

# New Sessions—Reflect, Rebuild, & Rise Diversity Conference

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Hello Bennington community members,

We are happy to announce the release of the second set of [Reflect, Rebuild, & Rise Diversity Conference](#) sessions. This week, Claire Webb introduces us to [Restorative Justice and Story Circles](#), followed by an elaboration of how they can be used to address bias and exclusion (both internal to the process and as a focus of the process). The [3-part series](#) is also accompanied by a reflection exercise and a list of resources on the topic. Additionally, Andreea Coscai [showcases](#) the talents of international students across the literary and visual arts, technology, and performance. Elements of culture and personal experience are woven in with moments of opportunity for learning and understanding, and of course, your reflections.

We welcome your effort in learning more about Restorative Justice and the International Student Experience. We look forward to hearing about your aspirations for advancing inclusion at Bennington.

Thank you for your participation in and responses to last week's sessions. We are excited to share the inclusion content of this week.

Enthusiastically,

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