

Introduction to Restorative Practices
 Tennessee Department of Education
Office of Student Support

Restorative practices have been proven effective in reducing misbehavior, bullying, violence, and crime among students while improving the overall climate for learning in schools. **Introduction to Restorative Practices** is a training that covers the basics of restorative practices and how to use classroom circles as a restorative practice. This training is recommended for district- and school-level administrators responsible for school discipline policies and practices. This training is a prerequisite for **Using Circles Effectively** and **Restorative Conferencing**.

This training has a **registration fee** of **\$12.00** to cover the cost of the [book](#).

Presenters

Kimberly Daubenspeck is the training and development coordinator at the department in the office of student support. She is a certified trainer in Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles Effectively from the International Institute of Restorative Practices. She is also a certified trainer in Youth Mental Health First Aid and Building Strong Brains: Strategies for Educators. Mrs. Daubenspeck also provides school climate measurement in schools as a free resource.

Janet Watkins is the director of training for Tennessee Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education (AWARE) at the department in the office of student support. She is a certified trainer in Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles Effectively from the International Institute of Restorative Practices. She is also a certified trainer in Youth Mental Health First Aid, Tennessee Schools PREPARE, and Building Strong Brains: Strategies for Educators.

Dates and Locations

East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
Oct. 29, 2018 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. EDT Sara Simpson Professional Development Center Great Room 801 Tipton Ave. Knoxville, TN	Oct. 22, 2018 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. CDT Murfreesboro City Schools Central Office TLC 2552 S. Church St Murfreesboro, TN	Oct. 17, 2018 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. CDT Jackson-Madison County Schools Board Room 301 North Pkwy Jackson, TN

Space is limited. Click [here](#) to register by Oct. 12, 2018. Contact Kimberly.Daubenspeck@tn.gov with questions.