**Restorative Dialogue Practice**

Choose a scenario from the list below or one from your own experience. One person will use the restorative questions to elicit a reflective conversation about the chosen incident. The other person will role-play being the person who caused the harm and will respond to the questions. After the conversation is complete, switch roles, choose a new scenario, and begin again.

* Student comes in late and starts saying hi to all of his/her friends, with the exaggerated antics of handshakes, head nods, and loud comments, totally ignoring the teacher who is in the middle of addressing the class.
* Student is laying his/her head on the desk, apparently sleeping.
* Student just sits at the desk, staring out the window, as others are working independently.
* In the beginning of explaining the day’s lesson, a student interrupts you and says loudly, “Can we get on with the assignment?”
* Student has ear buds in his/her ears but swears the cord is not connected to the phone and shows you the dangling end.
* Student is texting under the desk.
* Student constantly talks to his/her neighbor no matter where you seat this student.
* Student uses comments like, “this is so easy” when other students ask questions.
* Student did not add to his/her group work, and offers nothing during their class presentation.
* Student always yawns, stretches, and says, “I don’t know” when teacher asks student what he/she thinks.
* Student never is prepared for class - no pencil or pen, no notebook, nothing.
* Student answers all questions and never gives anyone else a chance to take time to think about the possible answers.
* Student eats in class when you have specifically requested no food in class.
* Student laughs at another student reading aloud.
* Student comes into class 5 minutes late, then takes another 5 minutes to get books, notebook, pen/pencils ready, making each movement big and loud.
* Student is repeatedly late to school and/or frequently does not come to school at all.
* Student is found wandering around campus without a pass.
* Student comes to school but frequently cuts one or more classes.