

# Restorative Justice Circle Training

## *Community & Classroom Circles*

### Restorative Justice Circles:

- Promote character development
- Increase student connections
- Build classroom community
- Improve student-to-student relationships
- Resolve conflict efficiently

### Participants will learn:

- Restorative Justice Philosophy and Practices
- Core Circle Elements
- Circle Stages
- Role of a Circle Keeper
- Circle Applications for PBIS stages
- Dealing with Un-circle-like behavior

### Feedback from past training participants:

*"I am overly impressed with Restorative Justice and I plan to use it."*  
– Middle School Behavior Intervention Specialist  
Columbia Heights, MN

*"The training weaves together both theory and practice in a way that is easy for participants to apply to many situations."*  
– Law Student  
Milwaukee, WI

*"Kris made using circle group work seem very accessible to school staff. Circle work is a very powerful tool that has many positive outcomes."*  
– Middle School Teacher  
Silver Spring, MD



### Looking to implement or facilitate Restorative Justice?

Attend a session at SCVRJP or contract with us to bring training to you!

*SCVRJP has offered Circle training since 2006 and has provided trainings for agencies, schools, and individuals at sessions across the United States. Circle Training sessions are two days from 9 am-4:30 pm. Kris Miner is available for workshops, day trainings, and two-day training sessions. SCVRJP provides a variety of restorative justice sessions using Restorative Justice Circles.*



**Kris Miner, SCVRJP**  
Executive Director

SCVRJP executive director, Kris Miner, will be facilitating the Circle Training sessions. Kris is the author of the blog, [Circlespace](#), dedicated to Restorative Justice & Circles. She presents at conferences and workshops on topics related to restorative justice circles, victim support, underage consumption, safe teen driving circles and school-based restorative justice.

Training participants experience her passion and commitment to the process. Kris brings her experiences in school, prison and community settings to all training sessions. She authored the training manual that is distributed during the training sessions. She has helped a dozen schools and numerous educators in implementing restorative justice programs and approaches. Kris is committed to best practice standards and emphasizes restorative justice core values.

Kris is a graduate of South Dakota State University with a Master's in Counseling and Human Resource Development. Her career background includes: in-home family therapist, social worker for violent adolescents, juvenile justice and child protection supervisor. Kris is active in her field by participating on multi-disciplinary teams and community building programs. She serves on the board of directors for an area half-way house.



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Training investment includes 15 hours of experiential learning, lunch for both days, Circlekeeper manual, a "Little Book", and training certificate. Registration is \$200 per person and should be made early, space is limited. Please indicate training date:  
\_\_\_ April 14 & 15    \_\_\_ July 14 & 15    \_\_\_ October 20 & 21

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