

## Welcome to the OEA Institute: Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles Effectively Training

**Friday, March 15, 2019 – March 17, 2019**  
**OEA Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio**

Learn about the emerging Social Science of Restorative Practices at the second OEA Training Institute. This sixteen-hour *Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles Effectively* training is an **International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP) certified training** and is a benefit of OEA membership (\$400 value). OEA members who successfully complete this training will be able to further their education at IIRP and will earn sixteen PD completion hours.

Training will begin at **5 pm on Friday, March 15, 2019** and will conclude at **1 pm on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. You *must* be able to attend all sixteen hours to be accepted to the OEA Institute training, and to receive the IIRP training certificate.

### During this sixteen-hour training you will:

Build relationships, respond to conflict, and explore collaborative problem-solving and conflict resolution using a restorative framework.

Focus on self-care strategies that restore educators and prepare them to restore others in their school communities.

Learn how to set high expectations for students and colleagues while being supportive.

Practice providing direct feedback and asking questions that promote accountability.

Learn to facilitate restorative circles.

Learn techniques for building social capital, resolving social problems, and responding when harm occurs using a restorative lens.

Discover how circles create positive learning environments.

Participate in circles with your colleagues, taking turns to learn how to facilitate.

Be prepared to return to your school and run Restorative Circles!

If you are accepted to participate in the Training Institute, OEA will cover hotel costs for two nights, meals, and snacks during the training days.

To apply to the Training Institute, please click on the link below to access the application:

<https://form.jotform.com/90163939127158>

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