

# Restorative Practices...

The Art of Building Relationships

# Restorative Practices Definition

**Restorative practices** is an emerging social science that studies how to strengthen relationships between individuals as well as social connections within communities.

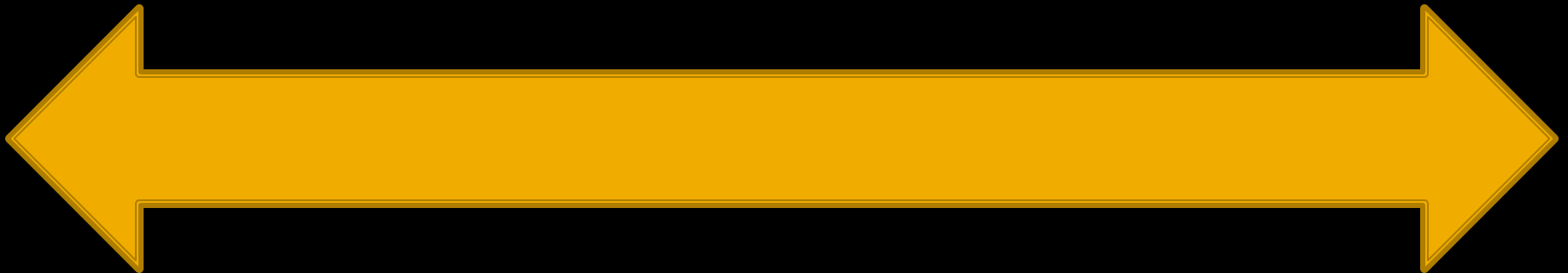
The fundamental unifying hypothesis of restorative practices is that...

*"human beings are happier, more cooperative and productive, and more likely to make positive changes in their behavior when people in positions of authority do things with them, rather than to them or for them."*

# Continuum of Practices

Informal

Formal



Affective  
Statements

Affective  
Questions

Small  
Impromptu  
Conversations

Circle

Formal  
Conference