



BUILDING YOUR RESTORATIVE TOOLKIT

A practical one-day workshop for educators

Purpose of the day

This day builds on existing learning and turns it into confident everyday practice. Participants will dig deeper into what it means to be relational and restorative, not only when something goes wrong, but in the way we build relationships, create belonging, prevent harm and respond when behaviour challenges us.

Relational and restorative practices are central to building a strong school culture. They help create communities where people feel known, valued and able to take responsibility for their impact on others. In a world increasingly shaped by AI, these deeply human capabilities matter more than ever. Empathy, communication, self-regulation, perspective-taking and the ability to navigate disagreement cannot be outsourced. They prepare students not simply for school, but for the relationships, challenges and choices they will meet on the road ahead.

Participants will leave with practical tools that match the restorative mindset, together with greater confidence and professional judgement about what to use, when and why. The aim is to make restorative practice part of the everyday culture of the school: visible in classrooms, conversations, routines and the way the community responds when relationships need repair.

BUILD THE EVERYDAY • MEET THE MOMENT • REPAIR AND RECONNECT

Programme and session overview

01	The What Why and How of Relational and Restorative Practices Reconnect with the principles, purpose and continuum of restorative practice. Explore how a relational mindset shapes everyday choices, language and responses across the school.
02	Building the Everyday Develop proactive tools that strengthen belonging, connection and shared expectations. Practise routines, check-ins and relational language that help prevent harm before it happens.
03	Meeting the Moment Use practical tools to pause, regulate and interrupt harm with clarity and dignity. Explore what to do when a situation does not follow the script: how to read the moment, adapt the response, de-escalate safely and decide what needs to happen now and what can wait.
04	Repair Restore and Reconnect Practise affective statements that name impact without blame, alongside restorative questions and conversations that support reflection, accountability and reintegration. Build confidence in helping people put things right and reconnect well with the community.

What participants will leave with

- A coherent way to connect relational culture, prevention, in-the-moment responses and repair
- A practical toolkit of language, routines and structures ready to use
- Greater confidence in matching the response to the moment while keeping dignity and accountability together