



BUILDING BRIDGES:

Incorporating Principles of *Transformative Mediation* and *Non Violent Communication* in your ADR practice

Youth Alternatives Ingraham, South Portland
Thursday, February 3, 2011 from 10am-11:30am

This 1.5 hour event will consist of the following:

First, the panel will explain the respective worldviews of Non Violent Communication and Transformative Mediation, and their practical impact upon mediation. Although different, there is a symbiosis between the principles of both subjects that illuminates the importance of such ideas when we sit with conflict in mediations. Second, case studies will be applied by our panel, in order to generate discussion. Third, further questions and discussion shall provide additional relevance and substance for the mediation practitioner. Materials will be provided for further exploration into Transformative Mediation and Non Violent Communication and the common threads between them.

Panel:

Karen Groat, Director of the Family Mediation Program at Youth Alternatives, South Portland, ME

Peggy Smith, Founder and Principal Trainer of Open Communication, and a co-founder of the Maine NVC Network, Lincolnville, ME

David C. Webb, Attorney and Mediator at the Law and Mediation Office of David C. Webb, Brunswick, ME

Moderator:

Todd R. Ketcham, Attorney and Mediator at Cooper & Bull, PA, Westbrook, ME