Restorative Justice Practice

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Restorative Justice

- Sees crime as violation of relationships and disruption of peace in community
- Focuses on interrelationships b/w three constituents in crime
 - Victim
 - Offender
 - Community (neighborhood, society, etc.)
- Aimed at restoring peace and harmony in community/amongst constituents
- Sees incarceration as means of temporary restraint

Restorative Justice...

...aims to repair broken relationships between constituents in a crime

Core Principles

1

Repentance

Remorse and radical change of values

2

Forgiveness

Renouncing moral right to anger

3

Reconciliation

Valuing the active principles of the community

Restorative Justice in Practice

Video on Restorative Justice in Schools