

HOW DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTERS (DRCS) CAN HELP

Each DRC offers programs tailored to meet their community's specific needs. All local DRCs provide a wide range of services for individuals and organizations. Since 1984 DRCs have served Washington communities and agencies with a focus on mediation, mediator training and certification, facilitation, collaborative programming and public education.

Through Resolution Washington the 21 DRCs statewide are dedicated to bringing conflict resolution services and promoting dialogue in communities across the state, including work to support education professionals, youth, families and communities.

DRCs use best practices to support implementation of the state's new discipline rules in addition to one-time and sustaining services.



AVAILABLE LOCALLY

The Dispute Resolution Center of Thurston County provides:

- **Services with Youth:** Conflict Intensive Course curriculum, in a class or club-based setting, provides students with communication and conflict resolution skills rooted in adopted best practices for socio-emotional learning and restorative relationship-building models;
- **Services with Educators:** 1-, 3-, 6-, and 9-hour training modules are available for school staff including administrators, teachers, and support staff covering the same principles of effective communication and conflict resolution that students receive;
- **Services with Families:** Healthy Communication for Families skills workshops are offered 2-4 times per year, as well as Parent/Teen Mediation and hosting Thurston County Juvenile Court Theft Prevention Circles, for families referred via the Thurston County Family and Juvenile Court.

We are here to support our local schools and communities. Contact our office for more information.

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BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS FOR YOUTH

Offered and supported statewide by:



Washington's Association of
Dispute Resolution Centers

Provided locally by:



Resolution Washington

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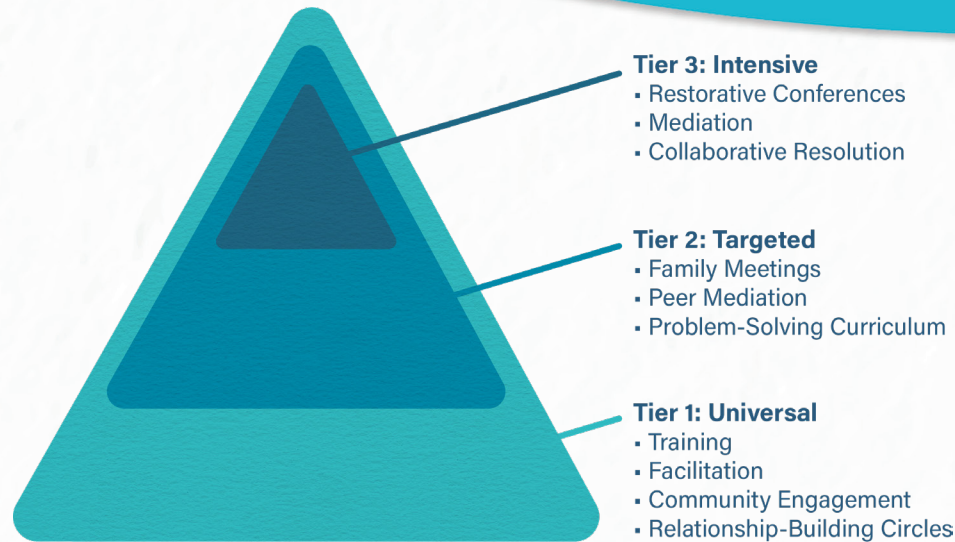
PREVENTION SUPPORT RESOLUTION

We offer a continuum of services based on trauma informed approaches that emphasize the importance of positive relationships in building community and academic performance. These processes are adaptive, culturally sensitive, and useful to both proactively build community, and responsively address harm.

Restorative Practices:

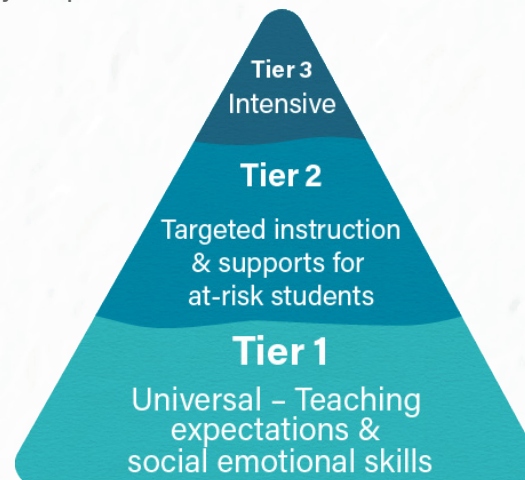
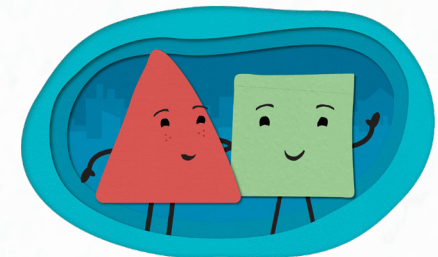
- Improve classroom climate and behavior;
- Reduce out of school suspension;
- Reduce disproportionate discipline;
- Enhance school-wide success, increasing capacity to handle difficult situations; and
- Shift school culture.

These approaches inform supports tailored to the needs of each school.



We partner with schools to create positive change over time and address immediate needs as they emerge.

We offer supports that include training, consultation and direct services, such as coaching a school-based implementation team comprised of youth, parents, educators and administrators. Enhancing school-wide success, increasing capacity to handle difficult situations, and shifting school culture is a multi-year process.



Your local DRC is available to support the school community through the delivery of proven, trauma-informed services. We provide professional development training, consult with administrators, facilitate school-community dialogue, and address elevated situations using these foundations.