***Restorative Practices: What Have We learned From Our Experiences?***

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1. **Start with training**: find the right people to work with your school staff.
2. **Understand** the process and the time commitment.
3. Remember that Restorative Practices is **not** a behavior management program!
4. Find the **right person** to lead the initiative (Director of RP?)
5. Remember that this is a process that involves the **community**, not just the students.
6. Restorative Practices helps with **faculty-administrator relationships** too! Adult relationships in schools often set the tone for staff-student relationships!
7. **Monitor the process** and program, regularly and frequently.
8. **Assess** results.
9. **Find other schools** that will share experiences.
10. **Recruit teachers** who are going to be willing and able to learn the process.

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