

SDCA Thursday Keynote Address

FEATURING

Kris Schweigert



Thursday, May 2, 2019

Creating Circle Space – Restorative Justice in Schools & Community

Kris will offer SDCA attendees a look at Restorative Justice and share how Counselors can “water green grass” using Restorative Justice principles and practices. With 20 years of Restorative Justice experience Kris will share the basic concepts and components of effective Restorative Justice. She will offer key insights and tips into developing and using Restorative Justice to promote healing and prevent wrongdoing in school and community settings. Kris has an extensive history and background of providing restorative justice, from simple conflict and misunderstandings to severe crime and violence she has utilized Restorative Justice for transformative and healing outcomes. You will hear first hand about experiences for victims, offenders and community members that experienced Restorative Justice. Kris is well versed in the main processes of Restorative Justice and able to offer encouragement for facilitating and implementing these in school or community settings.

Kris has extensive experience teaching Restorative Justice to social workers, teachers, counselors, attorneys, mediators, school administrators, community volunteers, college students and youth. She makes the concepts relatable and easy to understand. She provides thought provoking and inspirational stories that emphasize key points and concepts. Kris is energetic and instills hope when she speaks. Participants have found her presentations healing and helpful.