

# ENGAGING IN CHALLENGING CONVERSATIONS

"One incontrovertible finding emerges from my career spent working in and around schools: The nature of relationships among the adults within a school has a greater influence on the character and quality of that school **and on student accomplishments** than anything else."

- ROLAND BARTH



The successful implementation of IDEA and the determination of FAPE requires adults with diverse experience, expertise, and perspective to collaborate in service of children and youth. This is complex work and requires conversations of shared learning. In this workshop we will introduce key concepts, process, and skills in support of these conversations and that are applicable in all relationships.

**This 6-part online course is designed specifically for parents with the focus of increasing individuals capacity for engaging in conflict. Attendees will receive six (6) online classes coupled with six (6) coaching sessions. Attendees may choose the class and coaching session each week that works best for them.**

## Session 1

### What is my relationship to conflict?

Class: May 2nd or May 4th, 12 PM - 1 PM  
Coaching: May 6th 9:00 - 10:00 or 10:00 - 11:00

## Session 2

### How do I understand conflict?

Class: May 9th or May 11th, 12 PM - 1 PM  
Coaching: May 13th 9:00 - 10:00 or 10:00 - 11:00

## Session 3

### Preparing to have a challenging conversation

Class: May 16th or May 17th, 12 PM - 1 PM  
Coaching: May 20th 9:00 - 10:00 or 10:00 - 11:00

## Session 4

### Conversations of collaboration and shared learning

Class: May 23rd or May 25th, 12 PM - 1 PM  
Coaching: May 27th 9:00 - 10:00 or 10:00 - 11:00

## Session 5

### Listening for Learning

Class: May 30th or June 1st, 12 PM - 1 PM  
Coaching: June 3rd 9:00 - 10:00 or 10:00 - 11:00

## Session 6

### Curiosity and Questions

Class: June 6th or June 8th, 12 PM - 1 PM  
Coaching: June 10th 9:00 - 10:00 or 10:00 - 11:00

All participants are required to register for each class and coaching session



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