

# Secondary School resources on Sept. 2005 Conflict Resolution and Mediation



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Marian Liebmann. Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 1999. ISBN 1-85302-618-2. £18.95, pp 389. Visual arts, drama, puppetry, music, storytelling and dance are used to understand and deal with conflict.

**CONFLICT AND TOLERANCE.** A Headstart Module. Jean Sargeant. Cities in Schools, Tower Hamlets. ISBN 1-8739-2854-8. £5.00, pp 28. Exercises and material on conflict in personal, local and international areas.

**CONFLICT BUSTERS: THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUIDE TO MEDIATION IN SCHOOLS** John Lampen. Ulster Quaker Peace Education Project. £1.75, pp 12. Lots of straightforward information and explanatory cartoons, including a note for teachers. Straightforward and clear.

**DEALING WITH CONFLICT: FROM CONFRONTATION TO CO-OPERATION** Ed. Dorothy Darke and Barbara Rustin, Sessions of York, 1999. ISBN 1-8507-2222-6. £15.75, pp 88. This is a citizenship project for 14-18 year old students including a chronology of the Arab-Israeli conflict, a description of the processes used at the School for Peace in the Arab/Jewish village Neve Shalom-Wahat al Salam and activities to provide practice in mediation and peacemaking skills.

## **EVERYONE CAN WIN: HOW TO RESOLVE**

**CONFLICT** Helena Cornelius and Shoshana Faire. Simon Schuster, Australia. ISBN 0-7318-0111-3. £6.95, pp 192. Written from wide experience in the community this explores positive results of conflict situations. An easy, accessible read with explanatory cartoons.

## **JUST SCHOOLS: A WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**

Belinda Hopkins. Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2004. ISBN 1-84310-132-7 pp 208 £24.95. Demonstrates ways of dealing with conflict in schools and introduces restorative justice as a more positive alternative to assigning blame and dispensing punishment. Based on principle of developing citizenship skills. Contains photocopyable sheets.

## **LET'S PLAY TOGETHER** Mildred Masheded.

Green Print, 1989. ISBN 1-8542-5013-2. £7.99. Over 300 games and sports activities based on the principle of co-operation, rather than competition. For children of all ages and adults.

**LET'S MEDIATE** Hilary Stacey and Pat Robinson. Lucky Duck, 1977. ISBN 1-8739-4271-0. £19.00, pp 170. Background, methods and 'tried and tested' activities to set up mediation in school. Includes photocopyable activities.

**MAKING PEACE** Julie Cole, Sarah Snyder & Teresa Garla, Oxfam UK & Ireland. 1997 ISBN 1-8707-2721-5. £11.00, pp 81. Teaching about conflict and reconciliation at KS 3 and 4. Designed for schools in the UK and Ireland. Using history, case studies and personal stories from Bosnia, Israel and Palestine, Mozambique and El Salvador.

**MEDIATION IN CONTEXT** Ed. Marian Liebmann. Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2000. ISBN 1-85302-618-2. £17.95, pp 256. This includes a 16-page description of mediation in a secondary school.

**MEDIATION WORKS!** Mediation UK, 1998. ISBN 1-8727-5680-8. £25.00, pp 241. This conflict resolution and peer mediation manual for Secondary Schools and Colleges provides practical exercises for training young people and establishing a peer mediation scheme.

**NONVIOLENCE FOR A CHANGE** JustUs Productions. £5. Send payment to 'Nonviolence for a change', JustUs Productions, Friends Meeting House, St. Giles, Oxford, OX31 4LW or Justus@gn.apc.org including name and address. A 25 minute video on active non-violence as a positive approach to working for change.

**NORTHERN IRELAND: ROOTS OF CONFLICT, ROUTES TO PEACE** Northern Ireland Working Group of the National Peace Council, 1999. ISBN 0-9026-8103-6. £6.99 pp 78. A teaching pack for KS 4 and A-level history. This is a concise and balanced history of conflict in Northern Ireland and an exploration of the origins of conflict and how to resolve it peacefully.

**ONCE UPON A CONFLICT: A FAIRY TALE MANUAL OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION FOR ALL AGES** Tom Leimdorfer. Quaker Peace and Service. ISBN 0-9016-8938-6. £4.00, pp 34. Reprinted 2004. Using tradi-

tional fairy tales presented as role-plays, this book enables facilitators to practice empathy and problem solving within a workshop setting. An outline of a possible problem-solving workshop is given along with a background to the basis of this work.

**PEER MEDIATION TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE FOR KEY STAGES 1,2 & 3** Hilary Stacey. Lucky Duck, 2001. £38, pp 71. for books and video. Books plus video, which along with 'Let's Mediate' provides detailed training programme for mediators.

**PLAYFUL SELF DISCOVERY: A FINDHORN FOUNDATION APPROACH TO BUILDING TRUST IN GROUPS** David Earl Platts. Findhorn Press Series, 1996. ISBN 1-8891-7106-1. £5.95. Written largely for adults, this book uses a range of games and activities to establish trust with groups and enable them to work together successfully. It is useful for team building and any group projects.

**PLAYING WITH FIRE: CREATIVE CONFLICT RESOLUTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS** Nic Fine and Fiona Macbeth. Youth Work Press, 1992. ISBN 0-8615-5141-0. £14.95, pp 172.

**POWER TO HEAL: CREATIVE APPROACHES TO EVERYDAY CONFLICTS** Churches' Peace Education Programme, Irish Council of Churches, 1994. ISBN 0-9521-6361-6. £16.50, pp117. A resource pack of exercises for use in schools to help with healing relationships. Available from Amazon.

**RESTORING THE BALANCE: A Guide to Restorative Approaches to Behaviour Management in Schools** Published by Lamp (Lewisham Action on Mediation Project) 2004. ISBN 1092-02-2004 £10.00, pp 16. Available Tel: 020 8690 0760. Practical guide to introducing restorative methods of behaviour management.

**A SENSE OF RESPECT: INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES FOR GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE.**

Maxine Green and Carmel Heaney. National Youth Agency, 2005. £9.50. For youth groups, but useful activities for schools. Aims to increase interfaith dialogue, respect and understanding.

**SPEAKING OUR PEACE: EXPLORING NONVIOLENCE AND CONFLICT** Quaker Peace Action Caravan. Quaker Peace and Service, 1987. ISBN 0-9016-8929-7. £2.00, pp 60. A practical manual with lots of workshop ideas on non-violence and conflict resolution.

**STUDENTS RESOLVING CONFLICT: PEER MEDIATION IN SCHOOLS** Richard Cohen. GoodYear Books, 1995. ISBN 0-6736-3096-2. £10.00, pp 263. Written by a very experienced trainer, this includes a clear explanation of peer mediation and conflict resolution, also guidelines for setting up and running a peer mediation scheme in North American schools. Out of print, but secondhand copies available through Amazon.

**TACKLING BULLYING (Secondary Materials) Conflict Resolution with Young People** Helen Carmichael, Headstart- East London, 1996. ISBN 1-8739-2822-X. £7.50, pp 41. Using the materials from LEAP Confronting Conflict in the manual addresses conflict at secondary school level in an urban setting.

**THE MEDIATOR'S HANDBOOK** Jennifer Beer and Eileen Steif, developed by Friends Conflict Resolution Programme. New Society Press, 1997. ISBN 0-8657-1359-6. £15.00, pp 168. Revised and updated three times, this handbook now forms the basis for many community mediation programmes and remains invaluable.

**THE PEACE KIT- EVERYDAY PEACEMAKING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** John Lampen. Quaker Books. 2nd Edition, 2005. £6.00, pp 64. Readable for teenagers, with explanatory cartoons.

**TIME FOR PEACE** Janet Ganguli. Small World Publications, 2004. ISBN 9536235-0-5. £6.00, pp 64. Asks why wars happen, what is peace and gives innumerable examples of alternatives to war and violence.

**TIME TO ABOLISH WAR** Hague Appeal for Peace, 2001. ISBN 3-2548-8787-7. £2.50, pp 59. A youth agenda for peace and justice.

**WAYS AND MEANS TODAY** £16.00, pp 107. A superb update of the Kingston Friends Workshop Manual with a great many more exercises and ideas.

**WHAT IF'S IN PEER MEDIATION** The Hope Project, 21, Heathfield Gardens, Stourbridge, DY8 3YD. 2001. 1997. £2.50, pp 27. Written for the continuing training of peer mediators aged 10-13.

**WINNERS ALL** Pax Christi. ISBN 0-9506-7571-7. £2.50, pp 33. Co-operative games for all ages. A very handy booklet with lots of ideas. Great values.

**WORKING TOGETHER: A HANDBOOK FOR COOPERATION** Peace Pledge Union. London, 1998. ISBN 0-9026-8044-7. £10.50, pp 54. Exercises and ideas to foster co-operation in school, adolescence and society.

**WAR PREVENTION WORKS: 50 STORIES OF PEOPLE RESOLVING CONFLICT** Dylan Mathews for the Oxford Research Group, 2001. ISBN 0-9511-3616-X. £12.00, pp 126. 50 short accounts from all over the world about ordinary people.

**WIN-WIN GAMES FOR ALL AGES: COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR BUILDING SOCIAL SKILLS.** Josetta & Ba Luvmour et al. New Society Publishers. 2002. £8.95, pp 126. A book of activities designed for use with all ages. Each activity specifies the appropriate age range. Split into three sections: cooperative games & activities; initiatives; & holistic learning activities.

