

Conflict Resolution Education in Maryland Schools

Form for Trainer/Consultant Resource List

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Brief Summary of Pertinent Experience (no more than 50 words):

Dr. Lauren Abramson and Community Conferencing Center training staff have provided conflict resolution services in and training to schools for over 10 years in Baltimore and Maryland. Lauren is the founder of the Community Conferencing Center (www.communityconferencing.org) which provides schools with **Community Conferencing** as a safe, effective and collaborative alternatives to school arrest and suspension. In addition, Dr. Abramson created an easy-to-implement and powerfully effective conflict resolution and violence prevention tool for teachers called **The Daily Rap**. All training and consultations are lively, and include experiential and didactic learning.

Specific Areas of Expertise or training topics in Conflict Resolution Education:

Community Conferencing as an effective collaborative response to harmful behavior
Building positive school climate: building a culture of accountability
Effective and collaborative alternatives to school suspension and arrest.
Daily Rap training for teachers and other school staff (3 hours)
Building and re-establishing connections between students and the adults in their lives

Past School Experience Examples:

School	Service Provided (Community Conferencing: CC Daily Rap: DR)	References
Windsor Hills Elementary	CC, DR	Carmen Holmes, Principal, 410-396-0595
Doris M Johnson High School	CC, DR	Tricia Rock, Principal, 410-396-6643
Baltimore Freedom Academy	CC, DR	Tisha Edwards, Principal, 443-540-5976

Web link to website and/or other evidence of experience, if appropriate

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