

# Jeanette Martinez

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*“The first restorative justice and basic mediation training I attended in 2001 was facilitated by Lilly Irvin-Vitela. It was her enthusiasm and dedication to the restorative process that has made me a believer in the work that we do. We have been friends and colleagues since. We share similar values about what makes for a healthy community for children to grow and thrive. She has the depth and understanding of the healing power of restorative justice. She has the skill to consistently support people who are in crisis and conflict. She has a unique approach to create a balance in power that is non-coercive and non-violent. She’s also skilled at teaching these principles and skills to others so that it can be put into practice in their own communities. Her understanding of power and privilege is evidence of her empathy, compassion, and wisdom.”*

