

COMPASSIONATE COMPREHENSION *with the COMMON CORE (CC/CC)*

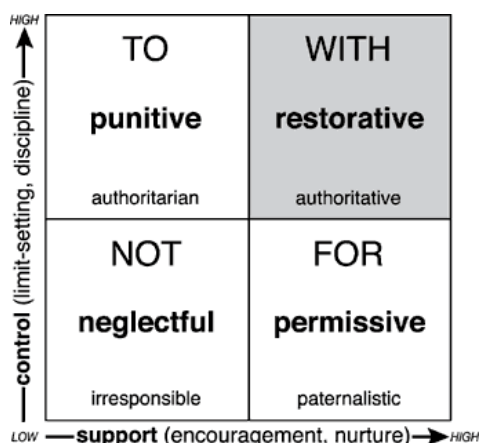
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Working Definitions for terms used in CC/CC

RP = Restorative Practices

Restorative practices is a social science that integrates developments from a variety of disciplines and fields — including [education](#), [psychology](#), [social work](#), [criminology](#), [sociology](#), [organizational development](#) and [leadership](#) — in order to build healthy communities, increase [social capital](#), decrease crime and antisocial behavior, repair harm and restore relationships.

Wachtel, Ted. "Defining Restorative". International Institute for Restorative Practices. Retrieved 11 July 2012.



Wachtel, Ted. "Restorative Justice in Everyday Life: Beyond the Formal Ritual". Retrieved 16 August 2012.

RJ = Restorative Justice

Definitions collected for use with Compassionate Comprehension with the Common Core

- * "Restoring relationships and repairing harm" Dr. Candice C. Carter
- * "When harm has been done, making things as right as possible." Dr. Ron Claassen
- * Three Basic Restorative Questions (from a PowerPoint by Dr. Joe Fulcher)
 - What is the harm that was done?
 - How can that harm be repaired?
 - Who is responsible for this repair?

SEL = Social-Emotional Learning

Definitions from <http://www.casel.org/what-is-sel/>

Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults

- acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions,
- set and achieve positive goals,
- feel and show empathy for others,
- establish and maintain positive relationships, and
- make responsible decisions.

TIL = Trauma-Informed Lens

* Understanding the impact of trauma on the brain is the first principle of trauma-informed approaches, because it gives us a **new lens** through which to interpret and respond to the socio-behavioral and cognitive challenges characteristic of individuals who suffer the effects of long-term exposure to trauma.

<https://naturallifemanship.com/about/trauma-focused/>

* Trauma-informed care shifts the philosophical approach from "What's wrong with you?" to "What happened to you?"
<http://www.collaborative-solutions.net/Working%20Through%20Trauma-Informed%20Lens.pdf>

* A trauma-informed approach is based on the recognition that many behaviors and responses expressed by survivors are directly related to traumatic experiences.

The Center for Mental Health Services National Center for Trauma-Informed Care