

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES in the Classroom:

Build Better Relationships and More Effectively Manage Student Behavior



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Jo Ann Freiberg

Outstanding Teacher and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for K-12 Classroom Teachers, Title I Staff,
Special Education Staff, Behavior Intervention Specialists,
Counselors, Instructional Assistants, School Improvement Teams,
Discipline Committee Members, In-School Suspension Supervisors,
Paraprofessionals, and Administrators

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in classrooms and schools

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impact it has on others, and be able to repair any harm done

Restorative techniques to help students develop skills to deal with difficult
situations and progress socially, emotionally, behaviorally, and academically

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April 20

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
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your convenience (see page 6)

*"I learned a lot of
transformative ideas.
10/10! Worth it!
Highly recommend
Jo Ann's seminar."*

— VICTORIA LOPEZ, TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"I gained so much helpful information that I can apply in my day-to-day interactions with students."

– MONICA KATNIK,
SCHOOL COUNSELOR



Who Should Attend

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- 1. Build Better Relationships and More Effectively Manage Student Behavior**
Discover practical, classroom-tested restorative practices that build stronger relationships and more effectively address student behaviors that impede the learning process
- 2. Reduce the Need to Use Exclusionary Disciplinary Practices**
Learn effective strategies for successfully resolving conflict without resorting to exclusionary discipline practices
- 3. Sharpen Your Skills as a Restorative Practices Educator**
Explore a continuum of practices to help you hone what you are already doing to more efficiently and effectively manage behavior and academics
- 4. Create the Foundation for Working Restoratively**
Learn the essential elements required to build a high-quality restorative classroom and school environment ... Experience far less conflict, disagreement and harm than typical classrooms and schools
- 5. Increase Your Confidence in Using Restorative Circles Appropriately**
Collect a myriad of effective circle processes that vastly improve communication ... Strengthen student relationships, problem solving, positive behavior, and learning
- 6. Build Respect and Trust in the Classroom and School**
Create supportive and positive classroom and school climates ... Learn the essential components that are the foundation for solving problems and managing behavior restoratively
- 7. Respond Effectively to Problematic Behavior**
Intervene appropriately in teaching students constructive skills to deal with triggering situations to stop recurring behavior problems from occurring
- 8. Create Classrooms of Dignity and Respect for Each and Every Student**
Discover innovative "destination" classroom strategies that support far more high-quality instructional time, fewer absences and out of class referrals, yielding much higher academic achievement
- 9. Increase Instructional Time by Minimizing the Need to Manage Misbehavior**
Explore strategies for creating successful restorative classrooms and schools ... Set much higher academic and behavioral expectations than traditional classrooms and schools and provide the necessary supports for reaching them
- 10. Receive a Valuable Restorative Practices Digital Resource Handbook**
You will receive an extensive restorative practices digital resource handbook filled with the techniques, strategies and activities discussed in the seminar – that you can immediately apply

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **The most effective restorative practices** for building better relationships and more effectively managing student behavior
- **Proven practices to drastically reduce** the number of office referrals, detentions, suspensions, and expulsions
- **Restorative skills** that promote students' academic, social, emotional, and behavioral success
- **Exemplary practices that work** to solve problems without resorting to punitive consequences
- **Extensive tips for successful** facilitation of restorative conversations ... How to lead conversations around serious situations that inevitably arise
- **Dozens of circle-prompt "starters"** that are engaging, meaningful and promote connectedness among classroom community members
- Proven, research-based methods to **solve classroom problems effectively ... the first time**
- A repertoire of practices to **foster student teamwork, collaboration, focus, and engagement**
- **Techniques to create regulated classroom environments** that support all types and levels of learners
- **Ways to increase positive behavior**, and prevent conflict and disagreement



"So Ann Freiberg knows her stuff. I'm leaving ready to implement all the interactive strategies we explored today!"

– TANA ARCHER, DIRECTOR

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Do you ever wish you could get through more lessons without having to correct misbehavior or redirect students? Do you often feel stressed out, tired and under pressure, while seldom managing to accomplish everything you planned for the day? In this seminar **JO ANN FREIBERG**, a nationally recognized expert on restorative practices, will share numerous preventative measures designed to build healthy attitudes in students while producing healthy and productive relationships among students and staff. Learn how to shift the focus from rules broken and punitive consequences to the harm done and providing appropriate restorative consequences. Explore concrete and practical strategies for establishing effective classroom and school-based restorative routines. **Armed with an extensive digital resource handbook and a set of powerful strategies, you will leave this seminar with a renewed desire to make a marked difference with even your most challenging students.**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Jo Ann Freiberg



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

JO ANN FREIBERG brings years of experience working as a restorative practices educator. She is an educational consultant who works nationally with schools, training teachers and administrators on essential restorative practices. Jo Ann has extensive experience in supporting school climate through restorative practices, bullying prevention and character education. She regularly presents professional development to organizations around the country on restorative practices, violence prevention, professional ethics, and strengthening school, family, and community partnerships. She serves on the leadership team of the National School Climate Council and has served on a statewide task force on bullying prevention. Jo Ann is also the author of *RESTORATIVE PRACTICES in the Classroom: Build Better Relationships and More Effectively Manage Student Behavior*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **Join Jo Ann for this practical, commonsense approach to developing restorative practices that will help you build better relationships and more effectively manage student behavior.**

Dear Colleague:

Now, more than ever, we face many challenging behaviors in our classrooms and schools that interfere with learning and result in a loss of valuable instructional time. We want to experience different outcomes, but the tendency is for misbehavior to continue reoccurring. How can we break free of this cycle? How can we successfully manage student behavior and create better relationships?

At the core, working restoratively is about the truth that we are happier, healthier and **more cooperative** as humans when authority figures do things *with us* rather than *to us* or *for us*. The main reason why educators don't lead restorative classrooms and schools is that they simply do not yet have the necessary tools. I can help!

I have designed this seminar to share the ideas, strategies, techniques, and methods I have seen work with even the most challenging, disrespectful students and classrooms. In this seminar you will acquire these necessary tools! Becoming "restorative" is a journey, and I invite you to join me on this vitally important trek. Once you learn how to create restorative classrooms, you will never go back! Every classroom community member, adult and student, will benefit greatly.

I want to show you how to set exceptionally high expectations and provide the necessary supports for students to reach them. When inevitable problems and conflicts arise, I want you to have the tools to hold individuals accountable and responsible to repair the harm, rather than just being excluded from the community. ***It is harder and more impactful to fix a problem and repair the harm to relationships or property*** than it is to "do time."

Please join me and discover practical, commonsense restorative practices that we can successfully use to deal with and help challenging students in our classrooms and schools. You will leave this seminar with many practical strategies that you can put to use in your classroom immediately. In a short amount of time, you will be telling others emphatically, "This stuff works!"

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Freiberg

P.S. If you could transform the life of just one student this year, your time will have been well spent. Invest one day with me and together we can make a real difference in the lives of your students.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Jo Ann Freiberg

"Great information and presenter! Jo Ann gave real, tangible examples and practical ways to implement everything in the classroom no matter the grade."

– Bethani Compton, Teacher

"Jo Ann's handbook is an incredible resource and it helped me feel like I could focus on her presentation rather than furiously taking notes so I wouldn't forget!"

– Melissa Heying, Teacher

"Jo Ann was very organized, passionate, and full of great information!"

– Autumn Loyd, Dean of Students

"This seminar was highly informative and I will be adding many of the practices shared today to my daily routines."

– Denise Selby-Hamilton, Teacher



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"Jo Ann was wonderful. I feel so much more confident about using restorative practices in my classroom."

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- Extensive examples of what exemplary restorative classrooms and schools look, feel and sound like
- Strategies for creating restorative classrooms and schools with improved behavior
- A continuum of practices that support working restoratively from building a positive community to restoring relationships when harm has occurred
- Not just one more thing to do ... A myriad of skills that support working restoratively alongside what you are already doing
- Supports that empower students to take charge of their own circumstances by successfully resolving conflict and harm without adult intervention

Consultation Available

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- ☐ **1. April 20, 2026** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
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- or —
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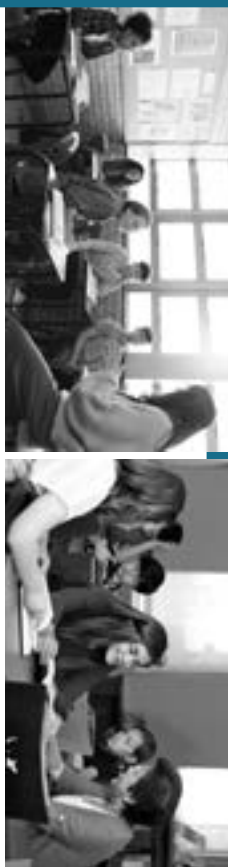
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