

The Restorative Circles process has been described as a straightforward problem-solving and nonviolent restoration method that demonstrates how community members can resolve their own conflicts when provided with a constructive forum to do so. The establishment of a restorative system empowers communities to consciously choose how they would like to respond to conflict before it occurs – a form of proactive, preventative conflict transformation. It enables them to choose a nonviolent response to conflict that involves the whole community in discovering their own sustainable strategies by addressing immediate as well as underlying long term causes. Restorative Circles are being used with great long-term success in schools, justice systems, and communities in this country and around the world.

Facilitator Duke Duchscherer is a Certified Trainer with the International Center for Nonviolent Communication and is on the Board of Directors for the MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence. He has facilitated trainings in Restorative Circles and/or Nonviolent Communication in India, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iran, Canada and the United States. He taught at the European Peace University in Austria and the World Peace Academy in Switzerland, which draws students from all over the world. Duke's trainings and experience builds capacity in areas of peacebuilding, conflict transformation, trauma healing, restorative processes and reconciliation.

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RESTORATIVE CIRCLES & CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

A WEEKEND TRAINING:

September 31st, 7 PM - 9 PM

October 1, 10 AM - 5 PM

October 2, 10 AM - 4 PM

(doors open at 9:30 AM)

Location:

Rising Tide International
5102 Swift Road. Sarasota FL
www.risingtideinternational.org

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Peace Education & Action Center, Inc. (PEAC)
www.sarasotapeacenter.org

Registration: Opens 5/15/2011
\$35 to confirm your space
Sliding scale tuition \$75-300
Online at: PEAC

Everyone Welcome