

Conflict Resolution Through Cooperation Overview

Main Points:

Conflicts are a fact of life that cannot be avoided. The socially competent person needs to be able to solve conflicts in appropriate ways. Cooperation is one of the easiest ways to solve conflicts. When we move from an adversarial approach to a cooperative approach, many conflicts vanish.

Essential Questions:

1. What is conflict?
2. What is conflict resolution?
3. How do you solve conflicts in a peaceful way?

Alternate Books:

The Crayon Box That Talked by Shane DeRolf

Sorry by Jean VanLeeuwen

Hunter's Best Friend at School by Laura Malone Elliott

The Tale of Gilbert Alexander Pig by Gael Cresp (Out of Print)

Stone Soup by Marcia Brown

The Midnight Fridge by Bruce Glassman

Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale by Marcus Pfister

Activities:

Place puzzles or make puzzles to be put in envelopes. Break class into small groups provide each with an envelope and have them assemble the puzzle.

Utah State Core Curriculum:

K-2 Core - Fine Arts, Health, Physical Education, Science, and Social Studies

Standard 2: Students will develop a sense of self in relation to families and community.

K- 1e; 1st - 1d; 2nd - 1d

Responsible Healthy Lifestyles

Standard 3: The students will understand and respect self and others related to human development and relationships.

3rd - 2a; 4th - 2a,b; 5th - 1b; 6th - 1b

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Review:

Briefly review the main points of the previous lesson and point out any connections to the current lesson.

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War Between the Vowels and the Consonants by Priscilla Turner

Have you ever seen people acting like the vowels and the consonants (feeling they were better than others)?

a-Did that help people get along or hurt?

b-Are some people better than others?

2- Who was responsible for the war? Who could have stopped the war?

3- What happened when the letters began to cooperate?

By working together things can be accomplished that were impossible before. The spirit of cooperation helps us to see the value of others and how their differences may actually be what we need to be successful.

Each week try to work cooperatively with others around you regardless of their differences. Help someone with a different outlook or likes and dislikes, and try to accept and value their differences.

Be able to explain the value of cooperation in possible conflict situations and how it can help to resolve the conflict.