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| EssentialUnderstandings | * Conflict is normal and there are ways to manage conflict peacefully.
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| EssentialQuestions | * What escalates and de-escalates conflict?
* What are choices students have to resolve conflicts?
* How does respect and acceptance influence conflict resolution?
* What communication skills can students use to solve problems?
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| Essential Knowledge | * Respecting the personal space and boundaries of self and others promotes positive attitudes
* Cooperation skills foster positive social interactions
* Respect and acceptance are characteristics of healthy relationships.
* Finding several solutions to a problem contributes to the success of the solution
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| Vocabulary/Content | * conflict, resolution, peaceful, compromise, empathy, brainstorming, I messages/You messages, active listening skills, effective, assertiveness, assistance, refusal skills, non-violent strategies, positive health choices, encourage, predicting consequences
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| Essential Skills | * State a problem from another’s point of view
* Identify someone else’s feelings in a conflict
* Find several solutions to a problem
* Listen actively and respond to others
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|  ASCAConceptsRelatedMaine LearningResults | Recognize that everyone has rights and responsibilities Respect alternate points of viewLearn how to make and keep friends Use effective communication skills Use a decision making and problem solving model Understand consequences of decisions and choicesIdentify alternative solutions to a problemDemonstrate when, where and how to seek help for solving problems and making decisions Know how to apply conflict resolution skillsApply effective problem-solving and decision-making skills to make safe and healthy choices Learn techniques for managing stress and conflictE1a.Demonstrate appropriate listening skills to enhance healthE1b Demonstrate effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills including assertiveness skills to enhance healthE1c Demonstrate how to ask for assistance to enhance personal healthE1d Demonstrate refusal skills to avoid or reduce health risksE1e Demonstrate non-violent strategies to manage or resolve conflict*.* E12 Students encourage others to make positive health choices |
| SampleLessonsAndActivities | Review the six Code of Ethics words from the Brunswick SchoolDepartment’s mission statement. In small group skits, students resolve conflicts scenarios.Create T chart comparing I messages with You messages. |
| SampleClassroomAssessmentMethods |  * Create a group skit displaying conflict resolution skills
* Student write a weekly journal describing recess activity noting problems and resolutions
* Students list at least three trusted adults in their lives
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| SampleResources | *Creative Conflict Resolution* by William Kreidler*Adventures in Peacemaking* by William Kreidler & Lisa FurlongSunburst Communications, *We Can Work It Out,* video |