



# What is RJ Working?

## Community

**RJ Working exists to equip young people with the principles, language and confidence to build a more compassionate and fair society**

**Uniquely, in Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly we have achieved all three of the UK Restorative Justice Council's Quality Marks**



## Young People in the Lead

### At RJ Working we:

**Believe** every young person should have the right to access Restorative principles as part of their education

**Recognise** the value of young people's complex lived experience and the potential of Restorative practice to empower their leadership

**Use** Restorative practice training to equip young people to better look after themselves and each other, in person and online

**Support** young people's commitment to tackling harms to identity, especially racism, and their commitment to climate justice.

## Creativity

**Restorative simply means 'making things better'**

This is essentially a creative process which lends itself to exploration through drama, art and film



## Tackling Inequality

Four local women set up RJ Working in 2012 to develop and share the benefits of Restorative practice in Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly.

These benefits include increased social cohesion and shared language for problem-solving challenges such as conflict, differences of opinion and identity, social divisions and inequalities.



## Restorative Approaches to Nature, Environment & Climate

One of the charitable purposes of RJ Working is environmental protection using Restorative practice to educate and build community to prevent environmental harm.

