

Using Circles Effectively
 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. **Using Circles Effectively** is a follow-up training to **Introduction to Restorative Practices** training that provides strategies in using classroom circles as a restorative practice. This training is recommended for school administrators, school counselors and educators. This training is a prerequisite for **Restorative Conferencing**.

The 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. 30, 2018 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. EDT Sara Simpson Professional Development Center Great Room 801 Tipton Ave. Knoxville, TN	Oct. 23, 2018 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. CDT Murfreesboro City Schools Central Office TLC 2552 S. Church St Murfreesboro, TN	Oct. 25, 2018 8:30 a.m. –4 p.m. CDT Jackson-Madison County Schools Board Room 301 North Pkwy Jackson, TN

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