

Restorative Justice Practice

From Brazil to Vermont

Learn how Nonviolent Communication and Restorative Justice have been combined to transform lives in Brazil.

Develop skills for applying this practice in Vermont.



Join **Dominic Barter** for a day-long **advanced workshop** to broaden and deepen your skills in community-based Restorative Justice. Dominic's pioneering work in Brazilian schools, courts, and shantytowns—some of the world's toughest social environments— will provide inspiration and guidance for the Restorative Justice programs operating in Vermont communities.

Who: Community Justice Center staff and Reparative Board volunteers. It may also interest people connected to school RJ initiatives, Court Diversion programs, Nonviolent Communication practice, etc. Participants must have a basic understanding of RJ or NVC.

When: March 24, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Greater Barre Community Justice Center
20 Auditorium Hill, Civic Center, Barre, Vermont

Cost: \$30 per person if not CJC staff or volunteer

To Register: Contact Judy Gibson at jgibson@montpelier-vt.org or 223-9606

Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Register early as space is limited.

Dominic Barter has studied the interface between societal and personal change, and the role of conflict, since the 1980s. Since 2004 he has worked as consultant and training program director for the Brazilian Restorative Justice pilot projects to address youth crime and its consequences, in collaboration with the UN Development Program, UNESCO, the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Education and Special Secretariat for Human Rights. Dominic coordinates the Restorative Justice Project for the International Center for Nonviolent Communication. For a video introduction by Dominic to Restorative Circles, please see <http://www.youtube.com/user/RestorativeCircles>.



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