

Agenda
Tuesday, November 5th, 2013
10:00am – 3:00pm

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| 10:00 – 10:20 | Circle |
| 10:20 – 11:00 | Data and research <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Case study and movie2. Community building circle vs. harm circles<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Whole group discussion |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Visions for those engaging in community building <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Suspension data2. Vision for students, parents and teachers – write student vision together, and break-out for parent and teacher vision3. Outcomes aligned with the vision |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | Develop a common language <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Council and RJ circles |
| 12:45 – 1:20 | Lunch |
| 1:20 – 3:00 | Next steps/work-time: How do we engage parents, teachers and students in community building? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. RJ request form2. Videos for staff and teachers3. Circle prep. sheet, (k-3, 4-5, 6-8) sped considerations4. Data collection, focus groups5. Harm circle training6. Next staff PD7. Next task force meeting8. Answer teacher questions |

Circle Lesson for Task Force Retreat
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1. Opening: Thank you for coming together to learn more about RJ practices, do important work and learn about one another.

Openings can be a poem, quote, guided mediation, breathing exercises, song, chant...

“The Sharing of joy, whether physical, emotional, psychic, or intellectual forms a bridge between the sharers which can be the basis for understanding much of what is not shared between them, and lessens the threat of their difference.”

2. Introduction of talking pieces: purpose is to create an equitable environment for sharing, everyone gets a chance to speak or have the right to pass.
3. Check-In: Name...and If you could be a weather pattern, what pattern would describe how you are feeling right now (today)?
4. Values/Guidelines: Reminder that we want to bring our “best selves” to the discussion...respect, honesty, trustworthiness, courage...GUIDELINES: Here are the core circle guidelines. Are there any other guidelines you want to add? Pass talking piece...
5. Discussion Rounds: How do you think circles are being used at our school now? In what other capacities could they be used? What are your needs with facilitating community building circles?
6. Check-out: Share one word about how you are feeling at the end of circle
7. Closing: clap, poem, quote, song, breathing exercise.

RJ Task Force Agenda
Friday, December 6, 2013
12:30 – 3:30

12:30 – 1:00	Report back on the work/progress made/success stories
1:00 – 1:30	Next Teacher PD
1:30 – 2:00	Time to input data on spreadsheet
2:00 – 3:00	Work Time Creating Sample Circle
3:00 – 3:15	Answer Teacher Questions
3:15 – 3:30	Calendar - PD Facilitation