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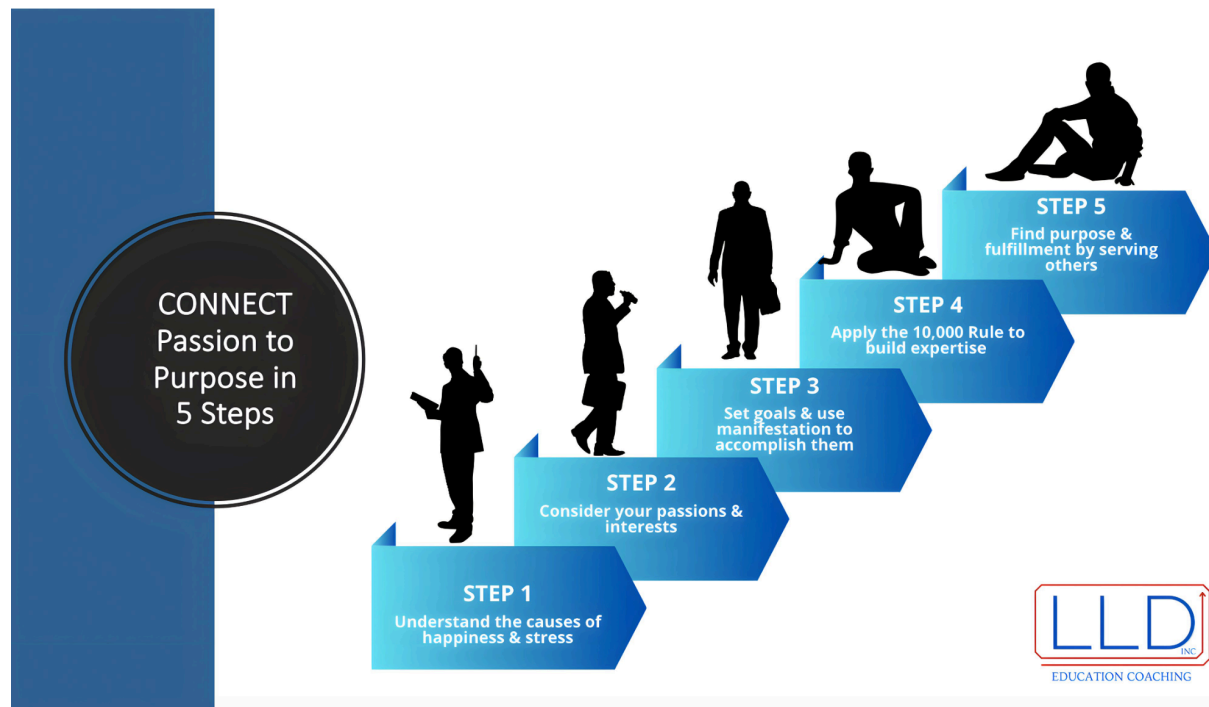
Restoring Broken Pieces Annual Conference 2023

By Jorge Valenzuela

Plenary Speech Unlocking Tools for Helping Students Connect Passion to Purpose

This session equips participants with high-yielding strategies for guiding their students to discover and pursue their passions and interests for academic and life success.

Education coach Jorge Valenzuela will model ways to increase student engagement and develop life skills for all students across the curriculum. The session will also address ways for teachers to enhance their resilience and self-care under challenging situations.



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Notable Slides

Article: [Using Social and Emotional Learning to Guide Students From Passion to Purpose](#)

Student Handouts:

- [Passion to Purpose 5-Step Organizer](#)
- [Student Interest Exploration Form](#)

Critical Life Skill Tools for All Students

Emotions Planner Tool:

- [Emotions Planner for a Social Conflict in the Classroom](#)
- [Emotions Planner for a Difficult School Subject or Task](#)
- [Emotions Planner for a Difficult Social Interaction](#)

Empathy Map Tool & Article:

- [Empathy Map for Students](#)
- [Using Social and Emotional Learning to Connect With ALL Students](#)

Decision-Making Tool & Article:

- [Responsible Decision-Making Matrix for Students](#)
- [A Tool to Help Students Make Good Decisions](#)

Emotional Intelligence (EQ) Skills for Adults

Book: [Emotional Intelligence 2.0](#) book

Activity Options

- [Test your Emotional Intelligence with the EQ Quiz](#)

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- [Emotions Planner Download](#)
- [Planner: Give effective feedback](#)

Article: [A Simple Tool to Help Teachers Regulate Their Emotions](#)

Video: [Tired or Injured? \(A Continuum for Self-Reflection\)](#)

Additional Resources for Educators

Teaching Strategies: [Visible Learning +](#) through [Corwin](#)

Article: [Manifestation: Definition, Meaning, and How to Do It](#)

FREE eBook: [Connecting Passion to Purpose](#) for Adults

PreOrder Jorge's PBL Book: [Project Based Learning+](#)

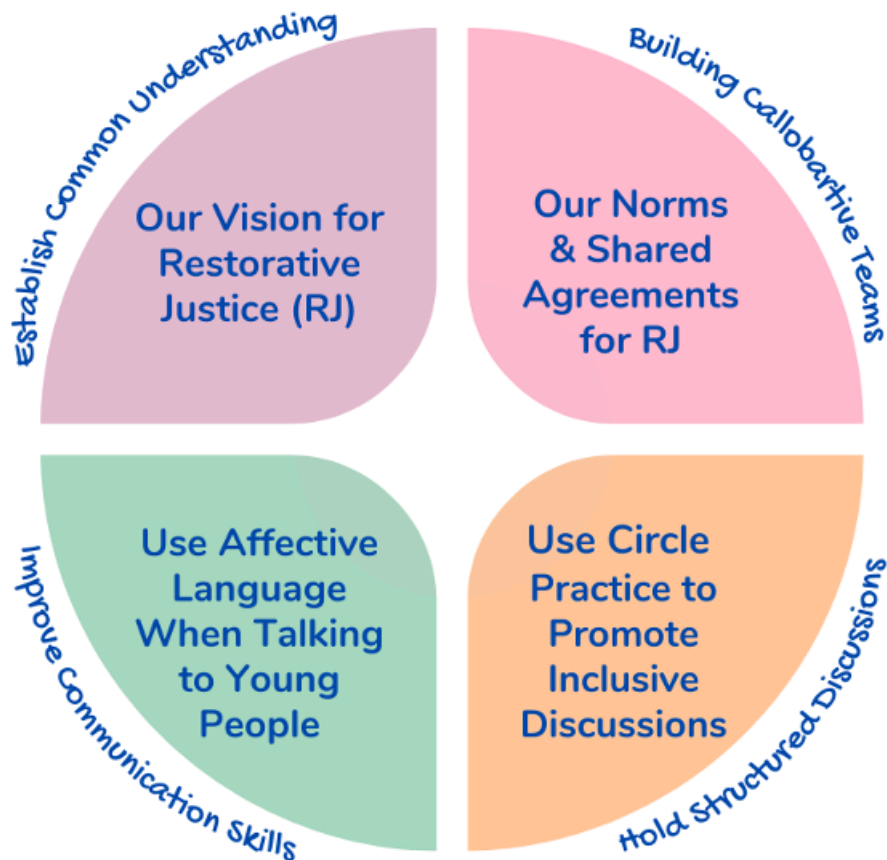
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Breakout Sessions 1 & 2: *Protocols to Foster Restorative Discussions*

Join this workshop to delve into Restorative Justice (RJ) principles and practical applications designed specifically for *School Counselors, Pupil Personnel Workers, and School Psychologists* to implement. Hone your skills in collaborative team building, affective dialogue, conflict resolution, and sensitive communication within a RJ framework. Leave equipped with the confidence to lead empathetic restorative discussions and circles, fostering inclusive communication and conflict resolution in RJ settings.



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Objective 1: Develop a clear understanding of the principles and applications of Restorative Justice to foster informed engagement.

Reading:

- [Restorative Justice Chapter Excerpt](#)

Articles:

- [Using Restorative Justice in Schools](#)
- [What are Restorative Practices?](#)

Notable Slides:

- [RJ Framework Graphic and Important Definitions](#)

Objective 2: Learn to employ emotionally sensitive language when communicating with young individuals in Restorative Justice contexts.

Tools:

- [RJ Discussion Protocols](#)

Article:

- [Affective Statements in The Classroom](#)

Notable Slides:

- [Affective Language Role Play](#)

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Objective 3: Acquire the skills to effectively facilitate circle discussions for promoting inclusive communication and conflict resolution in Restorative Justice settings.

Article:

- [A Protocol to Encourage Robust Classroom Discussions](#)

Graphics:

- [In2Out Steps Graphic](#)

Notable Slides:

- [Using Circle Practice: In2Out](#)

Additional Resources

Teaching Strategies:

- [Visible Learning +](#)

Order Jorge's Solution Tree Book:

- [Raising Equity Through SEL](#)

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About the Facilitator

Jorge Valenzuela is a highly regarded performance and education coach, author, and speaker at [Lifelong Learning Defined](#).

He got his start in education and has helped countless educators improve their leadership and instructional innovation skills. Jorge specializes in emphasizing core instruction and is a trusted deliverer of reputable professional training in team building, project-based learning, STEM pathways, and SEL integration across the curriculum.

He partners with superintendents and provides professional development for [ASCD](#), Corwin, Instructional Innovation Partners, and [Solution Tree](#). He has authored [several books](#) and is the [Lifelong Learning Defined podcast](#) host.

