



# What is Restorative Practice?

PB4L Restorative Practice is a relationship based approach to explore and resolve problems and conflict resolution. This approach is grounded in beliefs about fairness, mana and the potential of all people.

PB4L Restorative Practice focuses on building and maintaining positive relationships across the school community and offers best-practice tools and techniques for restoring relationships when things go wrong.

## Four Underlying Principles

- Positive interpersonal relationships are a major influence on behaviour.
- A culture of care supports the mana of all individuals in the school community.
- Cultural responsiveness is key to creating learning communities of mutual respect and inclusion.
- A restorative approach leads to individuals taking responsibility for their own behaviour.

