

Restorative Practices in School – are we nearly there yet?

- Date & time:** 9.30 – 16.00, Friday 3rd October 2014
- Venue:** [LG 34, Paterson’s Land, Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh EH8 8AQ](#)
- Fee:** £50 (including a copy of the edited book [Restorative Approaches to Conflict in School: Interdisciplinary perspectives on whole school approaches to managing relationships](#))
- Enquiry:** Dr. Gillean McCluskey Gillean.McCluskey@ed.ac.uk or 0131 651 6637

We would like to invite you to join us at a special event to be held at University of Edinburgh on Friday 3rd October 2014. It is now ten years since Restorative Practices (RP) was first introduced in schools and much has happened in that time. With keynote speakers and a full range of workshops, this day will offer an opportunity for teachers, head teachers, social workers, educational psychologists, other partners and practitioners to come together to look back and think forward; to set RP in the context of ongoing policy developments, to share experience, talk about current successes and challenges and, hopefully, answer the question ‘**Restorative Practices in School – are we nearly there yet?**’

Programme

(Chairs: Richard Hendry and Gillean McCluskey)

Time	Description
09.30-10.00	Registration and coffee
10.00-10.20	Welcome and introduction <i>Dr Gillean McCluskey, University of Edinburgh</i>
10.20-11.00	Making sense of poverty as a means to better Restorative Practice in education <i>Dr John McKendrick, Glasgow Caledonian University</i>
11.00-11.50	Restorative Approaches and Family Group Conferences with Schools, Care Homes and Families <i>Professor Carol Hayden, University of Portsmouth</i>
11.50-12.45	Workshops 1 to 6 (see details below)
12.45-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.20	Managing Relationships in Schools: A Whole-school Approach to Restorative Practice at Kincorth Academy, Aberdeen <i>Noel Hughson, Depute Head Teacher, Kincorth Academy, Aberdeen</i>
14.20-15.15	Workshops 1 to 6 (see details below)
15.15-16.00	Feedback from the workshops: ‘Are we nearly there yet?’ (Clickers session!) <i>Dr Gillean McCluskey, University of Edinburgh</i>

Workshops

Workshop 1 Restorative Practices in Nurturing, Inverclyde

Paula Dudgeon, Depute Principal Educational Psychologist, Inverclyde Council
Audrey Hunter, Principal Teacher, Kings Oak Primary School and Nursery Class, Greenock
*11.50-12.45 – [Paterson's Land 1.37](#)
14.20-15.15 – [Charteris Land 3.13](#)*

Workshop 2 Restorative Practice: The Foundation of Gorgie Mills School

Terri Dwyer, Head Teacher, Gorgie Mills School, Edinburgh
11.50-12.45 & 14.20-15.15 – [Charteris Land 2.02](#)

Workshop 3 Restorative Practice and Emotional Literacy – the thin edge of the wedge?

Richard Hendry, Additional Support Needs Officer, Highland Council
11.50-12.45 & 14.20-15.15 – [Charteris Land 3.02](#)

Workshop 4 Restorative Approaches, our journey so far

Michael Irving, Depute Head Teacher, Craigmount High School, Edinburgh
*11.50-12.45 – [Charteris Land 4.20](#)
14.20-15.15 – [Charteris Land 4.02](#)*

Workshop 5 Rolling out Restorative Practice across schools: the story from Aberdeen

Barry Mitchell, Depute Head Teacher, Pupil Support Services, Aberdeen
*11.50-12.45 – [Charteris Land 5.02](#)
14.20-15.15 – [Charteris Land 5.04](#)*

Workshop 6 Synergising restorative approaches to conflict and behaviour management

Dr Edward Sellman, Assistant Professor, School of Education, University of Nottingham
11.50-12.45 & 14.20-15.15 – [Charteris Land 5.03](#)