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# THE POWER OF RESTORATIVE CONVERSATIONS

Taking Restorative Justice Practices into Your Workplace and Community

ONE DAY SEMINAR

June 19, 2017 - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Nile Hall, Preservation Park, Oakland, CA

Register online at [www.justcommunity.com](http://www.justcommunity.com)

Cost: \$119

Lunch is included

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Whether we live in specific geographic communities like neighborhoods, are members of groups united by common interests such as churches or sporting clubs, are management or staff in various workplaces, members of a family or volunteer for community organizations, one thing unites us all - our relationships with each other. We need to know that we matter to others and that we belong. Our connections matter. This is universal for all humans. We thrive when those relationships are robust and healthy and suffer deeply when they are not. Using a methodology called A Small Group, (popularized by Peter Block), this workshop will explore essential conversations and issues of connection and will help participants better understand the power of dialogue and restorative conversations to create connections. In addition, we will tackle the issue of how to re-connect after life's inevitable disconnections occur.



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**MARG THORSBORNE** is a restorative justice consultant with a background in education and counseling. She was a pioneer of and played an important role in the introduction of Restorative Practice into education in Australia and New Zealand. She has since trained conference facilitators in education, police and justice sectors across Australia, New Zealand, Britain, USA, Asia and Canada. She is author/co-author of many books in the field of restorative justice, including *Restorative Practice and Special Needs: A Practical Guide to Working Restoratively with Young People*, *Implementing Restorative Practices in Schools: A Practical Guide to Transforming School Communities*, *The Psychology of Emotion in Restorative Practice: How Affect Script Psychology Explains How and Why Restorative Practice Works*, and *The Workplace Conferencing Manual*.

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