

## Restorative Justice

Restorative justice is a theory of justice that emphasizes repairing the harm caused by criminal behavior. It is best accomplished when the parties themselves meet cooperatively to decide how to do this. This can lead to transformation of people, relationships and communities.

Oakland Restorative Justice  
<http://www.rjoyoakland.org/>



Disparately impacting youth of color, punitive school discipline and juvenile justice policies activate tragic cycles of youth violence, incarceration, and wasted lives. Founded in 2005, RJOY works to interrupt these cycles by promoting institutional shifts toward restorative approaches that actively engage families, communities, and systems to repair harm and prevent re-offending. RJOY focuses on reducing racial disparities and public costs associated with high rates of incarceration, suspension, and expulsion. We provide education, training, and technical assistance and collaboratively launch demonstration programs with our school, community, juvenile justice, and research partners.



*Restorative Justice* Online

Restorative Justice Online  
<http://www.restorativejustice.org/>  
Restorative justice emphasizes repairing the harm caused by crime. When victims, offenders and community members meet to decide how to do that, the results can be transformational.

Justicia Restaurativa  
<http://www.justiciarestaurativa.org/>  
Spanish site.

Restorative Justice on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Restorative-Justice-Online/125800260169>

NY Times Slideshow: Defusing Conflict in Schools  
[http://www.nytimes.com/slideshow/2013/04/02/us/20130403\\_RESTORATIVE.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit\\_th\\_20130404](http://www.nytimes.com/slideshow/2013/04/02/us/20130403_RESTORATIVE.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit_th_20130404)

NY Times Story: Opening up students transform a vicious circle.  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/04/education/restorative-justice-programs-take-root-in-schools.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit\\_th\\_20130404&r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/04/education/restorative-justice-programs-take-root-in-schools.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit_th_20130404&r=0)  
Restorative justice, which encourages young people to develop empathy for one another, is increasingly offered in schools seeking an alternative to "zero tolerance" policies.



Restorative Justice Briefing Paper

<http://www.pfi.org/cjr/restorative-justice/introduction-to-restorative-justice-practice-and-outcomes/briefings/what-is-restorative-justice>

Restorative Justice Links

<http://www.restorativejustice.org/university-classroom>

Restorative Justice Chapel Pew

<http://www.restorativejustice.org/other/chapel>

Bible Study: Where Love and Justice Meet

<http://www.pfi.org/cjr/justice-and-the-church/rjweek/where-love-and-justice-meet/view>

