

Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado grows each year!

Did you know that last year...

- **18 cities and counties** passed Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado Proclamations.
- **36 events** took place in Aurora, Colorado Springs, Denver, Fort Collins, Grand Junction, Lafayette, and other cities.
- **1,750 people** attended events statewide.
- **55 individuals, organizations, businesses, and universities** contributed to Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado.



Police Chief John A. Jackson, Greenwood Village; Dionna Hudson, former Padres & Jóvenes Unidos student activist at South High School; Colorado State Senator Linda Newell.
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October is Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado

Listen. Talk. Work It Out.



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or call us at **303-526-2202**

Why do we have Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado?

- Increase civility in Colorado
- Educate Coloradans about conflict resolution skills and resources
- Reduce violence
- Raise awareness about strategies for solving disputes when feeling stuck
- Increase the use of dispute resolution resources in Colorado



How can you participate?

As a civic or congregational leader:

- Host a neighborhood gathering to build relationships
- Invite guest speakers to talk about best practices in problem solving
- Recognize publicly people who have peacefully and creatively resolved conflicts

As a business leader:

- Offer lunchtime learning programs
- Sponsor a campaign to reduce put-downs and gossip
- Offer mediation as a way for employees to resolve conflict in the workplace

As a family member:

- Learn how to express problems without blame
- Understand what triggers anger in you and in those around you
- Listen, share, and celebrate successes

As an educator:

- Learn, practice, and teach conflict management skills in your classroom
- Have an art, essay, poetry, or drama contest with a conflict resolution theme
- Have students create and sign a Pledge of Nonviolence

As a neighbor, colleague, or friend:

- Host a movie or book discussion in your home — ideas and discussion guides available at:
www.conflictresolutionmonth.org
- Organize a Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado planning group in your community
- Create a Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado event in your community

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