

Empathy Week

How can Empathy help us navigate Conflict?

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Resources

- Global Conflict Tracker, Council on Foreign Relations
 - o <https://www.cfr.org/global-conflict-tracker>
- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)
 - o <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>
 - o <https://sdgs.un.org/topics>
- Model United Nations
 - o <https://www.limun.org.uk>

Conflict Resources: Useful Links for Teachers and Adults

Understanding International Conflict

- Teaching Divided Histories, International Conflict, The British Council
<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/teaching-divided-histories>
- Conflict and Peace, Royal Geographic Society
<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/conflict-and-peace/>
(There are a range of resources for students with the Royal Geographic Society relating to different dimensions of conflict for students)
- Peacebuilding Toolkit for Educators
<https://www.usip.org/public-education-new/peacebuilding-toolkit-educators>
- World 101, Understanding Conflict Resources, Council on Foreign Relations
<https://world101.cfr.org/how-world-works-and-sometimes-doesnt/conflict/teaching-resources>
 - o This might be for slightly older students, but may have ideas for some classes.
- Red Cross Teaching Resources on Conflict
<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/conflict-and-its-consequences-teaching-resources>

Helping Students Manage Conflict in the Classroom

- Emotional Intelligence in the Classroom: The RULER Approach, Yale University
http://www.rulerapproach.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/RULER_Brochure.pdf
- Teaching Conflict Management to Middle and High School Students
<https://www.teachhub.com/classroom-management/2021/09/teaching-conflict-management-to-middle-and-high-school-students/>
- Seven ways to teach kids to manage their own conflict
<https://www.edutopia.org/article/7-ways-teach-kids-manage-their-own-conflicts/>
(This is a bit American, but may be worth a look to see if you think it relevant for teachers?)

Polls

These are some ideas for polls, not sure how they will work, but would love your thoughts

Personal/Community Level

- Conflict is an inevitable part of human relationships?
 - True
 - False

(then lead to a short discussion about how it is true, but the key is how we manage it – with empathy!)

- What do we need to resolve conflict?
 - (Can we do those word cloud polls?)
 - E.g Education, Empathy, Kindness, Dialogue, Time, Patience, Shared interests/common goals

International (for later in our talk)

- Do you think it is possible to achieve world peace?
 - Yes
 - No