**Restorative Questions for Peer Conferences**

*Remember, this is a conversation, not an interrogation. Make sure questions are* ***OPEN-ENDED & NON-JUDGMENTAL***

1. **Understanding WHAT Happened**
   1. What happened?
   2. What were you thinking/feeling when it happened?
   3. Can you tell us more about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
2. **Understanding WHY it happened (root cause)**
   1. What was going on that led up to this situation?
   2. What were you thinking about at the time?
   3. Has this happened in the past?
      1. If so, what caused it to continue?
      2. If not, what has changed?
   4. What was your relationship like with \_\_\_\_\_\_ before this happened?

***SUMMARIZE***

1. **Understanding the IMPACT**
   1. What was the impact of your actions?
   2. Were other people affected?
      1. If so, how?
      2. If you were in \_\_\_\_’s shoes how would you have wanted the other person to handle the situation
   3. SHARE IMPACT STATEMENT IF AVAILABLE
   4. How do you feel about the situation now?

***SUMMARIZE***

1. **Creating an AGREEMENT**
   1. How could you have approached the situation differently?
   2. What needs to be done to repair the harm that was caused?
      1. Repairing
         1. I will…(activity)…by…when…
   3. What needs to be done to avoid this situation in the future?
      1. Preventing
         1. When…instead of…I will…
         2. I will need…when…instead of…