

CREATING THE PEACE CORNER

***For all age groups.**

During Peace Month, we encourage you to establish or re-establish the Peace Corner in your classroom. This is an area where students talk out their conflict, find solutions, and put a plan into action. The concept of the Peace Corner is to be tailored according to varying age groups. For example, for older students, a system of having the students submit a request for a Peace Corner talk-it-out session, facilitated by the teacher, can be developed. Guidelines for the process of talking it out can be posted in the area. See below for examples of posters.

How to Talk It Out

1. **Stop. Cool off.**
2. **Talk and listen to each other.**
3. **Find out what you both need.**
4. **Brainstorm solutions.**
5. **Choose the idea you both like best.**



6. **Make a plan. Put it into action!**

I-Message

1. **Name of person -----**
2. **I _____ (feeling)**
3. **When you -----
(describe the
behaviour)**
4. **I would like you to stop
doing it/Can we talk
about it?**

Rules

1. **Treat each other
with respect.**
2. **Listen without
interrupting.**
3. **Work to solve the
problem.**