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Mediation Programs and Resources

Organization or Program	Description	Web Site
Resolving Conflict Creatively Program	The Resolving Conflict Creatively Program is the nation's largest and longest-running school program with a special focus on conflict resolution and intergroup relations. The program is characterized by a comprehensive, multiyear strategy for preventing violence and creating caring and peaceable communities of learning that improve school success for all children.	http://www.esrnational.org/
Peace Education Foundation	The Peace Education Foundation writes and publishes conflict resolution curricula and training materials that are in use in more than 20,000 schools around the world. Their philosophy states that they believe in teaching children the skills they need to find creative and constructive ways to settle conflicts before they escalate to violence.	http://www.peace-ed.org/
CRU Institute	The CRU Institute is an organization that provides peer mediation, cultural awareness, and antibullying programs for faculty, students, and parents at elementary, middle, and high schools.	http://www.cruinstitute.org/
Community Boards' The Conflict Manager Program	Community Boards is a nonprofit community resolution center in San Francisco. The Conflict Manager Program is a resolution service and training for students, parents, teachers, and administrators. It is one of the oldest peer-to-peer mediation models in the United States, and selected students are trained as active problem-solvers for a range of disputes.	http://www.communityboards.org
Oakland Mediation Center's Peers Making Peace	The Oakland Mediation Center, based out of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, has a school-based peer mediation program called, Peers Making Peace. This program is proven to equip students with the skills to resolve their own disputes, reduce staff time spent on discipline, prevent conflict escalation, and improve school climate.	http://www.mediation-omc.org/PeersMaking.aspx
The Center for Restorative Approaches	The Center for Restorative Approaches (CRA) is a program offered by Neighborhood Housing Services of New Orleans. Recognizing the importance of community building, CRA provides training to schools and other organizations to improve communication through restorative practices, to develop more productive and caring school cultures, and to effectively prevent and resolve conflicts.	http://www.nhsnola.org/site87.php