

## THE BEAUTY OF CONFLICT

The workshop presenters will examine “The Beauty of Conflict” by Clair Canfield, a lecturer at Utah State University, including different methods of shifting our perception of conflict as a negative experience towards understanding conflict’s ‘power to transform.’ In this TED talk, Canfield describes conflict as a “chrysalis of change... doorway of opportunity...and the first ray of light after a dark night.” We will find how communication can play a role in changing our understandings of conflict and discuss some implementable skills so that we too can practice the benefits of conflict, and maybe even find its beauty.



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