

April PBIS Coach Connection - NRIP

This newsletter is sent to current PBIS coaches. Please pass on to administrators and team members as needed.

PBIS Quote of the Month

*“Not every kid has the same experiences, but every kid wants to be...
loved, accepted, affirmed, challenged.”*

-Jeff Veal

PBIS MN Summer Institute Request For Proposals for Breakout Sessions:

Breakout sessions are 75 minutes in length and focus on practical application of topics, products and/or materials that promote the sound application of PBIS in education. If you have something that you would love to share with others please consider submitting a proposal. Don't think you can fill 75 minutes? Let me know what you are thinking and I can pair you up with someone else and you can split the time.

You can submit proposals [here](#).

Motive, Motivate, Motivation: Why are my students doing that?!

In order to change behavior we first need to look at why the behavior is happening. In this month's article by Teach by Design they look at data to determine how to first figure out the motivation and then how you can use that to help students replace the unwanted behavior. Click [here](#) to find out more.

App of the Month - New Feature!!

There are no shortage of apps to install on our devices. Many of those apps are designed to help us better communicate with families, keep us organized, collaborate with teams....but who has the time to search for all these things??? Each month I will highlight a different app that you may find useful in your professional life.

App for April- Remember the Milk <https://www.rememberthemilk.com>

Stop thinking about your to-dos, and let the app remember for you. Great for people who like to create lists, or create tasks to things to get done.

Collaborators Forum - FREE- Hosted by MN PBS Network

May 9, 2018 at Minnesota Department of Education

The Collaborators Forum is an event for people interested in Positive Behavior Supports across settings and the lifespan in Minnesota. You can attend this day virtually

Our keynote speaker is [Dr. Ashley MacSuga-Gage](#) from the University of Florida and [Florida Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Project](#). More information will be available soon at mnpsp.org

Closing the Achievement Gap with SEL

A Nashville high school focuses on using social and emotional learning to build strong relationships and a positive culture—and to improve academic outcomes. Great article with included videos. Click [here](#).

Data Tip(s): SWIS is now paperless! Read more [here](#). If you don't use SWIS, but are thinking about going paperless with your system consider implementing with a small group of people first to ensure all the "bugs" are worked out before introducing it to everyone.

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Upcoming Events

What	Topic(s)	Date(s)	Time	Where	How to Register
MNPBS Collaborators Forum	Event for people interested in Positive Behavior Supports across settings and the lifespan	May 9	All day	MDE	Registration open soon at https://mnpbsp.org/pbs-forum-2018/
MDE Summer Institute	varies	June 13 & 14, 2018		Roseville, MN	TBD
Restorative Practices Int'l Conference		Aug. 9-11, 2018		St. Paul, MN	TBD

1. Restorative Practices Trainings

2018 Restorative Practices in Schools Trainings: Registration is Now Open

The Minnesota Department of Education School Safety Technical Assistance Center will offer two weeks of restorative practices training in three different Minnesota locations this coming June. Restorative practices is an approach schools can use to improve school climate and reduce discipline disparities. It focuses on building relationships and creating community in school to prevent harm and to repair relationships. The trainings are open to school administrators, school board members, teachers, educational aides, school resource officers, student support staff, out-of-school time staff, youth workers, school volunteers and community partners. Sessions offered range from introductory level trainings to advanced level trainings.

Cloquet: June 11-15

[Register for the Cloquet trainings.](#) In partnership with Cloquet Public Schools Area Alternative Education Program, the center will offer eleven trainings, including: Foundations of Restorative Practices, Circle Training, Conferencing to Repair Harm, School Mediation/Conflict Coaching, Circle Keeper Training, Whole School Design, Mindfulness, ACES, Living Through the Heart, Breaking the School to Prison Pipeline and Restorative Reiki.

Bemidji: June 12-15

[Register for the Bemidji trainings.](#) In partnership with Peacemaker Resources, the center will offer six trainings, including: Foundations of Restorative Practices, Circle Training, Restorative Language and Chats, Adverse Childhood Experiences Study, Mindfulness and Circle to Repair Harm.

Crystal: June 18-22

[Register for the Crystal trainings.](#) In partnership with the Legal Rights Center, Robbinsdale Area Schools and Forest Elementary School, the center will offer twelve trainings:

- Foundational level trainings, including Foundations of Restorative Practices, Circle Training, Restorative Language and Chats, Circle Equity Discussions, Administrators Circle and Implementation.

· Advanced level training, including Repairing Harm Conferencing or Circle, Family Group Conferencing, Circle Keeper Training, Restorative Practices and Special Needs, Using Circle to Teach.

[More Information](#)

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2. [Register now](#) for the August 9-12, 2018 “International Conference on Restorative Practices – Restoring Self, Restoring Community, Restoring World.” The conference is being held at Metro State University, St. Paul. Workshop proposals are being accepted until January 15, 2018.