Topic: Marital Conflict Resolution	Day					
Objectives / Standards:						
The students will be able to:						
Identify methods of conflict resolution as related	d to marriage.					
Identify common sources of marital conflict.						

				problem-solving	strategies	to	resolve
commor	n scenario	os of marita	al co	onflicts.			

Common scenarios of maritar confiles.								
Time:	Lesson Outlines, Activities, and Procedures	Supplies:						
	■ Thought / Roll:	PowerPoint						
	Arguing	Presentation						
	Is it usually a battlefield for a bigger issue?							
	Fear							
	losing their spouse.							
	losing their home.							
	losing self-respect.							
	Discuss the following							
	Do you ever use							
	Failing to resolve a conflict situation causes:	Citarations						
	railing to resolve a confiler stratelon causes.	Situations						
	■ Play the Garth Brooks Song: "We bury the hatchet,	Song						
	but not the handle".	Song						
	Myths or Misconceptions About Conflict:							
	Get into pairs and make a list of things that may							
	cause conflicts (arguments).	Completed						
	Next look at your interviews. Were there any other	Interviews						
	causes of conflict?	from						
	Discuss the following:	beginning of						
	Do Not Trifle Over Trivia	unit.						
	Why Do Conflicts Occur?							
	Unresolved Conflict is a Vicious Circle	I C 1						
		Ice Cubes,						
	Activity: Ice Cube	String, Salt,						
		Black and						
	■ Perspective -What is yours?	White paper						
	Activity: Here's What I Saw, pg 117, Still More	Story						
	Activities That Teach, Tom Jackson, IBSN#09664633-5-	Story						
	8							
	Activity: Same groups make a list of Rules of							
	Fighting Fair.	3 overhead						
	Discuss the following:	transparency						
	Solving Conflicts: Fair Fighting Rules	paper, ping						
	Activity: Blow Hard, pg. 52, Still More Activities	pong balls,						
	That Teach, Tom Jackson, IBSN#09664633-5-8	clear tape						

Discuss the following:

- Resolving Anger
- Model for Resolving Conflict in Marriage
- The Art of Negotiation

Activity: Shoe Size, pg. 197, Still More Activities That Teach, Tom Jackson, IBSN#09664633-5-8 Paper & pencils for each student

- Problem Solving
- Activity: Working Through a Conflict Situation
- Get in pairs and discuss possible resolutions for the conflicts they listed earlier.
- You are the Counselor

Conflict Resolution Sheet

Assignments:

I'm Hooked

Summary:

The potential for conflict exists whenever and wherever people have contact.

Remember the words of Robert Townsend: "A good manager does not try to eliminate conflict, he tries to keep it from wasting the energies of his people." All conflict cannot be resolved. Sometimes individuals do not think it is in their best interest--the price is too high. Resolution means negotiation toward a creative solution--if one party is unwilling to do that, the conflict will continue.

Teacher Website Resource:

http://www.utahmarriage.org

http://www.utahmarriage.org/index.cfm?id=PssV1i3vSb

http://www.utahmarriage.org/index.cfm?id=T157P9tfyt

I used many of the article on Utah Marriage Website, but I listed the two I got most my resources from.