



# Developing a Framework for Effective Practice

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# Definitions

Framework: a system of rules, ideas or beliefs that is used to plan or decide something

Effective: successful or achieving results wanted

# Basic Facilitator Skills

- Case management and general organisational skills
- Leadership skills
- Knowledge of services and support networks available to victims and offenders
- Ability to maintain good working relationships with law enforcement and CJ officials
- Ability to communicate effectively with media

*UN Handbook of Restorative Justice Programmes 2006*

# Best Practice

- core knowledge
- core skills
- Prepare for RJ process
- Inform participants of options
- Assist participants choice of RJ process
- Facilitate RJ Process
- Form agreement
- Follow up - evaluate, monitor and ongoing support

*Best Practice Guidance for Restorative Practitioners and their Case Supervisors and Line Managers Home Office 2004*

# Questions

1. What do you think are the essential components of a framework for effective restorative justice practice?
2. Is it better to have a local/national framework or a supranational framework, e.g. EU?