

OUR MISSION & MANDATE

Youth Restorative Action (YRA) is a youth-led and collaborative groups that seeks to address conflict and build community through Restorative approaches.

We envision a school culture where:

Students, staff & parents work together to create a system that prioritizes relationships, with communication and respect at its centre.

The use of Restorative Practices creates a safe environment where people can take accountability for their actions.

We all contribute to a community of support and understanding by empowering each other.

Everyone feels supported in their mental and emotional growth.



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YOUTH RESTORATIVE ACTION



*On the lands of the Tla'amin People,
in gratitude.*

What is Restorative Action?

An approach to conflict resolution and communication based on Restorative Justice philosophy.

It focuses on **accountability and repairing the harm** done, instead of on retribution or punishment.

It sees **conflict as harm done to people, relationships and the community** - Not just 'against the rules.'

It **empowers those directly affected** by the conflict to make decisions about the response.

Circle Process

qCJ uses "Circles" to help build relationships. Circles are used for conflict resolution, team projects, meetings and more.



What is a qCJ Circle?

A Circle is a dialogue that follows a particular set of rules. Circles have...

1. A Talking Piece

to make sure everyone gets a chance to speak and to listen.

3. Guidelines

of respect that everyone agrees to follow.

2. Keepers

to hold a safe space for participants.

4. Consensus

everyone has equal say in the outcome.

How Restorative Action can be used in schools?

Anyone can request a referral to qCJ at any time.

Youth can make a choice about how they want to handle conflict and build their community.

qCJ volunteers can teach school communities about Restorative Action.