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Activity: Media

Restorative justice

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- **understand the benefits of restorative justice.**

The clip below discusses five beneficial things about restorative justice. As you watch the video, briefly explain what is meant by each of the five benefits listed below. Where possible, include examples that illustrate the points being made.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwnWZU7_UGc

You can use the points from the clip as headings for your notes.

1. It makes justice the work of the community.
2. It considers the interests of victims and offenders.
3. It allows for more proportionate punishments.
4. It favours restitution over retribution.
5. It is forward-looking.