

## **May 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**

*“Don’t count the days, make the days count.”*

-Muhammad Ali

**HAPPY SUMMER!!! Enjoy June and July - the next newsletter will be out in August!**

### **PBIS MN Summer Institute**

The Minnesota PBIS Summer Institute and Film Festival is scheduled for June 13 & 14, 2018 at the Minnesota Department of Education in Roseville, MN. There is no cost for the Institute, but registration is required. Go to [pbismn.org](http://pbismn.org) to register. Some possible sessions include building school portfolios, getting buy-in from licensed staff, PBIS Basics, PBIS in non-traditional settings, student voice, engaging families and communities, real life data uses, and many more!

### **The Flock: Supporting Teachers Through Peer Feedback**

These teachers work in small support groups called “flocks”—a team teaching approach with a special focus on school-wide common expectations and peer observation and feedback loops. Click [here](#) for a video.

### **4 Tools To Help Empower Kids to Stand Up For What’s Right**

By being critical, courageous, confident and independent, kids can change their schools and the world, emerging as better decision-makers more prepared to face adversity and support and defend uncommon -- yet just -- views. Check out [these picks](#) to help kids find and amplify their unique voices.

### **SWPBIS in High Schools**

Check out the Mid-Atlantic PBIS network website for resources on PBIS implementation in a high school. <http://www.midatlanticpbis.org/high-schools>

### **Suspension Doesn’t Work: There Gotta Be A Better way!**

If improving academic outcomes is on your list of goals for next year, don't just send your suspension data to the state; use it. What do suspensions have to do with academic outcomes? In a word: Everything. Click [here](#) to find out more.

### **Website for May Netsmartz <http://origin.www.netsmartz.org/Home>**

NetSmartz Workshop is an interactive, educational program that provides age-appropriate resources to help teach children how to be safer on- and offline. The program is designed for children ages 5-17, parents and guardians, educators, and law enforcement. With resources such as videos, games, activity cards, and presentations, NetSmartz entertains while it educates.

### **Data Tip(s):**

Don’t forget to turn in end of year data! You may receive an email from PBIS MN Eval asking for your end of year ODR data. Please consider turning this in as this is useful data as we look at PBIS implementation across the state of Minnesota.

Plan an end of year share out. What data can you use? What stakeholders can you share with? Keep it simple, use easy to understand visuals and be available for questions.

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**Upcoming Events**

| What                                   | Topic(s) | Date(s)            | Time | Where         | How to Register |
|--|----------|--------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|
| MDE Summer Institute                   | varies   | June 13 & 14, 2018 |      | Roseville, MN | pbismn.org      |
| Restorative Practices Int'l Conference |          | Aug. 9-11, 2018    |      | St. Paul, MN  | See below       |

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](#)

For more information, contact [Nancy Riestenberg, 651-582-8433](#).

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.