspiration



**Motivate to Move From
Information to Action**



County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services Substance Use & Suicide Prevention

Mission

Deepen structures and practices for overall wellbeing and resiliency that strengthen protective factors and reduce risk factors for all.

Objectives

- Build capacity of adults to embody & employ Restorative Practices when engaging with youth and peers
- Build capacity of youth to facilitate restorative “circles”
- Create a county-wide collaborative of trained Restorative Practitioners in school settings
- Utilize restorative alternatives to suspensions
- Support SEL core competencies through Restorative Practices
- Operationalize Restorative Practices within an MTSS framework



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RP Addresses Two Goals...

Increasing Protective Factors

- Social Connectedness
- Healthy Relationships
- Problem Solving/ Decision-making skills

Reducing Risk Factors

- Social isolation
- Out of school time
- Lack of sense of belonging
- Academic Achievement
- Repairs relationships

District Collaborators

2023/2024 Cohort

Berryessa School District
East Side Union High School District
Evergreen School District
Los Gatos Elementary
Milpitas Unified School District
Moreland School District
Mountain View Los Altos School District
Oak Grove School District
San Jose Unified School District
Santa Clara Unified School District
Santa Clara County Office of Education

- Symposium, Sept.
- (37) Trainer of Trainers in RP for Educators
- Over 367 folks trained in IIRP *Restorative Practices for Educators*
- IIRP *Formal Conferencing Circles* Training

2024/2025 Cohort

Alum Rock School District
Campbell Union High School District
Cupertino School District
Gilroy Unified School District

- *Symposium, Sept. 24th*
- *Restorative Practices for Educators*
- (7) Trainer of Trainer event for RP for Educators
- *IIRP Facilitating Listening Circles* Training
- (4) Convenings
- 10 Hours of Coaching Support

2025/2026 Cohort

Morgan Hill Unified School District
Mountain View Whisman SD

- *Symposium, Sept. 24th*
- (12) Trainer of Trainer event for RP for Educators Oct. 14-16
- *Restorative Practices for Educators*, Oct. 29th & 30th
- (4) Convenings 10/28, 12/9, 2/10, 5/5
- 10 Hours of Coaching Support

8:00-8:30	Continental Breakfast/Check In	Old City Hall
8:30-9:00	Welcome & Grounding	Jennifer Del Bono
9:00-9:20	Stanford Medicine Children's Health / HEARD Alliance: Alignment w/ Suicide Prevention Dr. Joshi is a Professor, Senior Associate Vice Provost for Academic Wellbeing, Director of School Mental Health Services, Director of combined training in Pediatrics, General Psychiatry, and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. slide deck	Dr. Shashank V. Joshi,
9:20-9:30	Break	
9:30-10:00 w/ Q & A	Stanford University REACH Lab Alternatives to Suspension Alignment in RP "Healthy Futures" Curriculum/Trainings Dr. Zorrilla is the Director of Youth Engagement and Leadership, and Public Health Specialist of the REACH Lab slide deck	Dr. Zorrilla
10:00-10:20	Small Group Discussion: Implementation (If Time Permits)	Jennifer Del Bono
10:20-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:00	The Alignment of Wellbeing & Healing Patty Marquez Singh; Forward Joy Consultant Diana Wilson: Intervention and Training Consultant: Del Bono Group slide deck	Patty Marquez Singh & Diana Wilson
11:00-11:30 (Panel)	National Compadres Network Circle Keeper Training and IIRP Alignment - What was your takeaway from the experience? - How will you incorporate the Circle Keeper learning into your IIRP work?	Lori Leyva, Jeeysi Arango, Kathy Marek, & Stephanie Cain
11:30-Noon	Lunch & Networking/ End of Main Event	Old City Hall

Grounding (15 min)



- ❖ Who are you?
- ❖ Who do you represent?
- ❖ What's your purpose?
- ❖ Who do you dedicate you work to?

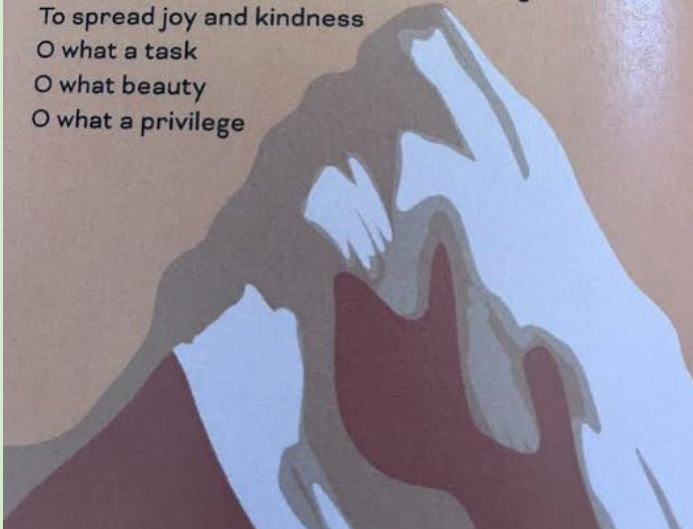
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O What a Task

To elevate humankind
To inspire love and courage
To share compassion and grace
To support creativity and dreams
To encourage peace and transformation
To seek understanding and truth
To cultivate human connection
To advocate for justice and social change
To celebrate successes and failures, big and small
To spread joy and kindness
O what a task
O what beauty
O what a privilege



Healing Is For All, Patty Marquez Singh

Stanford University REACH Lab
Alternatives to Suspension Alignment in RP
“Healthy Futures” Curriculum/Trainings

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Healing is the first step to any path.



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Wellbeing & Healing Alignment

Patty Marquez Singh: Forward Joy Consultant
Diana Wilson: Intervention and Training Consultant
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Healing is both a tool and an experience that allows us to see one another as equally human. It allows us to reconnect with ourselves and acknowledge our own humanity. To heal is to know one's self so we may move about the world and know one another. Healing helps us to build the courage necessary to do all of this.

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National Compadres Network Circle Keeper Participant Training & IIRP Alignment

Lori Leyva- SJUSD
Jeesy Arango-SJUSD
Stephanie Cain- SJUSD
Kathy Marek- SCUSD



- What was your takeaway from the experience?
- How will you incorporate the Circle Keeper learning into your IIRP work?

Circle Keeper – Healing and Support Circles

A core aspect of La Cultura Cura is the development of circles of support, healing, and community development. True indigenous based restorative practices are used as a foundation to create a culture and climate that focuses on relationship-based connections.

The only moment is the present moment.
In this moment, everything is perfect.
The real gift is the present.



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Critical Decisions for Implementation

- Focus on Building Protective Factors & Alignment
- Adult Wellbeing Focus
- Convenings & Symposium to Be In Circle as Leaders
- District Teams & Capacity Building Model
- Common Language w/Training Materials
- Coaching & Evaluation Support
- Meeting Teams Where They Are

Next Steps

- Formalizing Alternatives to Suspension Options
- Deepening our Cultural Proficiency
- On-boarding New Districts
- Training Community Based Organizations, Parents and Youth
- Developing Expert Training Teams
- Grow Partnerships

Restorative Practices Collaborative 23/24

Sept.- Nov. 2022	Series of nformational Meetings w/Districts
December 2022	Restorative Practices Cohort Launch- Virtual Meet & Greet
January 2023	2 Day IIRP Restorative Practices for Educators Training - Tier 1 (Moreland SD)
March 2023	Restorative Practices Convening #1 (San Jose Unified) Contact List
April 2023	RP for Educators-Trainer of Trainers #1
May 2023	Restorative Practices Convening #2 (San Jose Unified)/ RP for Educators-Trainer of Trainers #2
June 2023	RP for Educators-Trainer of Trainers #3
August 2023	Restorative Practices Convening
September 2023	RP for Educators-Trainer of Trainers #4 (Milpitas USD) Suicide Prevention Conference Presentation (Kathy Marek, Santa Clara Unified)
November 2023	Restorative Practices Convening #4 (East Side USD)
December 2023	2 Day IIRP Conferencing Circles Training - Tier 2 (OakGrove SD)
Spring 2024	Evaluation/Data/Implementation Coaching and Support- Data Collection & Planning/ Convening #5 March 6th/ California School Based Mental Health Conference Presentation April 29th/ Convening May 29th #6

Restorative Practices Collaborative 24/25

July 2024	2 Day IIRP Restorative Practices for Educators Training- Tier 1 (Cupertino, Gilroy, Campbell, CARAS, YCS)
September 2024	<u>Restorative Practices Symposium</u> (102 participants)
October 2024	2 Day IIRP Restorative Practices for Educators Training- Tier 1 (Campbell, East Side, New Hope for Youth) <u>Restorative Practices Convening # 1</u> (Los Gatos)
December 2024	RP for Educators-Trainer of Trainers (7 participants)
January 2025	<u>Restorative Practices Convening # 2</u> (Santa Clara Unified)
February 2025	IIRP Facilitating Listening Circles (22 participants)
March 2025	Restorative Practices Convening #3
April 2025	REACH Lab Summit (2 per district)
May 2025	Restorative Practices Convening #4

Restorative Practices Collaborative 25/26

August 2025	National Compadres Network Circle Keeper Training
September 2025	Restorative Practices Symposium
October 2025	3 Day IIRP Restorative Practices for Educators <i>Trainer of Trainers</i> Oct 14-16 IIRP International Conference Presentation Oct 21st Convening # 1 in Milpitas Oct 28th 9-Noon 2 Day IIRP Restorative Practices for Educators Training- Tier 1
December 2025	Convening #2 in San Jose Unified December 8th 9-Noon
February 2026	Convening #3 Feb 10th 9-Noon
March 2026	TBD
April 2026	REACH Lab Summit?
May 2026	Convening #4 May 5th 9-Noon

Presentations

County Of Santa Clara Suicide Prevention

Setting the Table for Youth Voices Fall, 2022

A Restorative Practices Initiative Fall, 2023

Expanding the Circle:

Re-imagining Suicide Prevention For Our Youth Fall, 2024

CA School Based Mental Health Conference Spring, 2024

Growing Resilience: A School Based Restorative Practices Initiative

William Jessep University School Safety Conference Fall, 2024

Growing Resilience Through Restorative Practices

IIRP International Conference, October 22, 2025

Meet the Coaches

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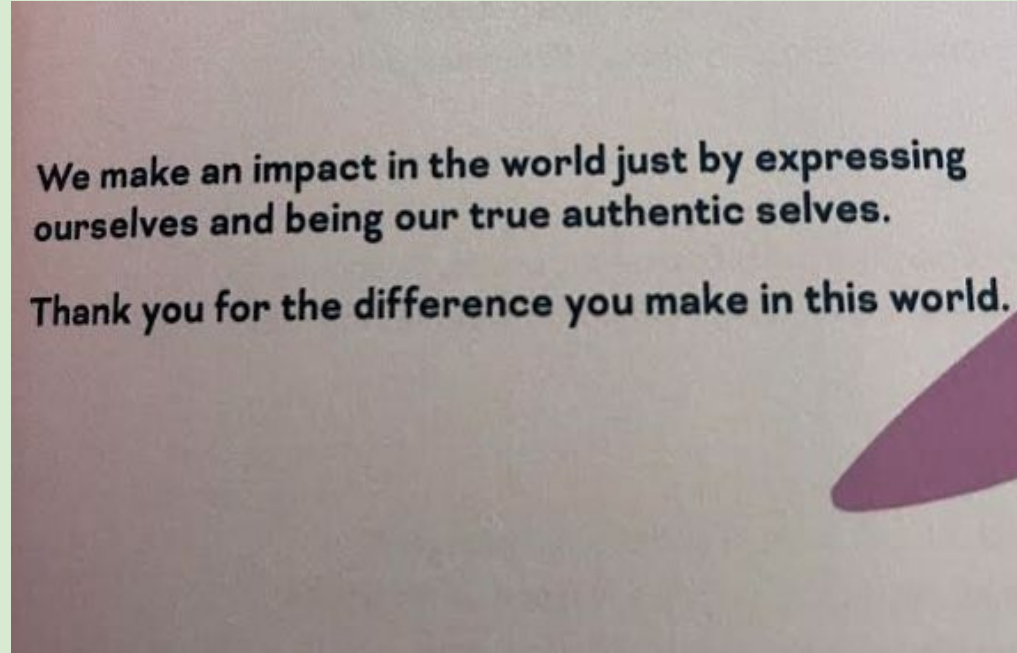


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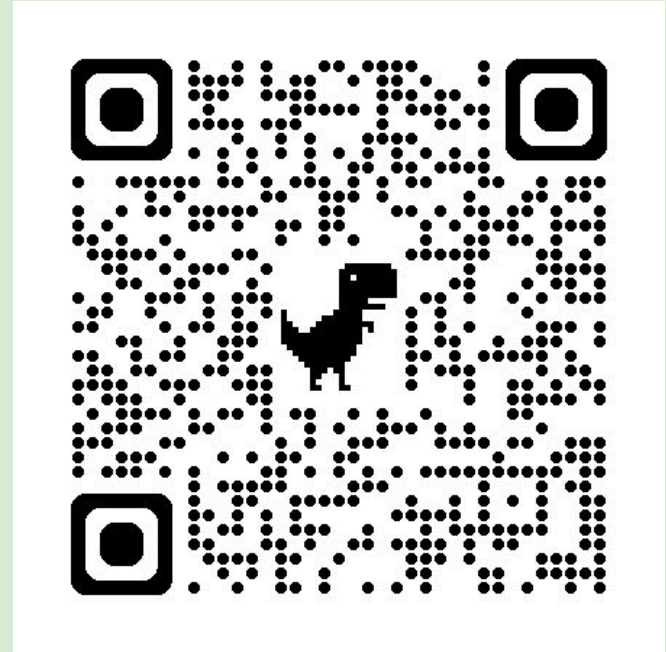


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