

Towards the Nurturing City

Restorative Approaches National Conference

City Chambers, Glasgow, 16-18 February 2015

A nurturing city is a place where our young people and children can say

“We are listened to.”

“We know we are valued.”

“We feel we belong.”

Invitation

Glasgow City Council would like to invite you to our first Restorative Approaches National Conference. This conference is for everyone working with children, young people and/or families. It will be of interest to those who are involved in relationship-based interventions, working with young people and adults to help resolve conflict, repair emotional harm and utilise reflective practice within schools and communities. We are delighted to bring Marg Thorsborne, a leading expert from Australia in the area of Restorative Approaches, to Glasgow. Marg will deliver keynote speeches over the course of three days. These will incorporate an overview and implementation of Restorative Approaches. She will also facilitate, through a series of workshops, how this practice can help promote and maintain positive relationships in our daily interactions with adults, children and young people.

We are delighted that Marg is spending most of her time in Scotland at this conference, in addition to her further training events with Education Scotland and other local authorities.

The conference in Glasgow will take place over three days, with each day having a particular focus:

Day 1: National Education Conference

Target Audience:

- Class Teachers, Senior Management and Support Staff across all education sectors in Scotland
- Quality Improvement Officers and educationalists involved with inclusion at all levels of the school curriculum
- Educational Psychologists

Outline of Day:

- Introductory keynote speech from Marg Thorsborne incorporating an overview of Restorative Approaches in an education setting
- Workshops covering a wide range of implementation approaches to suit those from the beginning of their restorative journey to those who are ready to transform school establishments
- Workshops will support inclusion and the delivery of the Curriculum for Excellence across all learning sectors

Delegate Rate: £95



Day 2: National Community Conference

Target Audience:

- Social Workers
- Residential Children's Unit Staff
- Community Police
- Youth Justice workers
- Voluntary Sector
- Education professionals with an interest in community links relating to Restorative Approaches in the wider community
- Health professionals with an interest in community links relating to Restorative Approaches in the wider community

Outline of Day:

- Introductory keynote speech from Marg Thorsborne incorporating an overview of Restorative Approaches in the wider community
- Keynote speeches will focus on how Restorative Approaches link with *Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC)* and early and effective intervention
- Workshops will focus on how Restorative Approaches can make an impact in the wider community for children, young people and their families
- Workshops will also focus on local and national practice in relation to Restorative Approaches in the community

Delegate Rate: £95

Day 3: ONLY Education Staff from Glasgow with prior knowledge of Restorative Approaches

Target Audience:

- Education staff from Glasgow who are committed to taking Restorative Approaches forward in their schools. This would include Class Teachers, Senior Management and Support Staff from all learning sectors

Outline of Day:

- Introductory keynote speech from Marg Thorsborne incorporating "The 8 Steps For Change" in relation to implementation of Restorative Approaches
- Workshops covering a wide range of approaches for those who have begun to implement Restorative Practices in their schools
- Workshops will include local and national examples of restorative journeys within an education setting

Delegate Rate: £60

Keynote Speaker

Margaret Thorsborne is an international expert on school and workplace relationships, and has played a major role in the introduction of Restorative Approaches into schools and workplaces in Australia and internationally. She is the Managing Director of Margaret Thorsborne and Associates, and, Transformative Justice Australia. She has presented numerous papers, facilitated workshops, and conducted training across Australia, New Zealand, Canada, UK and the USA. She is a published author in the area of Restorative Approaches in schools and workplaces, and the development of leadership integrity and organisational change. She is nationally recognised as one of the main proponents of Restorative Approaches.

Other keynote speakers and workshop presenters will be confirmed in the near future.

Presentations and Workshops

This conference will feature practitioners from across Scotland presenting current ideas, thoughts and examples of restorative practice in whole-school and workplace settings. It is recommended that two or three workers from each workplace attend this conference to maximise the roll-out of the Restorative Approach to whole-staff. "If you're new, bring two!"

Restorative Approaches National Conference

Please select which day(s) you wish to attend by ticking the box(es) below and complete the delegate information section.

Day 1: National Education Conference, £95

Day 2: National Community Conference, £95

Day 3: Glasgow Education Staff Session, £60

Applications to be made by 31st December 2014

(For Educational Psychologists: Scottish Division of Educational Psychologists (SDEP) will contribute £25 for each of its first 40 members who book a place at this conference.)

Please complete the application form below and email or post to:

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Name of applicant:

Company/establishment name:

Invoice address and relevant budget code:

Phone number:

Dietary requirements:

SDEP membership number (if applicable):

Further information with regards to workshop content and selection of workshops to attend will be available in the near future.

For more information on the content of each workshop or any other questions about the conference, please contact Glasgow Psychological Service on 0141 276 2070/0141 276 2170/0141 276 3270

All participants will receive a CPD certificate.