

Creating Peace by Practicing Peace----An Introductory Overview of Conflict Resolution Skills

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Please RSVP by March 1st to Jeanne Lound Schaller at jgschall@outlook.com

These workshops are directed toward Interact, RYLA, and Youth Exchange students, Rotaract and Rotary members who want to increase understanding about and learn basic skills regarding conflict prevention and resolution.

During this session, participants' will explore conflict in their work or school environments while considering the impact that unclear norms, rules, and procedures have and how setting the stage for getting our basic needs met will help reduce conflict. Participants will learn about different conflict styles and complete a conflict assessment. The role of emotions in conflict, particularly anger, will be reviewed and participants will have an opportunity to practice utilizing sample communication tools for more enhanced communication. These skills can be applied in our daily lives in our homes and broader communities.

Hosted by: Rotary District 6310 and the Rotary Club of Midland are pleased to host this workshop, in collaboration with the Midland Chapter of the Nonviolent Peaceforce, to create increased awareness of strategies to prevent or resolve conflict.

Saturday, March 25, 2017 9 am – 12 noon for <u>Rotaract and Rotary members</u> Saturday, March 25, 2017 1 pm – 4 pm for <u>Interact, RYLA, and Youth Exchange students</u>

There is no registration cost to participants attending the workshop.

St. John's Episcopal Church, 405 N. Saginaw Rd. Midland, MI 48640

Trainer: Jennifer Batton, M.A. has 21 years of experience in Peace and Conflict Resolution Education (CRE) including working in state government, for a non-profit, and in higher education. In that capacity she provided direct training and facilitation for more than 71 colleges and universities, 600 primary and secondary schools, and educational organizations in 22 countries. Sample organizations she worked with include Educational Service Centers, The Ohio School Resource Officer Association, Juvenile Detention Facilities, The Organization of American States, The Department of State, U.S. Embassies, UNESCO, UNDP and Ministries of Education.

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