Activity: Conflict and Resolution
Grade Levels: 3-6
Prep Time: 0-5 min
Activity Time: <30 min

Materials and Advanced Preparation
Materials: Copy paper, markers and tape.
Preparation: None needed.

Activity
Split your group into smaller teams of four to seven participants. Station the teams in different areas throughout the room. Ask each team to write the word “Conflict” on one sheet of paper and the word “Resolution” on another.

Instruct them to tape the sheets of paper about six feet apart on a nearby wall. Invite the teams to brainstorm the specific steps necessary to get from “Conflict” to “Resolution.” As the steps are agreed upon, have team members write them on sheets of paper and place them on the wall between the “Conflict” and “Resolution” sheets.

Discussion Questions
1. What has to happen right before “Resolution”?
2. Is there an additional step after “Resolution”? What could be added?
3. How does it benefit us to have a step-by-step approach to conflict?
4. How can we remember these steps in conflict situations?