

Restorative Practice Circle Discussion

Sample Prompting Questions/Topics for Circles

Please note: You can ask students to generate questions that interest them as a do now, homework assignment, exit slip and use appropriate suggestions in a later circle discussion.

Relating to Curriculum: (*insert your own subject or topic*)

- The best/worst thing about this science project is...
- The main character in the book we are reading is like/not like me when...
- These math problems make me feel...
- How could you use the math lesson in the real world...
- What was the easiest thing we learned about current topic
- What was the most difficult thing we learned about current topic
- (Preteaching) Share anything you know about the future topic
- (Follow-up) Now share anything you know about past topic
- What is one thing you are stressed about for the upcoming quiz/test/assignment due?
- What is one thing you feel confident about for the upcoming quiz/test/assignment
- Tell me something that interested you in the text we just read
- Tell me one thing that confused you about the text we just read
- Tell me one thing that you did not like about the text we just read

Getting Acquainted/Team/ Community Building

- Share a happy childhood memory.
- If you could be a superhero, what super powers would you choose and why?
- How would your best friend describe you?
- If you had an unexpected free day, what would you like to do?
- If you were an animal, what animal would you be and why?
- Name two things or people who always make you laugh.
- I like to collect....
- If you could have a face to face conversation with anyone, who would it be and why?
- Describe your ideal job.
- Describe your favorite vacation.
- What is your passion?

- What gives you hope?
- What demonstrates respect?
- What change would you like to see in your community?
- What can you do to promote that change?
- A time when you had to let go of control
- A time when you were outside of your comfort zone
- An experience in your life when you “made lemonade out of lemons”.
- An experience where you discovered that someone was very different from the negative assumptions you first made about that person.
- An experience of feeling that you did not fit in.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I feel happy when... 2. I feel sad when... 3. I feel angry when... 4. I feel scared when... 5. I feel excited when... 6. I feel stressed when... 7. I feel alone when... 8. The scariest thing... 9. My favorite hobby... 10. My favorite pet... 11. My favorite food is... 12. My favorite T.V. show is... 13. My favorite weekend activity is... 14. My favorite song is... 15. My favorite sport is... 16. My favorite color is... 17. My favorite weather is... 18. Rain makes me feel... 19. Wind makes me feel... 20. Sunshine makes me feel... 21. Snow makes me feel... 22. Fog makes me feel... 23. Today I feel... 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. When I think of blue, I think of... 25. When I think of red, I think of... 26. When I think of green, I think of... 27. When I think of yellow, I think of... 28. When I think of black, I think of... 29. When I think of brown, I think of... 30. When I think of white, I think of... 31. If I were an animal, I would be... 32. If I were a famous actor/actress, I would be ... 33. If I were a famous athlete, I would be... 34. When I graduate from high school, I want to ... 35. When I become an adult, I want to... 36. When I start my career, I want to ... 37. I can't wait until... 38. Friends are ... 39. Families are... 40. Putdowns make me feel... 41. Appreciations make me feel...
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