

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF COMMUNICATION

CREATING SAFE SPACES



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

We spend a lot of time creating an environment where students can feel safe to express themselves and communicate with one another--that is where true learning takes place. But while we concentrate on areas of race, gender and sexuality, we often forget the vast fabric of tiny biases that influence our daily communications. What can help us uncover and eliminate all of the boxes we use to separate ourselves from our students, and our students one from another? In *Creating Safe Spaces*, we will fully examine true inclusion, and how personal beliefs, ability, status, religion and family play a part in the roles we play.

IN THIS PROGRAM YOU WILL LEARN:

1. What is inclusion worth? Understand the benefits of inclusionary practices to your classroom.
2. What does inclusion cost? Uncover the impact of diversity done wrong, and the very real cost to your learning environment.
3. Do you "see" color? Analyze the cost of colorblindness, and how to be impartial in a colorful world.

RESOLVING CONFLICT, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

CONFLICT RESOLUTION FOR TEACHERS



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In the typical Conflict Resolution training, we are taught that of the 5 different resolution strategies, we should always strive towards collaboration--the only one with a win/win result. But if every situation could end this way, we'd never have problems in the first place! What we don't really discuss is what to do when collaboration fails. In Conflict Resolution for Teachers, you will learn how to properly and quickly assess any situation in a classroom environment, and how to choose resolution strategies that maintain your authority while keeping a safe and productive classroom environment for students.

IN THIS PROGRAM YOU WILL LEARN:

1. Rediscover the 5 types of conflict resolution, and how they should be used.
2. Snap decisions: how to weigh the short-term and long-term consequences of each strategy.
3. Goal-based resolution formula: understanding the variables that should guide your decision making in a moment of conflict.
4. Solving conflict as a way to be your authentic self.