

Resolving Conflict Creatively Program

A Curriculum Based Approach to Resolving Conflict Through Restorative Justice Practices

Conflict Resolution Course

- *What is Conflict*
- *How Conflict Escalates*
- *Anger & Conflict*
- *Handling Conflict*
- *Accepting Diversity*
- *Making Responsible Decisions*



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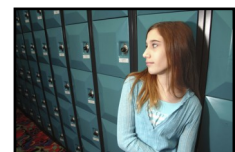
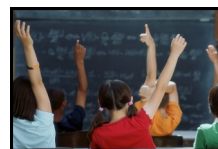


Overview

The Resolving Conflict Creatively Program (RCCP) is a unique approach to reducing conflict at the school level. It is a curriculum based Restorative Justice program that focuses on intervention through mediation to meet the program objectives. The focus of this program is to strengthen school safety, reduce day-time juvenile arrests and promote completion of the k-12 education.

Objectives

- *Promote the victims healing from the effects of the crime.*
- *Engage with offenders to establish accountability and responsibility for the consequences of their actions.*
- *Supports mediation and communication about how conflict started and who was involved.*
- *Encourage and facilitate appropriate consequences/ reparation for offenders.*
- *Seek reconciliation between the victim and offender where possible.*
- *Equip the offender(s) with the tools necessary to resolve conflict and reintegrate back into school rather than face traditional school expulsion.*



Action Plan

1. *Problem occurs*
2. *Students are sent home for the remainder of the school day/ Referral is submitted to Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley*
3. *Next Day mediation & intervention conference occurs (Assessment tool used)*
4. *Consequences established*
5. *Offender attends Conflict Resolution Course*
6. *Follow up occurs (re-assessment)*