



*Developing  
Peace  
Builders  
in our  
Community.*



## ***Center for Conflict Resolution***

**Did you know that the most criminal and violent activity in our community stems from personal conflict?**

Conflict is a normal part of everyday life, yet it is one of the most difficult things to manage.

Fortunately, there's a 501 c (3) organization in Kansas City, Missouri dedicated to the practice of conflict resolution. For more than 20 years, Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) has been providing mediation services, facilitation and training to individuals and organizations. *In essence, CCR empowers individuals with the skills to be peace builders in our community - to manage conflict without harm.*

Using restorative justice (RJ) processes and providing safe, structured, and positive environments, CCR empowers people to resolve conflict in their lives, providing the tools to find peaceful solutions and to choose understanding over escalating conflict.

By dealing with conflict in the early stages, CCR has demonstrated that many disputes can be resolved without harm or violence. Schools, businesses, and law enforcement are just some of the many sectors that depend on CCR to help individuals find constructive solutions for potentially destructive problems.

### **How you can help.**

CCR is funded through grants, contracts, and generous individual, corporate, and foundation donors. Your gift is an investment in a safer and more peaceful community. And your gift is needed, now more than ever!

Many thanks for your consideration, and know that we are here for you! If we can assist you, your family, or organization, please reach out at 816.461.8255 or email [info@ccrkc.org](mailto:info@ccrkc.org).

CCR facilitates meaningful dialogues in schools, neighborhoods, businesses, correctional systems, courts, and other environments.

We help people build bridges of understanding as pathways to peaceful solutions.



## WHAT WE DO

CCR's highly skilled team of mediators and facilitators take the lead in training and educating people from all walks of life - educators, students, families, neighbors, business professionals, and individuals who are incarcerated. In equipping people with alternatives to anger and actions that cause harm, we transform our community by breaking the cycle of violence and creating a more just and peaceful world.

## OUR FOCUS AREAS



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## HOW YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

When violence and crime rates go down in communities, the social impact is exponential. The benefits of conflict resolution practices include:

- Reduction in repeat offending
- When used as a diversion, there is a reduction in the costs of criminal justice
- Provides both victims and offenders with more satisfaction than traditional criminal justice
- Reduction in crime victims' post-traumatic stress symptoms and the related costs
- Reduction in crime victims' desire for violent revenge against their offenders.



Percentage of people CCR has served who successfully reach agreements through mediation and report improved skills for resolving conflict.



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*It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it.*

*Situations that often require discipline in our schools can be opportunities for learning, growth, understanding, and teamwork.*



## CCR 2022 Community Report Sept. 2021 to Sept. 2022

In creating peace builders in our community, the Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) is transforming our lives through just and peaceful ways of managing conflict.

- 2,745** Number of individuals who participated in conflict transformation & restorative justice programming in schools.
- 2,300+** Number of students among 7 local schools who benefited from CCR conflict resolution and restorative practices trainings.
- 145** Number of successful mediations and coaching sessions with students in schools.
- 90%** Percentage of cases that resulted in an agreement or received assistance to resolve the conflict.
- 155** Number served in Neighborhood Accountability Boards (NABs) to reach peaceful resolutions among residents.
- 40** Number of organizations CCR collaborates with in anti-violence services and advocacy.
- 58%** Percentage of people served with yearly income below \$35k.
- 549** Number of people who participated in mediations to resolve conflict and disputes such as in neighborhoods, in workplaces, and in classrooms.
- 800** Number of teachers and administrators trained in restorative practices that invite a shift from punishment to restoration when harm occurs in the classroom.
- 90%** Percentage of people who successfully reached agreements through mediation and reported improved skills for resolving conflict.
- 33%** Percent of people served between the ages of 18 and 25.

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