



Orange County Department of Education
 Educational Services Division
 Learning Supports Unit presents



CULTIVATING PROTECTIVE FACTORS THROUGH CLASSROOM CIRCLES

NO-COST TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS *

Accepting Applications for 2021-2022 Cohort

International Institute for Restorative Practices:

Introduction to Restorative Practices and Circles Virtual Training

November 9 and 16, 2021 or February 15 and 16, 2022, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Program Goals

- Create opportunities for students to learn and practice social and emotional skills
- Strengthen teacher-student relationships
- Promote prosocial behaviors
- Fewer instances of violence and bullying
- Reduce absenteeism
- Gain instructional time



Benefits for Participants

- Introduction to Restorative Practices & Circles training by International Institute for Restorative Practices certified trainers
- Sustainability Network for Orange County educators implementing Restorative Practices
- Individual coaching
- Instructional materials
- Continued support for the duration of the school year and beyond



Program Requirements

- Attend virtual training (flipped classroom model: 8 hours synchronous, 5 hours asynchronous)
- Implement 7 weekly classroom circles over a 7-week period (to be completed in-person and/or virtually per school policy)
- Attend 3 Sustainability Network meetings
- Participate in a reflective debriefing conversation with project staff
- Administer pre- and post- student evaluations

[CLICK HERE](#) to apply.

For any questions regarding the program or application process, please contact Krystal Miranda at kmiranda@ocde.us or (714) 552-1850.



LCAP Bucket: Engagement
 LCAP Priority: Engagement/School Climate
 MTSS Domain: Integrated Educational Framework - Strong & Positive School Culture
 LCP: Mental Health and Social and Emotional Well-Being

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*Orange County public, private, and charter school 4th-12th grade classroom teachers and counselors with a consistent roster of students are eligible to apply. Individuals with disabilities in need of auxiliary aides and services may request assistance by contacting kmiranda@ocde.us. OCDE may take photographs of participants at the event. These photographs might be used to document the event, promote events in written materials, posted on the OCDE website or supplemental webpages, or on the digital frame in the entry to OCDE office. **05124366**