

## Mediation Station

A strategy for conflict resolution for your classroom might be a mediation station.

How it works:

Set up a small area in your classroom to be the mediation station.

The students work together on their own to solve their disagreements.

It needs to be taught and practiced with children before they use it as a strategy.

Students should be calm and respectful when using the station.

If the students are still having issues after they have tried to resolve it themselves the teacher should intervene and try to help them solve the problem.

Ideas for practice:

Use I messages.... Example I feel frustrated because I did all the work and I want everyone in the group to do their part of the project.

I feel \_\_\_\_\_ (feeling)

because \_\_\_\_\_ (what happened) and I want

\_\_\_\_\_ (what you want).

Look below for a classroom poster.....



I feel...

When you...

Because...

And I want...