

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

SOCIAL SKILLS ACTIVITY

SOCIAL SKILL: MAKING A COMPROMISE
CASEL COMPETENCY: RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

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?