

The Peace Center Programs

Building Peace: One Person, One School, One Community at a Time

The Peace Center in Communities

Building Bridges: Talking Across Divides – a 2-hour workshop that helps participants develop styles and strategies for more effective communication.

Community Conversations - police officers and community members gather for learning and discussion of important topics designed to build deeper understanding between police officers and the communities they serve.

Democracy Circles - presentations and facilitated conversations about social justice topics to create more open, just, and safe communities.

Mediation and Conflict Coaching - provides guidance to help manage disagreements in neighborhoods, businesses or with family members.

One Book-One Bucks - quarterly book discussions led by special guest facilitators.

Racial Equity Workshops - embracing diversity and cultural humility brings a deeper understanding of how race, culture, ethnicity, and biases affect the way we view and interact with each other. Programs offered to school administrations as well as businesses.

SAFE: Supportive Alliance for Family Empowerment - provides services dealing with violence prevention and intervention, emotional and anger management, conflict resolution, resilience building, and emotional wellbeing.

Staff Training - provides recommendations for educators. Topics include bullying awareness, conflict management, and restorative justice. Adaptable for both small business employers and employees, as well as other organizations.

TeenWork - designed for parents of teenagers who may be experiencing challenges in their relationships. The program focuses on topics such as communication, listening with empathy, anger management, cooperation, and difficult subjects such as substance abuse and teen suicide.





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Little Lessons for Big Hearts - a social and emotional intelligence program especially designed for children ages 3 to 7.

STAR: Stop, Think, Ask, Resolve - a bullying prevention program which teaches students in grades 2 through 4 how to express emotions and build empathy and responsibility toward a safe classroom and school.

Celebrating Me, Celebrating You - teaches 4th and 5th grade students how to celebrate diversity challenge stereotypes and prejudice, and engage in respectful dialogue around differences.

Boy Meets Self - teaches boys in grades 4 through 8 how to recognize and manage their emotions. It dispels stereotypes that society instills in boys about how a man should behave in relationship to others, and it provides tools for resolving conflicts peacefully.

Girls Unlimited - an interactive program to decrease aggression between middle school girls by teaching peaceful conflict resolution, building empathy and self-esteem, and providing girls with the tools needed to stand up for themselves and others.

THRIVE: Trust, Heal, Respect, Inquire, Value, Empathize - a high school program providing tools, strategies, and life skills for students as they enter the next stage of their lives (college or employment). Tools include decision-making skills, building healthy relationships, diversity appreciation, managing strong emotions, and more.

SPEAK: Students for Peace Empowered to Act with Knowledge - trains high school students to be advocates, peace builders and change makers in their schools, communities, and the world.

INVEST Student Success Program – a school-based social/emotional support program for referred elementary and high school students. INVEST builds essential life skills such as empathy, communication, problem-solving, and decision-making within an encouraging classroom environment.

Peer Mediation - empowers students to resolve conflict through training as neutral, third party interveners.

Bullying Prevention Resource Center

Founded in collaboration with the Bucks County District Attorney's office and the County Commissioners, the BPRC offers support and guidance to local school districts, law enforcement, and those involved in bullying-related incidents.

- Supports schools and community organizations via interventions and restorative justice conferences.
- Conducts presentations for parents, students and community groups.
- Delivers in-school empowerment circles for students dealing with conflict, aggression, or bullying.