

## Restorative Practices in Schools Hybrid Learning Opportunity

### Learn More. Apply It. Make It Your Own.

Join us through Project Frontier and Colby Community College to explore practical, real-world approaches to restorative practices that can be used across roles and settings. This introductory training focuses on building stronger relationships and a more connected school culture. Through online learning completed ahead of time and a 1-day in-person session, gain practical strategies to support students, strengthen connections, and navigate challenges in your school setting.

#### Is this for you?

- Do you feel like you're often reacting to behavior instead of preventing it?
- Do you want to strengthen relationships with students or colleagues?
- Are you looking for ways to respond to challenges without escalating situations?
- Do you find yourself addressing the same issues over and over?
- Do you want students to take more ownership of their actions?
- Are you looking for practical strategies that fit into what you already do?

#### What you'll gain:

- A mindset that focuses on building relationships, understanding impact, and responding to behavior in ways that support both accountability and connection
- Practical strategies you can use immediately
- Tools to improve communication and reduce defensiveness
- Approaches that build connection and accountability
- Ways to strengthen your current practices, not replace them

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#### Summer 2026 Training Opportunities - two different date offerings to choose from:

ED236: Introduction to Restorative Practices (earn 3 college credit hours)

##### May & June 2026

- May 4th – June 2 – Online learning
- June 3rd – In person Session

##### June & July 2026

- June 1<sup>st</sup> – July 7th – Online learning
- July 8th – In person

*Note: These are both the same training opportunity – two different dates/time frames to choose from.  
-There is no cost to the educators who are in the NWKSC Service Area*

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#### About Restorative Practices

In today's educational environments, many educators including teachers, paraprofessionals, support staff, office staff, coaches, and administrators are looking for ways to strengthen relationships, improve communication, and create more supportive learning spaces without adding "one more thing" to their plate.

Restorative practices offer an approach that aligns with and enhances the work educators are already doing. Through courses offered in partnership between Project Frontier and Colby Community College, educators can learn how to integrate these practices into everyday interactions using clear, practical strategies.

Restorative practices are most effective when used proactively, building relationships, connection, and community before challenges arise. While they also provide ways to respond to conflict, the everyday use of simple strategies such as how we communicate, ask questions, and create space for student voice can reduce issues and improve overall engagement.

Rather than being a separate program, restorative practices represent a shift in how we approach relationships, communication, and behavior by focusing on connection, accountability, and community.

- Open to all educators including teachers, staff, paraprofessionals, coaches, and administrators
- *There is no cost to the educators who are in the NWKSC Service Area*
- Focused on strategies you can use immediately
- Designed to support and strengthen your current work
- College credit/Professional Development awarded
- Follow-up support after your learning experience.