

RJE Resources

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Videos and Websites

Adverse Childhood Experiences: <http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/index.html>

Center for Restorative Justice (Suffolk University):
<http://www.suffolk.edu/college/centers/14521.php>

Center for Restorative Justice and Peacebuilding (University of Minnesota):
<http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/RJP/default.asp>

Center for Restorative Process: <http://www.centerforrestorativeprocess.com/>

Community Justice for Youth Institute (Chicago): <http://cjyiorg.publishpath.com/cjyi-services>

Discipline that Restores (Fresno Pacific University): <http://disciplinethatrestores.org/>

Fix School Discipline website: <http://www.fixschooldiscipline.org>

Institute for Restorative Justice and Restorative Dialogue (University of Texas):
<http://www.utexas.edu/research/cswr/rji/index.html>

Minnesota Department of Education Restorative Measures:
<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/StuSuc/SafeSch/RestorMeas/>

Relationships First: Restorative Justice in Education: <http://relationshipsfirstnl.com/>

Restorative Circles: <http://www.restorativecircles.org/>

Restorative Justice International (Fresno Pacific University): <http://rjinternational.org/>

Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth (RJOY): <http://rjoyoakland.org/>

Restorative Justice Online: <http://www.restorativejustice.org/>

Restorative Works Learning Network: <http://restorativeworks.net/>

Safer Saner Schools: <http://www.safersanerschools.org/>

Zehr Institute of Restorative Justice: <https://emu.edu/now/restorative-justice/>

Training and/or Education

Many of the Websites listed above offer training videos and information. In addition, these opportunities exist for more formal education:

The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University offers a Master's Degree and a 18-hour Certificate in Restorative Justice. They also regularly offer webinars, workshops and summer courses: <http://www.emu.edu/cjp/restorative-justice/%20/>

Eastern Mennonite University Master's of Education Department offers a concentration in Restorative Justice in Education, as well as a 15-hour Graduate Certificate in Restorative Justice in Education: <http://www.emu.edu/maed/>

Simon Fraser University: <https://www.sfu.ca/continuing-studies/programs/certificate-in-restorative-justice/why-this-program.html>