

# 7+1 arguments in favor of Restorative Justice



**The i-RESTORE project promotes the use of Restorative justice by empowering children to advocate. In the context of i-RESTORE a Child Advisory Board (CAB) has been created aiming to include the voice of children and youth.**

## According to the CAB members:

- Restorative justice is more humane, it takes into consideration the personal factor.**
- Restorative justice is more efficient and long-term.**
- The context behind the crime is incredibly important and usually overlooked. Restorative justice can lead you to understand why, it puts you in the other person's shoes.**
- The justice system is for keeping order, the restorative justice is to heal.**
- Restorative justice has you thinking for both sides and it gives perspective.**
- In restorative justice when both sides are emotionally ready, they move on. So, there is no repetition of the crime and this leads to a lower crime rate.**
- Restorative justice is good for the school, the society and the government and it is definitely less expensive.**
- With restorative justice you can take into account the offender's background. Every case is different, every person has a different background. If you don't address it, then you cannot break the cycle.**



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