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

Fusion provides workshop and retreat to create connection and community, across diverse perspectives, to reduce conflict and build a more tolerant and peaceful school environment.  

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

Fusion can provide workshops, retreats and programs to individual schools to support the following goals:  

- Build relationships, connections and understanding to create a safe, respectful, accepting, and peaceful environment.  
- Build leadership among students to sustain and carry forward the goals of a peaceful and accepting environment which honors diversity and reduces conflict  
- Educate staff and students on issues of multicultural understanding and diversity as a means to reduce conflict  

Past School Experience Examples:  

Howard High School, Ellicott City, MD Leadership, Community Building retreat for their Leading Each Other program.  
Shannon Grieve, Teacher shannon_grieve@hcpss.org  

Reservoir Hill High School, Scaggsville, MD Retreat and Workshops, Train the Trainer for their CommUNITY program.  
Dr. Addie Kaufman, Principal addie_kaufman@hcpss.org
Leonardtown Middle School, St. Mary’s County, MD  One day retreat with 8th grade students to bring together across diversity and cliques.
  Jeannine, Finnacom, Counselor, 301-475-0230
  Charlottis Woodley, Principal cwoodley@mail.smcps.k12.md.us

Midtown Academy, Baltimore, MD  Year long conflict resolution/diversity program for staff, parents, students
  Eve Austin, Parent/Staff 410-542-6853, School: 410-225-3257

Frederick High School, Frederick MD  Connections Program – Facilitated workshops, retreats and year long program, continuing as school Connections club. Denise Fargo-Devine, Principal 240-236-7055

Web link to website and/or other evidence of experience, if appropriate
www.fusiongroup.org