

MAKE AMENDS – OUR TRAINING OFFERING

ABOUT OUR TRAINING

We provide training in Restorative Approaches at all levels and are experienced in designing bespoke courses tailored to your specific requirements.

Our courses offer opportunities for both ‘experiential’ and ‘participative’ learning which build on developing the learner’s knowledge and skill development. We are skilled at adapting training to support different learning needs.

The application of restorative approaches is expanding beyond the realm of criminal justice settings and our courses offer learners the opportunity to practice restorative interventions in both formal and informal settings including schools, community groups, and statutory services. In addition, our training courses also offer opportunities for continual professional development. We offer independent consultancy advice and case supervision.

OUR TRAINING AND COVID-19

For the last 5 years our service and training has been delivered face to face by trained practitioners and volunteers across the areas of Devon and Cornwall using a wide range of methods including face to face conferences, restorative letter writing and shuttle mediation. The work itself has varied in length from a few weeks for a low-level piece of work, to 2 years of work for the more complex of cases.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Make Amends has had to significantly change the way that it provides its service and training.

Due to being unable to deliver the service face to face because of social distancing regulations, the Make Amends team have adapted well to the unprecedented changes in working conditions. From practitioners working at home to conducting team meetings and phone calls and video calls to each other and the participants and professionals they work with. This has also included delivering training online using a virtual platform. We have stated below which courses are suitable to be delivered online.



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CHAMPIONS TRAINING (3 HOURS ONLINE)

If you would like to become involved in generating restorative opportunities, then we recommend attending our **Restorative Justice Champions training**. Being a champion will equip you with more knowledge about Restorative Justice and will help you to think creatively about where and how the restorative justice process can be used.

This course will give a deeper overview of Restorative Justice and how to identify how and when to make referrals to the Make Amends team. This will also give the tools to allow you to be able to champion restorative justice within your own communities and amongst their peers. The training can be delivered online in one three-hour session.

Price: £35.00 + VAT per person

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FACILITATOR TRAINING (3 DAYS)

Our **Facilitator Training** allows learners to practise full restorative conferencing. Learners acquire the skills and approach needed to use restorative approaches effectively in a variety of settings. This course provides lots of learning opportunities to practise new skills in a safe environment.

Key areas of learning will focus on a 5-step model, motivation for involvement, participation, emotional readiness and preparation for formal conferences.

This training will enable you to feel confident and able to hold restorative conversations with individual clients and facilitate low risk restorative meetings and/or follow restorative principles within your own settings.

This course is delivered face to face, which can be facilitated safely following Covid-19 rules.

Price: £240 + VAT per person (minimum of 8 delegates, maximum of 16 delegates)



WORKING RESTORATIVELY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (1 DAY)

Based on the Restorative Justice Champions Course, **Working Restoratively with Young People** combines theory with extensive practice opportunities to enhance skills and ability to support young people in a restorative way. It encourages learners to explore some of the issues of working with young people and strategies for using a restorative approach to achieving positive outcomes, this includes using arts and crafts.

This course is delivered face to face, which can be facilitated safely following Covid-19 rules.

Price: £120 + VAT per person (minimum of 8 delegates, maximum of 16 delegates)



TRAINING TESTIMONIALS

“The small things that can make a service trauma informed was fascinating and inspiring”

“Enjoyable training day. Information delivered and broken up with group tasks made it fun and engaging. Overall, very informative”

“I particularly appreciated the ideas and tools of ways to engage with young people—some fantastic ideas and I am looking forward to using them, I now feel more equipped to support young people”

“I found the course was run brilliantly, really enjoyed it. Look forward to learning more about Restorative Justice next week

If you are interested in any of our training courses, or looking for bespoke training, please do contact us at makeamends@shekinah.co.uk | 01802 222033 | www.shekinah.co.uk/make-amends

