

REFLECTION

JOURNAL PROMPTS

OBJECTIVE

Gain a deeper understanding of your personal conflict resolution style and the components of negotiation and mediation





THE MIRROR OF CONFLICT

Think of a recent conflict you experienced. How did it start, and what role did you play in it? Reflect on what you could have done differently using conflict resolution skills.

Hint: Consider a disagreement with a friend or family member. Focus on your reactions and feelings during the conflict.



THE INNER CONFLICT

Reflect on a personal inner conflict you have experienced (e.g., a decision between two options). How did you resolve it, and what conflict resolution skills could you have applied?

Hint: Think about a time you were torn between two choices, like choosing an elective or how to spend your free time.



UNDERSTANDING MY CONFLICT STYLE

Which conflict resolution style do you tend to use most often (avoiding, competing, accommodating, compromising, collaborating)? How has this style affected your relationships?

Hint: Reflect on your recent disagreements or arguments. Analyze your typical approach and its outcomes.



THE DIPLOMAT IN TRAINING

Imagine you are a mediator helping two friends resolve a conflict. What steps would you take to guide them towards a resolution?

Hint: Picture a common conflict among teenagers, like a disagreement over a group outing. Consider the conflict resolution skills you've learned.



THE ART OF COMPROMISE

Write about a time when you had to compromise. Did it feel like a loss or a victory? How could you use compromising more effectively in future conflicts?

Hint: Consider a scenario like sharing something with a sibling or choosing an activity with friends. How did compromise play a role?