

Restorative Justice Practice in Schools

Lecture Video Plan

Week 13

Agenda

Week 13 Activities

Overview of Restorative Practices
and Circle-Based Approaches

Exploring Proactive and
Responsive Circle Formats

Guidelines and Facilitation
Strategies for Restorative Circles

Learning Objectives

- Identify and describe the core goals and formats of restorative justice circle practices used in school settings.
- Understand the different formats that restorative groups can take.

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Tasks for the Week

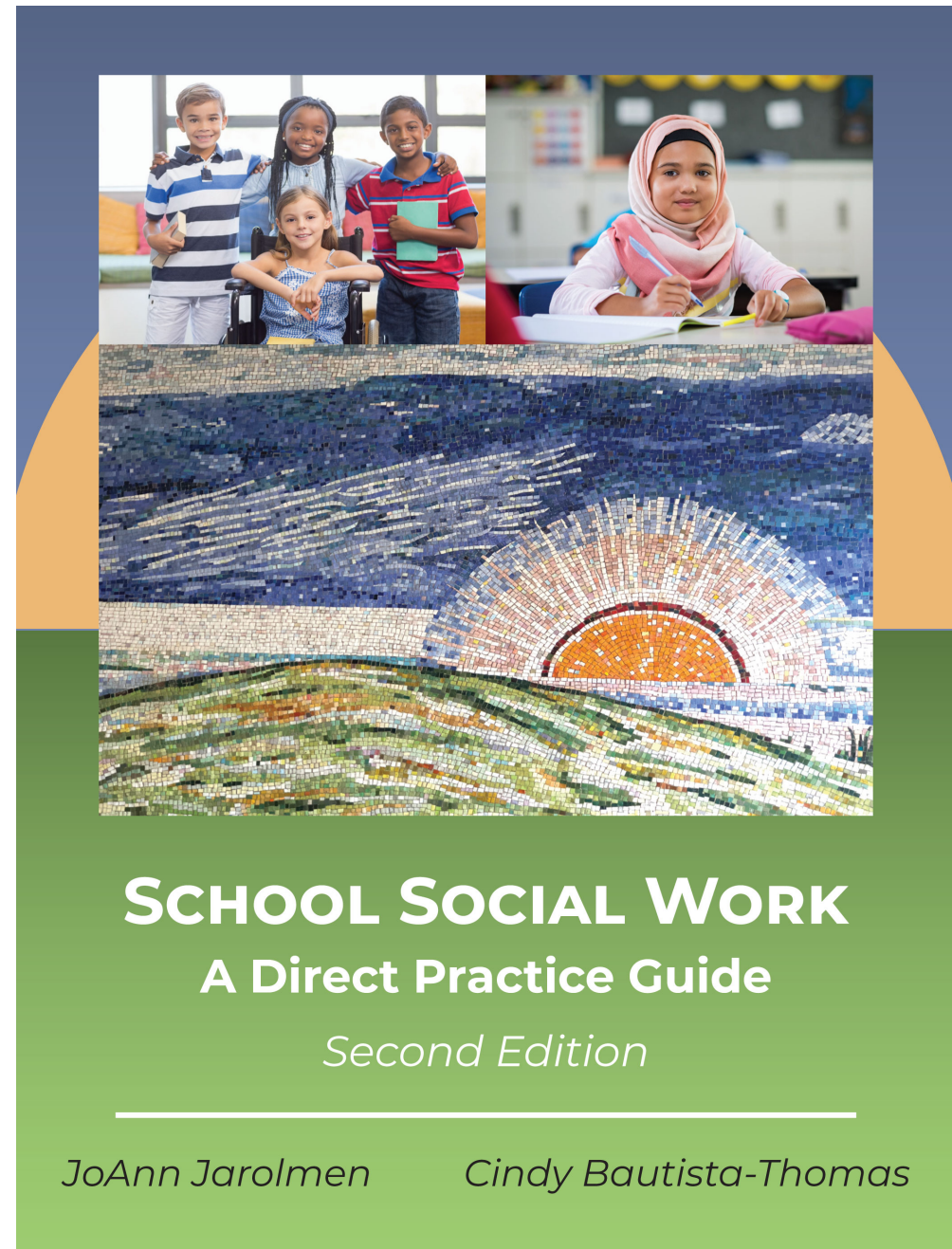


**Make 3 Replies
in the Forums**

Topics include your
practice with
individuals, relating
to a case study, and
textbook prompts



**Submit A-05:
Social Policy
Macro Issue**



Read Chapter 9

Engagement, Assessment, and
Intervention Skills for
Individuals - Section II

**Engage with
Additional
Resources**



Spokane Public Schools (2017)
and Restorative Practices
Working Group. (2014)



Consider Attending Graduation Celebrations

Tri-Cities or the Toppenish Campus

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Types of Restorative Practices In Schools



- Restorative Justice
- Community conferencing
- Community service
- Peer juries
- Circle process
- Preventative and post-conflict resolution programs
- Peer mediation
- Informal restorative practices
- Social-emotional learning (SEL)

(Restorative Practices Working Group, 2014)

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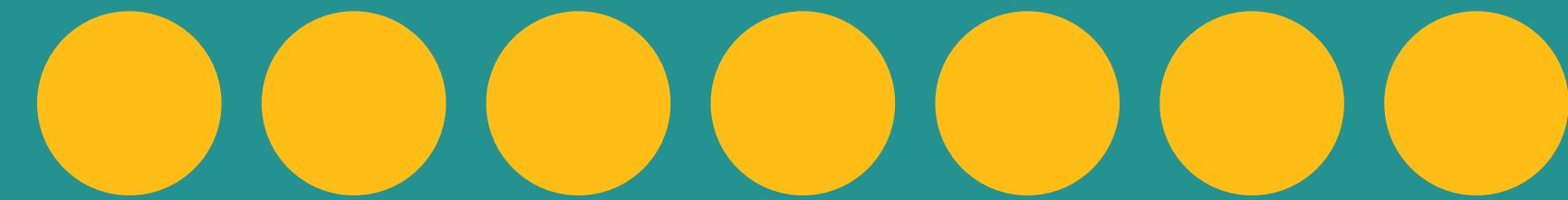
Group Categories

In Restorative Justice Circle Groups



Responsive

Problem solving
or repairing harm



Proactive

Community or
team building

(Clifford, 2013)

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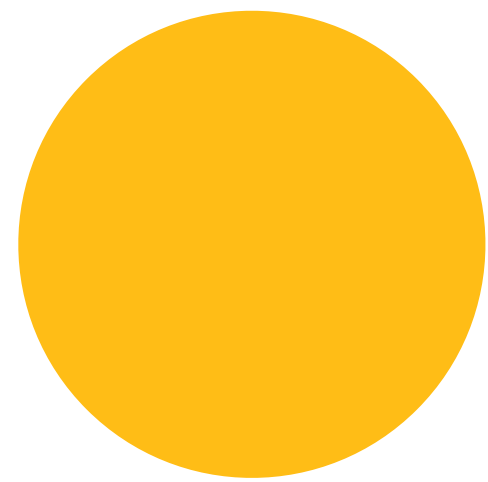
Circle Core Guidelines

- **Respect the talking piece:** everyone listens, everyone has a turn
- **Speak from the heart:** your truth, your experiences, your perspective
- **Listen from the heart:** let go of the stories that make it hard to hear each other
- **Trust that you will know what to say:** no need to rehearse
- **Say just enough:** without feeling rushed, be concise and considerate of the time of others

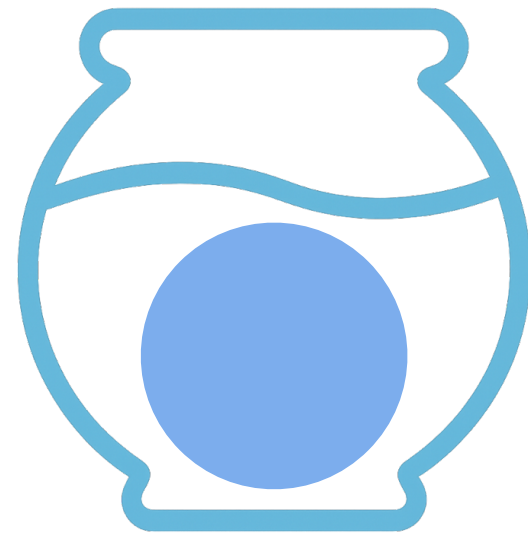


Varieties of Circle Formats

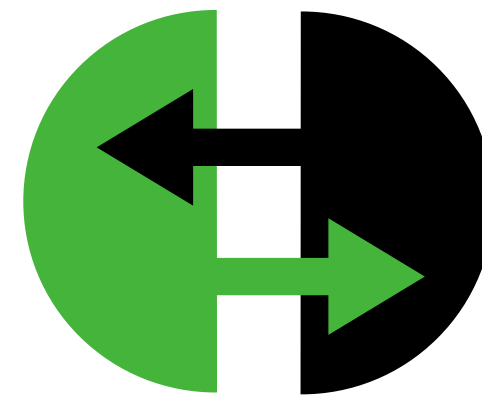
Different Methods of Facilitation



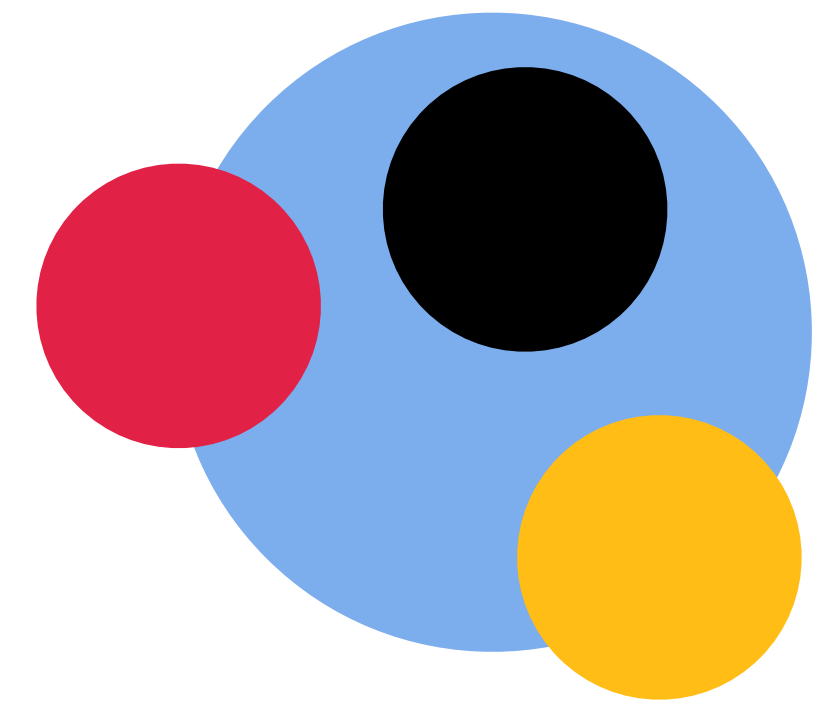
Basic Circle



Fishbowl
(Witness)
Circle



Feedback Circle



Small Group
Circles



Popcorn
Circle



Spiral Circle



Wheelhouse Circle

