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**AN EDU-TAINMENT APPROACH  
TO DEFUSING CONFLICT**

Weird Detention LLC recognizes that teaching **Conflict Resolution Skills** is a proven means of developing a safer environment for our youth.

## **MISSION**

Weird Detention LLC's mission is to foster positive change by combining education with entertainment, bringing the skills of conflict resolution to youth thus reducing bullying and violence in our schools, and educating a new generation of young adults to practice empathy and civil discourse in the wider world.

## **VISION**

Our primary value is communication. We believe that people who communicate empathically can make better personal connections and are able to build a society wherein differences are respected and conflicts are resolved through communication, not violence.

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# STARTING HERE: VIOLENCE IS A PROBLEM ON SOCIAL MEDIA



15.7% of students (grades 9-12) report being electronically bullied (texting and/or social media).

From Federal Government  
Report on Indicators of School  
Crime and Safety 2021

BULLYING

Physical and/or verbal violence reported by 22.2% of students..

CDC 2019

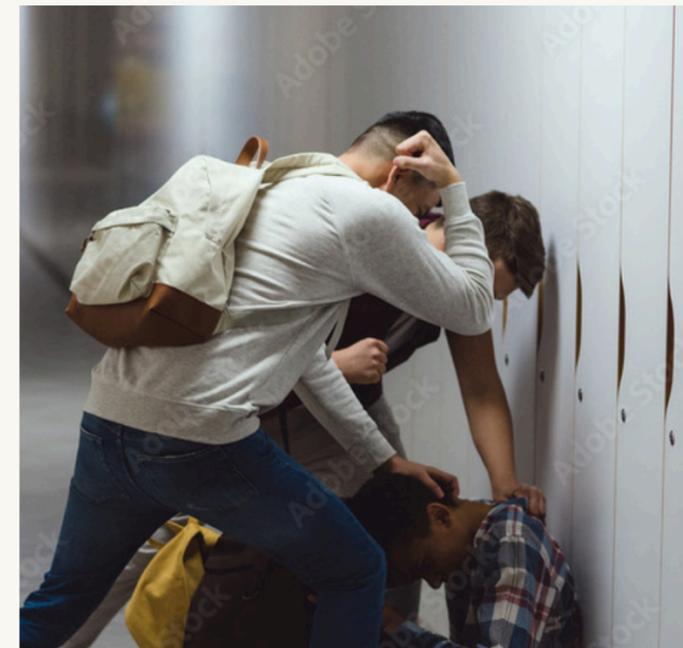
Tweens (6-8 grade) reported to have highest rate of bullying among 12-18 year old group.

SUICIDE

FEAR

The suicide rate continues to increase among the young: 35% from 2000 to 2018

From CDC Nation Center for Health Statistics



In 2019, about 5 percent of students ages 12-18 reported that they had been afraid of attack or harm at school during the school year.

From National Center for Educational Statistics

# VIOLENCE AFFECTS SCHOOLS *AND* COMMUNITIES

In 2022, there were **51 school shootings** that resulted in injuries or deaths.

EDUCATION WEEK

In 2023, there have been 14 school shootings this year that resulted in injuries or deaths (updated April 6, 2023).

NATIONAL CENTER  
FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS



By mid-June 2024, there have been XX school shootings this year that resulted in injuries or deaths confirm update

MORE TO COME



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# **A FIVE STEP PROCESS TO HEAL CONFLICT**

**High School Detention The Musical  
is the entry point to the many existing  
(and constantly developing) conflict resolution  
educational opportunities.**

# WHAT IS CONFLICT RESOLUTION?

Our first preventative strategy [for school shootings] should be to make sure kids are respected, that they feel connected. That means building kids' skills around conflict resolution, stress management and empathy for their fellow classmates – skills that can help reduce all sorts of unwanted behaviors, including fighting and bullying.

*Dr. Odis Johnson,  
Exec. Director  
Center for Safe and Healthy Schools  
Johns Hopkins University*

## Conflict Resolution Process

Acknowledge what other is feeling

Listen to understand

Clarify what the other wants

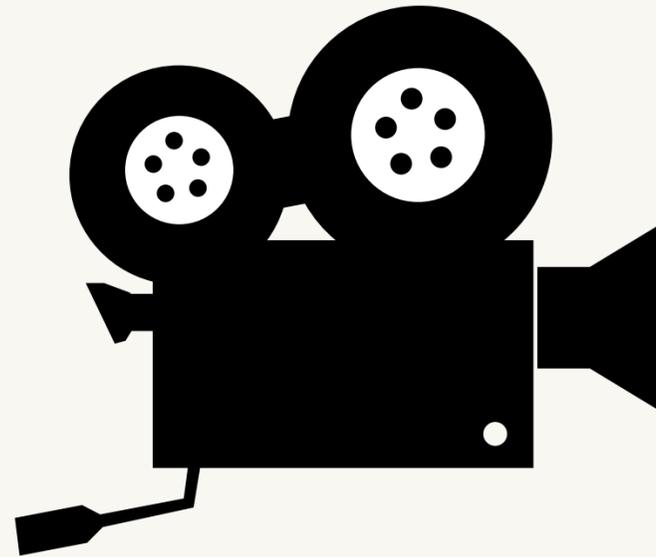
- Ask questions
- Repeat back what you heard
- Ask for confirmation of your understanding of what is meant

Respond

## STEP 1

# PREPARE POSITIVE EXPECTATIONS FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION INSTRUCTION

with an Anchor Based Learning tool and gateway into  
Conflict Resolution curriculum in the classroom.



## WATCH THE FILM

### **High School Detention The Musical**

shows how teens can escape the emotional  
and verbal violence of our times

Three distressed teens are trapped in their home and social situations.  
Through the use of conflict resolution techniques taught by  
a magical TRIO OF SINGING DIVAS, they begin to  
support one another and resolve their conflicts.



## STEP 2

# TEACH CONFLICT RESOLUTION TECHNIQUES

Lesson Plan		date
lesson title: summary:		notes
objective:		
materials <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	modifications	
guided practice	independent practice	

**LINKS TO PROGRAMS** offering proven and freely available resources for a wide range of curriculum that explore and practice those skills.

### INCLUDING

- Allwin Conflict Resolution Training
- Positive Action
- School Tools - A Program Of Western Justice Center
- The Conflict Resolution Education Connection

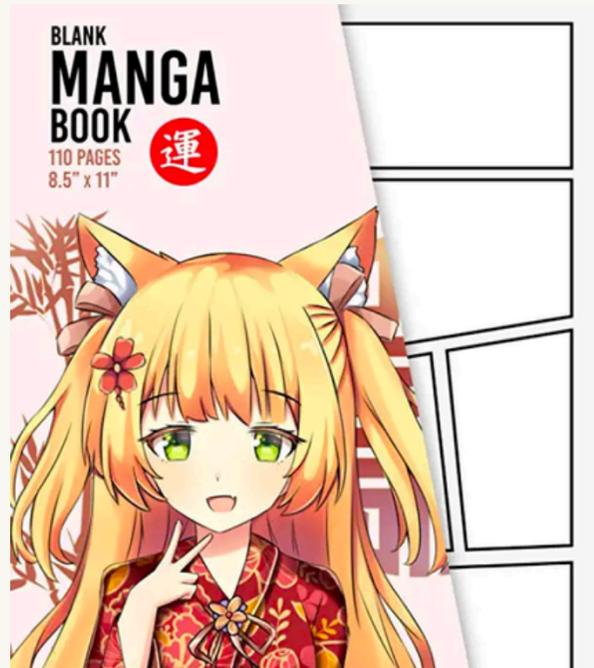


# STEP 3

## PRACTICE CONFLICT RESOLUTION TECHNIQUES

### WITH PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fun games and apps to practice building skills using the conflict resolution process.



Write /Draw Your Own Story in a Manga



APPS under development



Thumbballs to stimulate sharing



Improv Games



Playing Cards

## STEP 4

# SHARE CONFLICT RESOLUTION TECHNIQUES



## BRING CONFLICT RESOLUTION INTO YOUR COMMUNITY

- Sponsor screenings of film
- Follow up with discussion
- Encourage community action plan
- Share strategies for conflict resolution

## STEP 5

# EXPLORE OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

## CURATED COLLECTION OF LINKS TO RESOURCES & NEW CONTENT

- Books
- Comics
- Manga/Graphic novels
- Instructional videos
- New Content\* Videos
- The Weird Detention  
Soundtrack
- Conflict Resolution APP

**The Weird Detention LLC team will continue to develop ongoing digital content & activities, responding to events, studies and the needs of students.**





Our solution to the scourge of violence is to teach Conflict Resolution Skills with its basis in Empathy Building and healthy, effective Communication to students ages 11-17.

Using the tenets of anchor based, social-emotional learning we have devised a musical film to entertain and introduce the ideas.

This 'gateway', hooking young people through a form they naturally gravitate to, is further supported by a list of the proven and freely available resources for a wide range of curriculum that explore and practice those skills.

Short films, interactive online games and activities will continue to support the educational purpose of the WD project.

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