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Restorative Practices: An Introduction to a Positive, Research-Based Alternative to a Punitive Discipline System

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Description of the PLM:

The professional learning module (PLM), Restorative practices: An introduction to a positive, research-based alternative to a punitive discipline system was created to support all educational personnel on how to educate students using research-based practice to improve behavior. By using communication, circles, and coaching; what we refer to as the 3 C's, we create relationships, rapport and build emotional resistance. The user will interact through multimodality instruction by text, citing textbook and website resources, YouTube video clips, and interacting with the content we are hopeful that you will understand the “what, why and how” of restorative practices.

Key Terms:

Restorative Practices, Restorative, Circles, Restorative Justice, Restorative Circles, Research-Based Social Science, The 3 C's

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