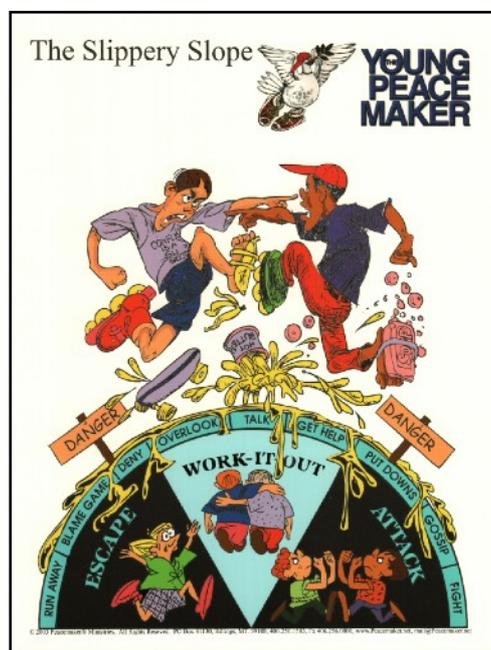


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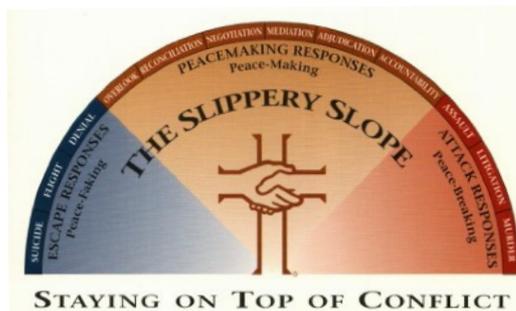
Card One: The Slippery Slope for children

This card is used to help children with their reactions to certain situations. Teaching your child to stay on top of the slippery slope will help the problem not to escalate. Problems will always occur, but learning how to react is the key.



Card Two: The Slippery Slope for adults

This card is used to help us as adults with our reactions to certain situations. Learning to stay on top of the slope will help us to be great examples to our children.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This Peace Pack is a gift from me to you. The principles and strategies found in the Peacewise have been invaluable to me as both a parent and a Principal.

As found in the Bible, Christians are called to be peacemakers. When we put Biblical principles and strategies in place in our lives, we will still face trials, but we will have the necessary strategies to get us through these trials.

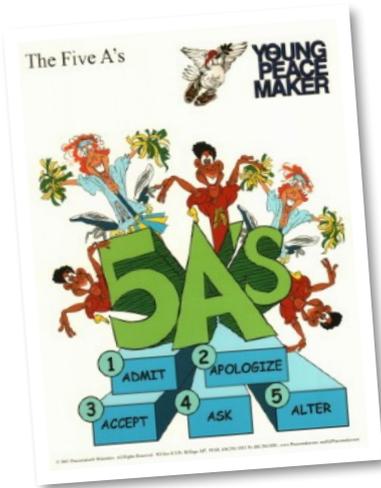
As parents we want nothing more than for our children to be happy, confident and enjoying school and life. We all know there is nothing worse than a child who doesn't want to come to school, feels they have no friends or who are suffering sadness and possibly depression. We want our children to be happy. Teaching them to work through incidents and issues that will happen during their lives is a vital part of a parents/guardians role. Training children in the ways they should go, so when they are old they won't depart from it is one of the best things we can do for our child/children.

Even as adults we don't want conflict. The principles in the Peacewise program help us to deal with our problems also. Our children are watching us, so it is very important that our reactions to situations build up, not tear down.

My prayer is that you will use the cards, pamphlets and scriptures in your family. When an issue arises, pull out the slippery slope and talk your child through their reactions. When a breakdown in relationship happens get the "Four Promises of Forgiveness" out and talk to your child about the importance of forgiveness. When your child has been in trouble get out the "Five A's" card and teach them to take responsibility for their actions, teaching them to admit, apologize, accept, ask and alter their behaviours. Before an incident has occurred teach your child how to stay out of conflict. All the information in this pack, when used, will benefit your child, help them to grow into wonderful young adults with skills for any circumstance in life whether it be work, marriage, on the sporting field, whatever circumstance these skills will benefit them.

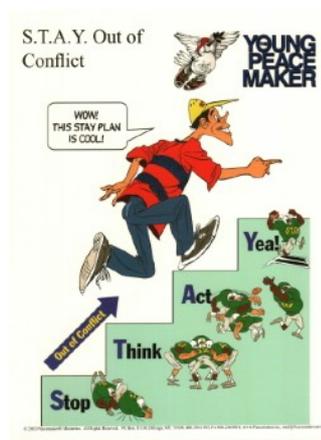
If you have any questions about the peace pack please do not hesitate to telephone me on 98422100. Enjoy using these and I hope they will benefit your family greatly.

With Love,
Mim Butler



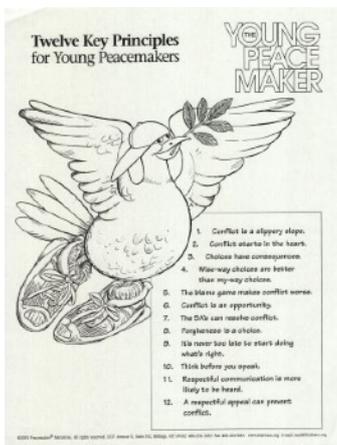
Card Three: The Five A's

This card is used to help us admit to our mistakes. Moving away from blame and into recognizing our part in conflict, accepting this, apologizing when necessary, accepting each other, asking for forgiveness and then altering our behaviour are all useful steps to working through conflict.



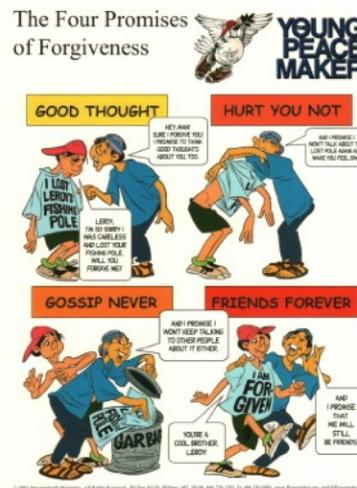
Card Four: S.T.A.Y. Out of Conflict

This card is used to help us train our children in ways to stay out of conflict in the first place. The simple action of stopping and thinking about our actions can be a helpful tool to avoiding a situation where conflict may occur.



Card Five: Twelve Key Principles for Young Peacemakers

This card contains 12 principles that when applied in our lives will help to keep us out of situations that cause conflict or help us through the conflict once it has occurred.



Card Six: The Four Promises of Forgiveness

This card contains four ways we can work through forgiveness and come out the other side as friends.



Scripture Cards

Using scripture with our children and ourselves is a great way to build Godly principles into situations we may face. In this pack I have included a few of my favourite scriptures, but you can find 1000's more in the Bible. Put them on the fridge, on the bedroom wall - places where your child can read them, learn them and eventually apply them to their lives.



Peacemaking Principles

This pamphlet contains everything you need to know about Peacemaking Principles.

BETHEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS - DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS PAMPHLET

At Bethel we are 100% committed to working through incidents using the Peacemaker principles. This pamphlet is designed to simplify policy and give you the steps to working together with the school to help resolve a complaint or dispute.

