

## Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado grows each year!

### Did you know that last year...

- **28 cities, counties, and schools** passed Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado Proclamations.
- **38 activities** were held in **12 communities** across the state.
- **2,364 people** participated in activities statewide.
- **112 individuals, organizations, businesses, schools, universities, cities, and counties** contributed to the activities of Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado.



Police Chief John A. Jackson, Greenwood Village; Dionna Hudson, former Padres & Jóvenes Unidos student activist at South High School; Former Colorado Senator Linda Newell.

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and ideas:

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## CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH IN COLORADO

Listen. Talk. Work it Out.



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and the Colorado State Legislature

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## 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 of 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](http://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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