



Conflict Resolution Course

*The compulsory readings on this CD
are one module in length.*

*To complete the module you need to read everything
that is not labelled as optional.*

*In addition there are over 40 books (16 modules)
of optional readings.*

Descriptions of these are shown in this colour.

*If you choose to study the optional readings as free choice study then, as
always, you will need to calculate the number of words of the optional
materials you read. (87500 words = 250 pages = 2.5 books = 1 module)*



An introductory comment on some of the dynamics of conflict, and our response to violence and terrorism

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If it still doesn't open then right-click on the link and choose "Copy Shortcut".
Then open [Flash Viewer](#). Then press [Ctrl+O](#), then [Ctrl+V](#), then "Open".)*

1. The "Introduction to Conflict Resolution Course"



was prepared by Bradford University's
Centre for Conflict Resolution, which is
part of their Department of Peace Studies.

This program looks at international conflict
resolution and peace-building.

Assessment: Instead of doing a summary on each section, students
are asked to complete the activities mentioned in the program as
well as the "end of unit assessment" questions contained in the
course. (8750 words or 25 pages)

2.

The Conflict Resolution Network's program



The Conflict Resolution Network (based in Australia) focuses on teaching conflict resolution skills for people to use in any situation where there is conflict (including relationships, conflict at work, as well as wider issues of conflict faced by companies and countries). The techniques and approaches taught are also highly beneficial for anyone involved with international conflict situations.

(Shoshana Faire, one of the directors of the Conflict Resolution Network has kindly offered to mark a good proportion of the summaries sent in on conflict resolution).

The program contains the following components. Please go through each in order:

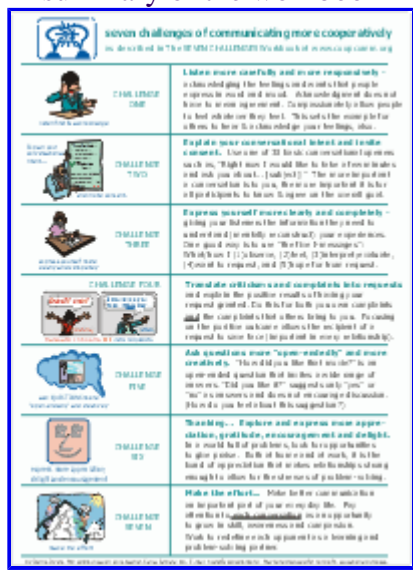
- **The Conflict Resolution Toolkit.**
- First read [the introduction](#)
- Then go through each of the [12 Conflict Resolution Skills](#).
- **"The Gentle Revolution" Book** by Helen Cornelius (9,487 words = 27.1 "pages".)
- *First* - Think of a conflict you have now (or that you recently had). Then read "[The Fighting Fair Guide](#)" and answer the questions thinking about your conflict. (Send these answers in as your homework rather than doing a summary.
- *Second* - Think of a conflict that is happening in the world, and answer the questions regarding this.
 - [OPTIONAL Readings from the Conflict Resolution Network:](#)
 - [Conflict-Resolving "Game"](#) - The homework for this reading is to actually try the "game". You might do this in one of your discussion groups or with some friends or family. Then write a summary of how the "game" went. (1524 words + a practical application bonus of 3500 words = 5024 words = 14.4 "pages".)
 - [Conflict-Resolving Government](#) - an interesting article on applying conflict resolution skills and approaches for Governments.
 - [Dialogue and Debate](#)
 - [Conflict-Resolving Media](#) - How the media can cover conflict in a constructive way.

3. The SEVEN CHALLENGES Cooperative Communication Skills Workbook & Reader

The workbook in html format
with links to each challenge

The workbook in printable form
in one file

Click on the picture for the one page summary of the workbook



"A structured, intensive exploration of seven challenging skills for a lifetime of better communication in work, family, friendship & community."

First, read the introduction to the workbook, then each challenge.

(35,000 words = 100 pages)

Optional Readings:

- Library of very interesting Essays, Articles & Teaching Materials

Some wonderful essays and articles on all aspects of conflict resolution, communicating to avoid and to overcome conflict, and the underlying understandings that will help us to relate far better with everyone.

4. A "mini guide" to achieving consensus (548 words = 1.6 pages)

5.



The Nobel Peace Prize

Biographies and Speeches by (and about) some of the most extraordinary people who have ever lived (and who are brilliant examples of applied conflict resolution).

To complete the Conflict Resolution Module you must read (and summarise) 6 Presentation Speeches and/or Acceptance Speeches/Nobel Lectures. (This might be both speeches for 3 prize-winners, or 1 speech each for 6 prize-winners (or a mix).

Optional: Once you have read the required 6 speeches, then you have almost 20 books worth of additional free choice materials in this section alone, profiling over 100 Nobel Peace Prize winners.

Nobel laureates include:



[*Jimmy Carter Jr.*](#)



[*The U.N. and its Secretary General -Kofi Annan*](#)



[*Nelson Mandela*](#)

(including the article, "[Nelson Mandela and the Rainbow of Culture](#)")



[*Aung San Suu Kyi*](#)



[*Mikhail Gorbachev*](#)



[*The 14th Dalai Lama*](#)



[*Archbishop Desmond Tutu*](#)



[*Mother Teresa*](#)



[*Mohamed Anwar al-Sadat & Menachem Begin*](#)



[*Amnesty International*](#)



[*Martin Luther King Jr.*](#)



[Linus Pauling](#)



[Dag Hammarskjöld](#)



[Albert Schweitzer](#)



[The Quakers](#)

And click here to view

[**ALL NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNERS**](#)
from 1901 to the present day.

MORE OPTIONAL MATERIALS

Further optional materials are included below. In addition to the standard module you are welcome (and are encouraged) to keep studying more conflict resolution materials as part of your free choice readings.

1.

[CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION BY PEACEFUL MEANS - The Transcend Method](#) (Over 11 books worth of materials)

Highly recommended for those interested in resolving international conflicts and wars etc.

Note that the Transcend organisation is Johan Galtung's organisation. [Johan Galtung](#) was described by Bradford University (the first readings in this course) in the following way: "Johan Galtung helped create peace research and conflict resolution and remains one of the most influential thinkers in the field. " Most of the manuals and readings provided here are by Johan Galtung.



The Manual:

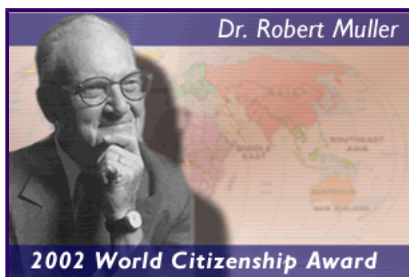
- ["Short" Version](#) (9872 words = 28.2 "pages".)
- [Participant's Manual](#) (Full Version)
(23,075 words = 65.9 "pages".)
- [Trainer's Manual](#) (Full Version)

[AFTER VIOLENCE: 3R's: -
RECONSTRUCTION,
RECONCILIATION, RESOLUTION](#) -
Coping With Visible and Invisible Effects of
War and Violence. (34,380 words = 98.2

"pages".)

VARIOUS READINGS

2.  A transcript from an ABC Radio program looking from a religious viewpoint (Christian, Islamic and Nietzschean) at how to deal with "the enemy". (7,862 words = 22.5 pages)



3. The World Citizenship Award and the Distinguished Peace Leadership Award - given out by www.WagingPeace.org.

Distinguished Peace Leadership award winners include



King Hussein of Jordan - Descendent of Prophet Abraham, 42nd in the line of descent from Prophet Muhammad, King, Peacemaker, the Father of Modern Jordan ... generally an extraordinary person. (Click here to read more about [his kingdom](#), [his views on many issues](#) etc.)



and General George Lee Butler - former Commander-in-Chief of the United States Strategic Command, who is now a passionate voice for nuclear weapons abolition.

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