



Walking the Talk:

Practicing Anti-Racism and Restorative Justice

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My Roots






What is Restorative Justice?

" Restorative justice is a process to involve, to the extent possible, those who have a stake in a specific offence and to collectively identify and address harms, needs and obligations, in order to heal and put things as right as possible."

--Howard Zehr





“Restorative Justice recognizes this, rooted as it is in indigenous principles of healing and of reconciliation. It sees crime as damage, as harm to relationships, and justice therefore must heal that damage and repair that harm. Restorative justice seeks to heal the harm rather than replicate it.”

--Fania Davis





White spaces



Calling out whiteness



Restoratively dismantling all white spaces

- Naming the situation
- Education
- Assembly and participation of diverse groups of people
- Commitment to process
- Partnering with accomplices



Commit to doing the work



"Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year, it is the struggle of a lifetime. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble."