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"All conflicts no matter how intractable, are capable of peaceful resolution."

- Nelson Mandela




Can conflict be positive?

Conflict can be seen as an opportunity for growth and learning. Restorative practices can help focus on repairing harm, restoring relationships, and promoting accountability and responsibility among those involved in conflict.

Benefits to conflict

When students are able to resolve conflicts they can develop important skills such as empathy, communication, and problem-solving. These skills can help students build stronger relationships, become more responsible members of their community and understand the impact of their actions on others, and to take ownership of their behavior.

RESTORATIVE QUESTIONS

When Challenging Behavior		To Help Those Affected
1. What happened?		1. What did you think when you realized what had happened?
2. What were you thinking at the time?		2. What impact has this incident had on you and others?
3. What have you thought about since?		3. What has been the hardest thing for you?
4. Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way?		4. What do you think needs to happen to make things right?
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