

# Transforming School Culture Through Restorative Practices



***UP's strengths-based approach to equity, shared responsibility, and more just, joyful, and connected communities.***



Unleashing the Power of Partnership for Learning

When implemented holistically with youth and adults sitting in authentic partnership, restorative practices help shift paradigms and develop a culture where everyone's voice is heard and valued. Relationships become the cornerstone of the community, with an emphasis on collaborative problem solving and collective responsibility.

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## Who Should Participate?

A representative team of middle or high school youth and adults interested in deepening their understanding of restorative practices, building community and belonging, and using data to drive change. Teams typically consist of 2-4 adults and 10-15 youth partners.

## What is the Opportunity?

- Work with UP staff to design a plan to meet your school where it is on its restorative practices implementation journey.
- Youth-Adult Team Retreats facilitated in partnership between UP staff and team members (typically 4-5 retreats total, in person)
- UP's ongoing coaching and support, virtual or in person

- Other opportunities: staff and faculty training, virtual learning opportunities, and professional development hours toward recertification

For upper elementary, please see [Personal Power and Community Connections](#).

## Logistics

**School Team Cost:** \$7500

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