



NonViolence in the Lives of Children Project

# Collaborating with Children

*How Do We Facilitate Children's Learning to  
Work Together Respectfully and Joyfully?*

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# COLLABORATION

**collaboration** (kəˌlæbə'reɪʃən)

— ***n*** (often foll by *on*, *with*, *etc* )

1. the act of working with another or others on a joint project
2. something created by working jointly with another or others



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Power On

Power For

Power With

Internalized  
Power



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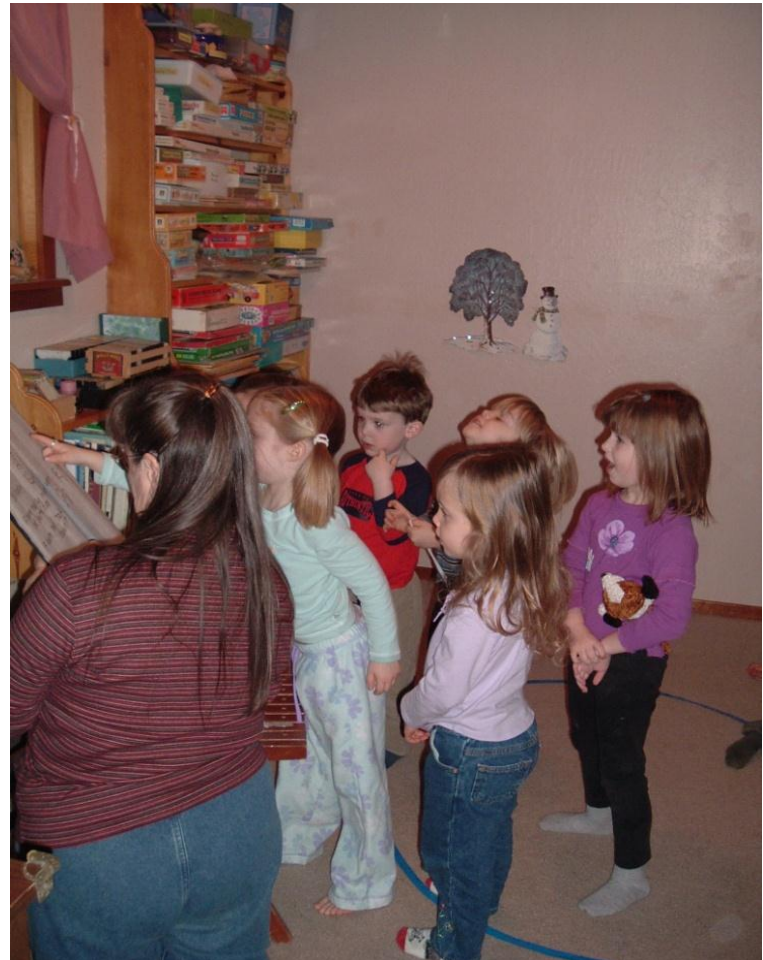
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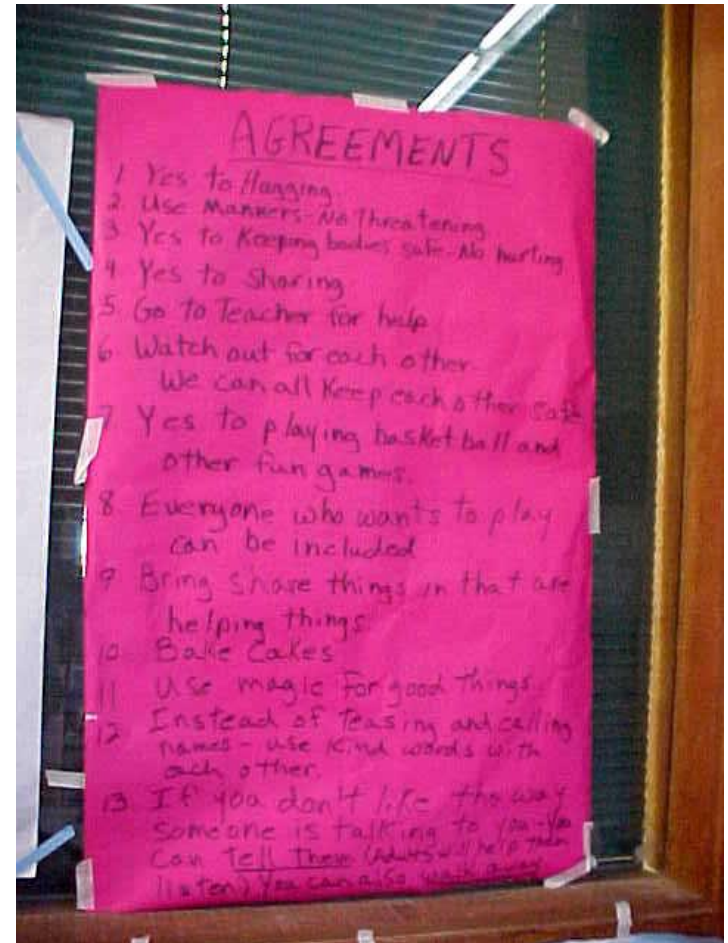
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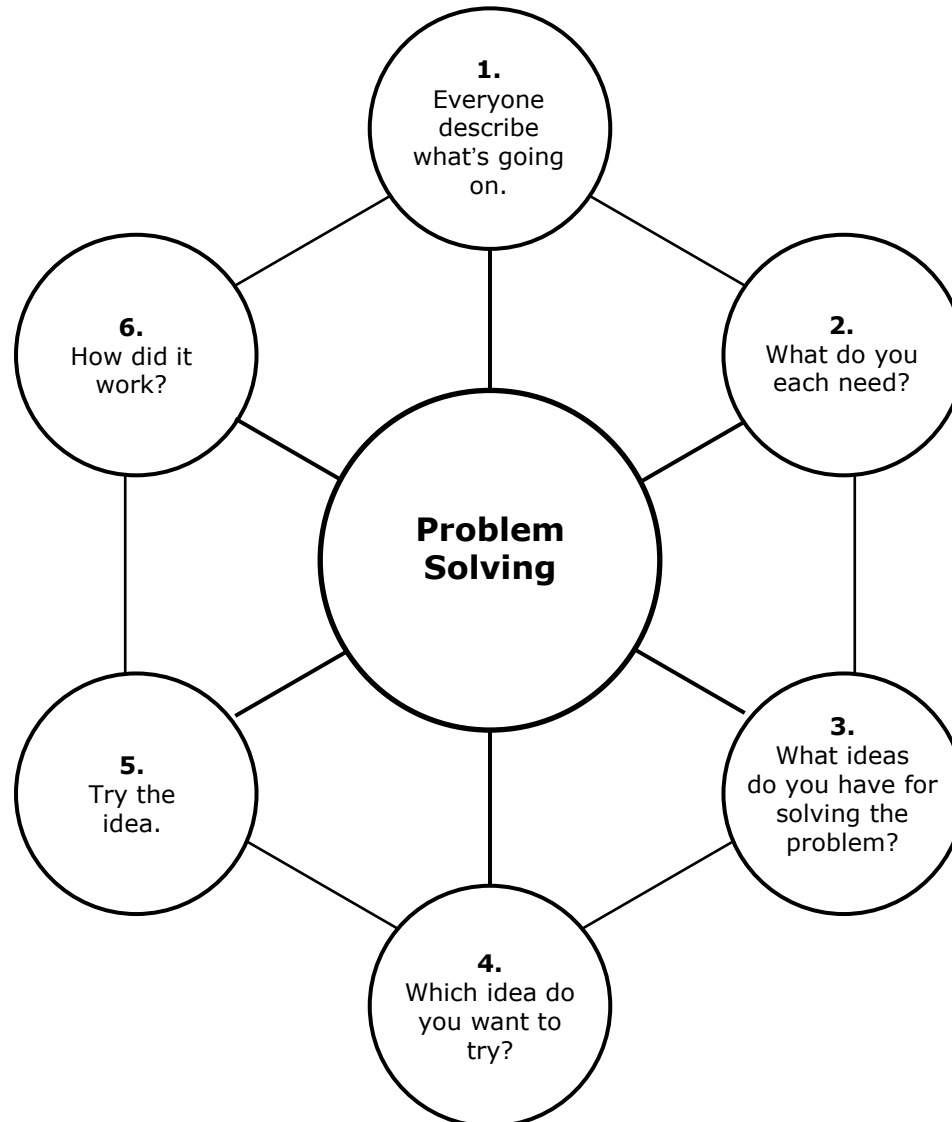
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# Peaceful Conflict Resolution

*Defuse Anger – Calm Children – Acknowledge Feelings*







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Working Together Respectfully and Joyfully.

- Peaceful Conflict Resolution
- Problem Solving





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- Working Together  
Respectfully and Joyfully.
- Developing Empathy







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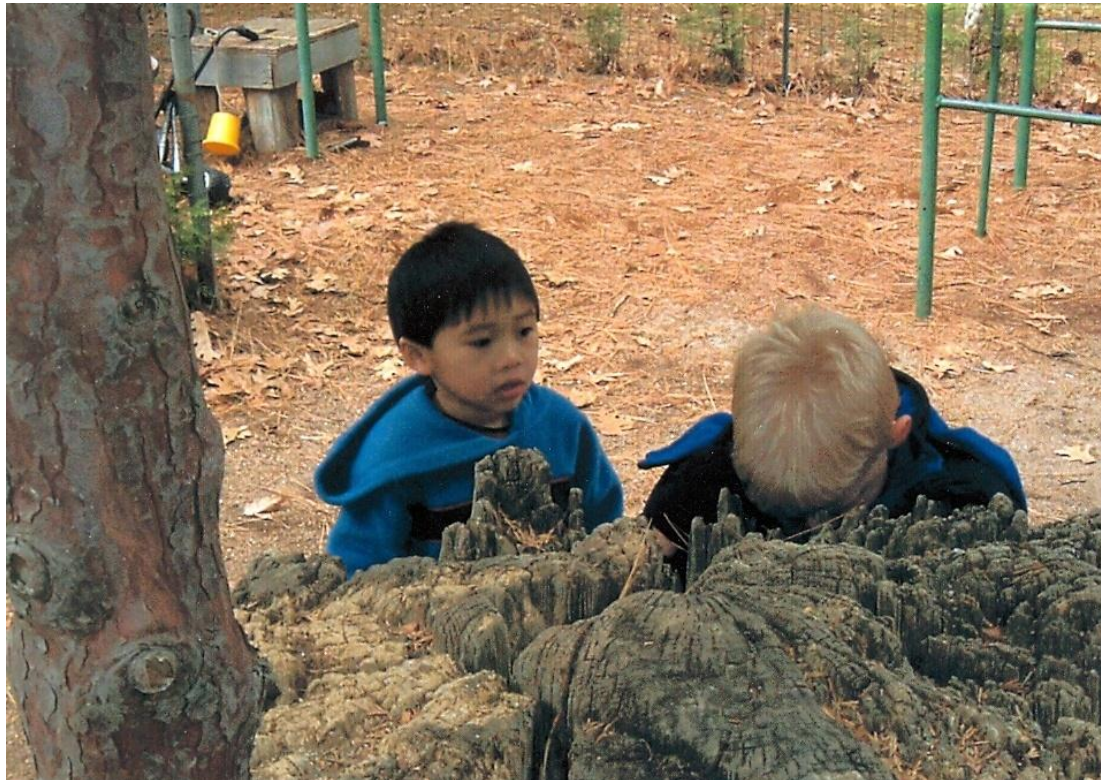




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- Projects: Building a Creative, Joyful Community







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- Internalized Power
- WORKING TOGETHER





# INTERNALIZED POWER







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## Our Adult Process

### Our Belief

“One of the unifying bonds which holds us together as a group is that every one of us wants peace for our world. We believe that a way to accomplish that end is to start by educating young children, teachers and families, in ways of being peaceful.

We teach values of respect, diversity, justice and the importance of each person’s perspective. Valuing peace and collaboration is the core of our work. As educators, we are responsible for imparting the values of peace to young children as they are the keepers of the future.

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# STEP BY STEP

Step by step the longest march

can be won, can be won

Many stones can form an arch,

singly none, singly none

And by union what we will

can be accomplished still

Drops of water turn a mill

singly none, singly none