

Learning More about Conflict

Module Worksheet #2



Interview an adult about a conflict he or she had. This could be a parent, neighbor, coach, religious leader, or teacher. Ask your interviewee to answer the questions.

What was the conflict about?

What did you need or want?

Was the conflict resolved? If so, how?

If you went through this conflict again, would you do anything differently the next time? If so, what?

After the interview, fill in the chart below.

| YES | NO | NOT SURE | |
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| | | | The person took charge and demanded change or action. |
| | | | The person tried to smooth over the conflict |
| | | | The person tried to deny or ignore the conflict. |
| | | | The person waited and thought about it before responding. |
| | | | The person asked someone else for advice. |
| | | | The person thought about it and tried to reach a solution that worked for both sides (negotiate, share, take turns). |
| | | | Nothing was done. The conflict was never resolved. |
| | | | One or both people apologized for their part in the conflict. |
| | | | Both people gave up a little of what they wanted (compromise). |
| | | | Listening to the other side helped make things better. |
| | | | The way the conflict was handled hurt the relationship. |
| | | | The way the conflict was handled helped the relationship. |