

CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH'S PURPOSE

- To increase civility in Colorado
- To educate Coloradans about conflict resolution skills and resources
- To reduce violence
- To raise awareness about strategies for solving disputes when one feels stuck
- To increase the use of dispute resolution resources in Colorado

Quote from a participant:

"I am an elementary school teacher and think that students could really benefit from understanding that conflict is natural -- it happens daily to all people -- but that there are positive, productive ways to move through it."



Jefferson County Proclamation Presentation 2010

From left to right: Faye Griffin, District One Commissioner; Rita L. Hyland, Rita Hyland Consulting; Brian S. Beck, Systems Manager, JCMS; Colorado State Senator Linda Newell; Mary Zinn, Zinn Mediation Associates; Julie C. Carter, Deputy Director JCMS; Mark S. Loye, Director; Thomas A. Giacinti, Director, Jefferson County Justice Services Division; J. Kevin McCasky, District Two Commissioner.

For workshops, resources and ideas

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PROMOTE POSITIVE SOLUTIONS

Read and discuss the book selected for Conflict Resolution Month

AS A BUSINESS LEADER:

Offer Lunchtime Learning Programs:

- Profiting from Problems
- Absenteeism: Hidden Truths
- No Stingers Campaign to Reduce Put-downs and Gossip

AS A TEACHER:

- Create a show
- Have an art or essay contest
- Learn and practice Conflict Management Skills

AS A PARENT:

- Learn to express problems Without blame
- Listen, share and celebrate

AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER, CIVIC OR CONGREGATIONAL LEADER:

Host a fair to encourage or invite a guest speaker to talk about:

- Effective Problem Solving
- Improved Communication skills
- Conflict's Hidden Benefits
- Creating Your Community's Problem Solving Process

OCTOBER 2010 CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH EVENTS

THE LITTLE BOOK OF CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION by John Paul Lederach

Statewide Reading Campaign

- 4th Annual Colorado Statewide Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference
- CU Center for the Study of Conflict, Collaboration and Creative Governance – Reinventing Governance Conference
- 2010 Fifth Annual Colorado Springs Conflict Resolution Conference
- Let Us Rise – Workshop on Conflict Transformation for Social Change
- Rocky Mountain Storytellers Conference and MSCD, Journey Through Our Heritage – Peace and Justice Story Conference: Healing Wounds Through Story
- Institute on the Common Good – Interfaith Dialogue Explores Matters of Faith, Electoral Issues, Compassion
- Jefferson Unitarian Church – Program on Explorations! Non-violent Communication
- ELDEResolutions, LLC – Conflict Management Skills Workshop for Eldercare Profession
- The Conflict Center – 3rd Annual Barnes and Noble Book Fair – Reading for Peace
- University of Denver Conflict Resolution Graduate Student Association – Invictus Movie Screening
- Service Club Presentations

And so much more... at

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