



RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE FACILITATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

with David Vinegrad

4th & 5th June 2019

Venue: Veneto Club Bulleen

This 2 day program aims to equip participants with the skills necessary to facilitate Restorative Community Conferences. The Community Conference is an ideal process as a formal suspension re-entry process. This intervention is founded on the principles and philosophies of Restorative Justice and is the most formal of the wide range of restorative practices available to address serious wrongdoing in schools and organisations. The training meets the Best Practice Standards developed by the Victorian Association of Restorative Justice (VARJ) for training in Group Conference facilitation.

Restorative Community Conferences are gaining world wide support and attention as an effective way to manage and repair the harm caused by crime, mistakes and wrongdoing in our schools, community and workplaces. These conferences bring together the community most affected by wrongdoing to provide understanding, explore and repair harm and put in place safeguards for the future allowing people to move on. It is a communitarian response based on collective accountability that builds social capital and brings organisational values to life.

Participants will be skilled in the processes of conference planning and facilitation of small and large groups to manage incidents and anti-social behaviours including bullying, assault, theft, vandalism or abuse to chronic non-attendance and low level non-compliance.

- **How can we engage the school community in meaningful dialogue in efforts to repair the harm from wrongdoing and crime and provide concrete lessons about social responsibility?**
- **How can we assist students to be thoughtful and reflective about their behaviour and reduce bullying?**
- **How can we teach emotional intelligence and social competencies in 'real' settings?**
- **How can we reduce the stress and responsibility felt by student managers and workers when addressing wrongdoing and build partnerships with parents and carers?**
- **How can we provide meaningful ways for students to develop self-discipline and to 'own their behaviour'?**

This 2 day workshop is ideal for people working in student management roles, Assistant Principals, Principals, student support staff and members of student wellbeing and behaviour management teams. It is important that participants have some degree of prior training and knowledge of Restorative Practices.

Cost is \$770.00 per person including GST a training manual, lunch and refreshments on both days.

Workshop Presenter: David Vinegrad is a well-known presenter with extensive experience in the area of behaviour management both nationally and internationally. He has highly developed skills as a facilitator, trainer, and presenter and is widely recognised as an international expert on restorative justice.

He has played a major role in the introduction of restorative practices into schools in Australia and internationally and is an experienced counselor and mediator including high-level management of critical incidents and school based trauma.

David has over 30 years of experience working with teachers and students in a variety of diverse educational settings undertaking and developing a wide range of roles including recent work in Japan and Brazil.

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Registration and Tax Invoice

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Venue: Veneto Club Bulleen (Melways 32 E9)

Dates: 4th & 5th June 2019

Times: 9.30 – 4.00pm each day

Cost: \$770.00 per person for both days (includes GST)

Registration details

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Workplace: _____

Job Title: _____

Previous Restorative Practice training: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

This tax invoice is based on the goods named, subject to the conditions noted below:

This invoice refers to the services provided as agreed for the 4th & 5th June 2019.

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Please complete and send this registration form to: dave@behaviourmatters.org.au or mail with payment to the above address.

Registration will be confirmed upon payment. Numbers are limited.

Cancellation policy – 60 days prior a full refund or transfer to next training dates. 30 days prior 50% refund or 50% transfer to next training dates. Unfortunately no refund is possible within the 30 day period due to venue costs.

Other staff can attend in place of the registered participant at any time.

Please contact David Vinegrad should you require further information or details on 0467611596 or dave@behaviourmatters.org.au