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An Asynchronous Online MSAA Professional Development workshop for: PreK-12 Administrators and Teachers

Restorative Justice



Featuring Seaside Educational Consultants Presenter: Dr. Curtis Bates

Asynchronous Online Workshop

- Earn 15 PDPs; Approved by DESE for Licensure
- Registrants work at their own pace within allotted timeframe

Registration is now open. The workshop portal opens October 1, 2021, and closes January 15, 2022.

Workshop Delivery: online
Access: Please follow directions supplied via email

15 PDPs
Content Area: Leadership and Administration

Fees: Members \$405/Nonmembers: \$540

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This workshop will explore how Restorative Justice is a fundamental change in how to respond to misbehavior and rule violations and is viewed as an alternative to traditional school discipline. Participants will review the principles of Restorative Justice and how they are designed to gain a better understanding as to what happened, why it happened and how the damage can be fixed. The restorative approach, within a school setting, attempts to shift the emphasis from managing behavior to focusing on building relationships.

Participants will learn:

- The theory of Restorative Justice and how the principles have begun to impact how schools think about discipline and respond to discipline.
- The conceptual issues that helped formulate the Restorative Justice movement.
- The fundamental principles of Restorative Justice.
- How the four pillars of Restorative Justice provide the foundation for promoting positive outcomes.
- How to restructure practices within a school setting to promote the normative values of Restorative Justice.
- The benefits of Restorative Justice.

Dr. Curtis Bates comes to Seaside Educational Consultants with vast experience in administration at both the principal and superintendent level. Armed with degrees from Fitchburg State University, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, and Boston College, he presently teaches school financial management to aspiring educational leaders at Salem State University. He has facilitated numerous workshops at the MSAA and the Rhode Island Principals' Association in multiple areas of leadership, curriculum, and instruction.

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