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Exchange of **European Good Practices** on **Restorative Justice**

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**FIRST TRAINING ROUND
ON RESTORATIVE JUSTICE (30 hours)**

08 – 12 April 2019, Belfast (Northern Ireland)

Ulster University, York Street BT15 1DD



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1° DAY: 08 APRIL 2019 – TRAINING (3 hours)

14.00 – 14.30 **Welcome and introductions Clarification of practical arrangements through the week**

14.30 – 15.00 **Part one**

- A history of Restorative Practice in Northern Ireland, covering the emergence of community initiatives from the civil conflict, the legitimacy of the Police and Judiciary, the reform of criminal justice and the establishment of restorative justice in law.

15.30 – 16.00 **Part two**

- The Balanced Model of Restorative Justice –exploration and discussion

16.00 – 16.30 **Part three**

- The application of restorative justice within communities. This will include consideration of how restorative justice may apply to inter-cultural dynamics, including the impact of hate-crime

16.30 – 17.00 **Part four**

- Introduction to a continuum of restorative practice. The use of restorative circles

17.00 **End of the training day**



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2° DAY: 09 APRIL 2019 – TRAINING (8 hours)

09.00 – 10.30 Part one

- The accountability support matrix as a foundation for relationships to enable restorative practice-explanation, illustration and exploration

10.30 – 13.00 Part two

- The narrative dialogue approach to restorative justice and how it lies at the heart of Ulster University's approach. This includes examining concepts of "truth." Underpinning our use of narrative are concepts drawn from narrative therapy, motivational interviewing and non-violent communication. This will be explained.

13.00 – 14.00 Social Lunch at the Academy Restaurant (Ulster University)

14.00 – 16.00 Part three

- Skills practice session

16.00 – 18.00 Part four

- The application of restorative justice to serious and complex cases. This will include how this has been attempted in Northern Ireland. The way in which conferences are applied to this will be explained and illustrated

18.00 End of the training day



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3° DAY: 10 APRIL 2019 – TRAINING (8 hours)

09.00 – 10.30 Part one

- The needs of victims and how to engage with them in ways that enable their understanding and choice about how to meet these needs, including the possibility of engaging in a restorative process. Exploring how this is explained and how to prepare someone if they want to enter a restorative process.

10.30 – 12.00 Part two

- Engaging with someone responsible for harm, including preparing them for a restorative process

13.00 – 14.00 Social Lunch at the Academy Restaurant (Ulster University)

14.00 – 16.00 Part three

- Preparing other participants

14.00 – 18.00 Part four

- Restorative conferences-how to structure and facilitate. This will include sculpting and role play

18.00 End of the training day



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4° DAY: 11 APRIL 2019 - VISIT TO RESTORATIVE PROJECTS IN THE COMMUNITY (8 hours)

08.30 Meeting point at Ulster University (York Street BT15 IDD) Campus Reception Desk

09.00 – 12.30 Field trips

The participants will be split into groups with the intention that each group will get to visit two locations in the Belfast area where restorative Justice is practised. The proposed sites are:

- Community Restorative Justice Ireland-a community based organisation operating in Nationalist/Catholic communities.
- The Youth Justice Agency- a criminal justice agency responsible for applying restorative justice to youth crime.
- Maghaberry Prison- an adult prison where there has been a significant effort to use restorative practices
- NI Alternatives-a community organisation operating in Loyalist/Protestant communities

12.30 – 14.00 Social Lunch at the Academy Restaurant (Ulster University)

14.00 – 18.00 Continuing field trips

18.00 End of the training day



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5° DAY: 12 APRIL 2019 - OPEN SEMINAR “IMAGINING A RESTORATIVE CITY” (3 hours)

09.00 – 12.30 Seminar at the University: “Imagining a Restorative City”

The seminar will explore the possibility of applying restorative approaches to work across an entire city, including criminal justice, community, education and social welfare contexts.

A guest speaker will be used to give a keynote address

12.30 – 13.00 Distribution of Certificates of attendance to the participants

13.00 End of the training programme

