

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):

MCHR trains volunteers, mediators, and members of the public in mediation skills, diversity, anti-discrimination policies, and other conflict resolution topics. Mrs. Taylor has extensive experience as a trainer and facilitator and has taught basic and advanced mediation skills for adults and school-age children.

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

Mrs. Taylor has created curriculum for and taught peer mediation for elementary, middle and high school students and faculty in Arizona through the Arizona Attorney General's Office and the AZ Department of Education and in Delaware for the YMCA of Delaware Resource Center and the DE Department of Juvenile & Family Services. Mrs. Taylor has conducted peer mediation trainings, completed orientations for parents, faculty and staff and has conducted 3 and 6 month follow up trainings for schools. She has also taught courses for the University of Phoenix, Anne Arundel Community College and currently teaches a basic mediation course and conflict resolution seminars for Harford Community College and area businesses in Harford County.

Mrs. Taylor teaches or has co-facilitated several conflict resolution courses including:

- Basic 40 hour Mediation Course
- Impasse Strategies for Mediators
- Disability Issues in the Workplace
- Disability Issues in Mediation
- Conflict Education for Educators
- Co-Mediation Skills
- Working With Attorneys in Mediation
- Conflict Management for Managers
- Positive Conflict Responses
- Basic Mediation Skills Refresher Course

Advanced Mediation Skills
Writing Better Mediation Agreements

Past School Experience Examples:

School	Service Provided	References with contact information (including phone number and email, if available)
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I co-taught peer mediation for several Arizona middle and high schools through the Arizona Attorney General's Office Civil Rights Division, Conflict Resolution Section from 1996-1998 (I do not have current contact info for those schools).

I also taught conflict resolution education and anger management courses for Delaware area schools through the YMCA of Delaware Resource Center while I was employed there from 1998-2000. While with the YMCA, I directed a youth diversion program for the Department of Juvenile Justice that provided alternative programs and conflict resolution education for first-time youth offenders, a Youth in Government Program for high school juniors and seniors and I facilitated peer leadership training for middle and high school students.

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