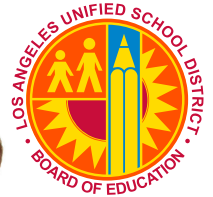


Restorative Questions:

When responding to conflict, restorative questions involve exploring what prompted the harm and then looking for ways to repair the harm done. The following restorative questions are asked:



<https://achieve.lausd.net/restorativejustice>

1. What happened?
2. What were you thinking at the time of the incident?
3. What have you thought about since?
4. Who was affected by what happened and how?
5. What about this has been hardest for you?
6. What do you think needs to be done to make things as right as possible?



Circle Core Guidelines

- Respect the Talking Piece
- Speak from your Heart
- Listen with your Heart
- Speak with Respect
- Listen with Respect
- Remain in the Circle
- Honor Privacy



Sample Prompting Questions

- Share a happy memory.
- What do you appreciate about your school?
- If you had an unexpected free day, what would you do?
- If you were an animal, what animal would you be and why?
- What are three “gifts” (attributes of yourself) that you bring to the circle?
- What do you think other people see as your best quality? Why?

Check-in Circle - Sample Prompts

- How are you feeling today?
- What value would you like to offer for our classroom?
- What is something you are thankful for? Why?
- Talk about something you want and something you need, what is the difference?
- What is a goal you have for yourself? How will you celebrate when you accomplish it?

Check-out Circle - Sample Prompts

- Verbally, appreciate someone in the circle.
- Talk about one of your academic goals you accomplished this week and how.
- Where do you see yourself moving forward?
- What can you take away that is useful to you?
- How will these insights gained today help you in the next two weeks?