



# Restorative Theatre



“Restorative Theatre” addresses youth’s need for social-emotional growth and wellbeing as they face the deconstruction of identity and isolation created by the juvenile legal system. This program works with youth affected by the School-to-Prison Pipeline at three points: before (Diversion), during, and after (transition/step down) incarceration. Through Restorative Theatre, youth (ages 14-21) process the trauma, habits, and choices that contribute to their incarceration - and - express resiliency so that these young people can exit the legal system with skills that support reintegration back into their communities.

- Your Story, Your Power (6 hours) - Diversion
- Improvisation (8 weeks) - Committed & Detained
- Perform a Play (12 weeks) - Committed & Detained
- Create a Play (12 weeks) - Committed & Detained
- The Zine (12 weeks) - Committed & Detained

Highlighted SEL Skills:



Empathy



Problem Solving



Conflict Resolution



Self-Confidence



Resilience

Mirror Image Arts programs combine SEL research, innovative artistic methods, and evidence-based practices, including Positive Youth Development, Healing-Centered Engagement, Culturally Responsive Teaching, Trauma-Informed Care, and Theatre of the Oppressed.

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