

Reflecting on Conflict Management Quotes

1. Which quote are you discussing?
2. Does the quote fit with your beliefs about conflict? Why or why not?
3. Has your view of conflict changed since learning about conflict management? Explain.
4. Why might a person disagree with the quote?

Conflict Quotes

- *Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with it.*—Mahatma Gandhi
- *Conflict is neither good nor bad. Properly managed, it is absolutely vital.*—Kenneth Kaye
- *Conflict is the beginning of consciousness.*—Mary Esther Harding
- *Raise your words, not your voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder.*—Rumi
- *Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress.*—Mahatma Gandhi
- *I like disagreement because it forces both sides to question their own opinions and why they feel that way.*—Sam Hunt
- *The quality of our lives depends not on whether or not we have conflicts, but on how we respond to them.*—Thomas Crum
- *The beginning of thought is in disagreement—not only with others but also with ourselves.*—Eric Hoffer
- *Disagreeing is fine as long as your brain controls your mouth.*—Marinela Reka
- *For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, debate.*—Margaret Heffernan
- *Conflict, when handled correctly, strengthens.*—Benjamin Watson
- *Conflict is good in a negotiation process... it's the clash of two ideas, which then, all being well, produces a third idea.*—Luke Roberts