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Foundation Skills in Restorative Practices Two Part Intensive Course

here is increasing demand for Restorative Justice and Practices in a wide variety of contexts. Restorative Practice (including Restorative Justice) is a process that brings together those harmed and those responsible for the harm to safely discuss the harm and how it might be set right.

International research suggests RJ can help people to recover from harm, encourage those involved to think again, and provide a more satisfying experience for all involved.

This two-part Intensive Course offers participants the opportunity to learn the skills required to facilitate restorative conferences and circles. It includes training in the engagement and preparation of people who have been harmed and people responsible for harm, their supporters and the community.

Led by the internationally-renowned Restorative Practices trainer, Prof Tim Chapman, Strathclyde is the only place in Great Britain offering this world-renowned course.

Sept/Oct 2023 (5 days)

Learn Together Online & In Person University of Strathclyde

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The course was great! I really enjoyed the creative culture of learning. It has been a really worthwhile experience and hopefully has helped me in developing our services to young people and their communities."

Ella Brown, Criminal Justice Social Worker, North Lanarkshire

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Who is the Course for?

The Intensive Course is for a very wide range of people including for example

- lawyers
- social workers
- prison staff
- faith groups
- youth and community workers
- members of the third sector
- recent graduates
- all those addressing the needs of those harmed or who have caused harm

"This is, in my opinion, one of the best and most serious and comprehensive course there is for Restorative Justice Practitioners in Europe, if not the world, today."

Dr Estelle Zinsstag, Senior researcher, University (K.U.) Leuven, Belgium

What Will You Gain from the Course?

Your successful completion of the Course will enable you to:

- Understand and apply Restorative Justice in a range of contexts
- Understand and facilitate restorative conferences and circles
- Be able to use the skills and techniques of the narrative dialogue method
- RJC Recognition. This course is recognised by the Restorative Justice Council of England and Wales as a part qualification for accreditation as a practitioner. (There is not, as yet, separate practitioner accreditation in Scotland). RJC standards are widely recognised.

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I consider Tim Chapman to be the best educator in his field and cannot recommend him highly enough. He is highly regarded both at home and abroad. He is a wonderful trainer. He gently encourages you to see things from a new perspective and his coaching skills are excellent."

Martina Jordan, Restorative Practitioner & Trainer





Tim Chapman's reflective activities encouraged collaboration with other attendees. Tim's style of facilitation is comfortable, fun and inclusive thereby ensuring dynamic, rich and thought provoking discussion. This course is highly recommended."

Dr Taryn Moir, Acting Depute Principal Educational Psychologist

Course Team

Tim Chapman



Tim Chapman will lead the majority of the learning. Widely sought around the world as an adviser and speaker, Tim Chapman is the world's most eminent trainer in Restorative Practices. Tim has served as Chair of the European Forum for Restorative Justice. Tim

has trained serious politically motivated prisoners in restorative practices in order to move them away from violence, as well as hundreds of professionals, including youth justice workers, police officers, probation officers, social workers, community activists, and teachers.

Tania Nascimento



Tania is trained in and has conductive restorative practice, including in sensitive and complex cases. She has conducted research for the Scottish Government (with Tim Chapman) into RJ training needs, as well as into practical issues in the delivery of RJ. Her doctoral research examines the daily delivery of RJ.

Professor Cyrus Tata (Academic Course Director)

Linda Nicolson (Course Administrator)

Due to the active style of learning in the course, places are limited.

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