

## **Center for Conflict Transformation**

The Whitworth University Center for Conflict Transformation is founded on the principles of partnership and service-learning. We offer front-line problem solving assistance, training, and mediation certification. Our goal is to support existing campus conflict-resolution processes as well as to facilitate reconciliation among people in conflict.

Whitworth uses the Transformative Mediation model, which focuses first and foremost on changing negative conflict interaction and rebuilding relationships.

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## Mediation



Front-line problem solving is available to students, faculty and staff through the following:

- Mediation
- Conflict Coaching
- Assessment

## Training

The Whitworth Center for Conflict Transformation provides participants with the knowledge and skills to manage conflict in diverse environments. Training opportunities include but are not limited to the following:

- Transformative Mediation Training
- Mediation Refresher Clinics
- Intercultural Mediation Workshop

### Political Science:

- PO 224 Conflict Mediation; three credits
- PO 297 Nonviolent Defense and Conflict Resolution; three credits

### Continuing Studies:

- SP 396 Conflict Management; three credits

## Certification

Whitworth University offers mediation certification for both on- and off-campus participants. The three basic components of the certification are as follows:

1. Class time to learn theory and practice of mediation
2. Mediation engagement
3. Diversity of mediations

Option 1	PO 224	24 hrs. of mediation	Eight mediations
Option 2	Three-day Training	45 hrs. of mediation OR	Mediation course and 15 hrs. of mediation