

“Working It Out”



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**Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution
Judiciary • State of Hawaii**

“Working It Out” was produced by the Hawaii State Judiciary’s Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution (Center). This 9:35 minute video presents communication skills and conflict resolution in an upbeat, youthful presentation. The video depicts how three teenage friends handle conflict with each other and their parents. The friends learn that conflict can often be resolved if they stop, think about the situation and brainstorm solutions, rather than impulsively reacting, which can make things worse. Additionally, sometimes a “mediator kind of guy” can help work things out.

The Center contracted Waianae High School/Searider Productions to create “Working It Out.” At the 2006 Student Television Network National Convention in Los Angeles, “Working It Out” was selected as one of 12 films to be premiered at the 1st annual Student Television Network Film Festival.

“Working It Out” reflects the Hawaii State Judiciary’s continuing commitment to helping parties resolve their disputes fairly, and as quickly and efficiently as possible. The Judiciary dedicates substantial resources to encourage alternative dispute resolution in Hawaii. The Center hopes this video will provide insight into how effective communication skills and conflict resolution techniques can help prevent and resolve disputes.



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Please contact the Center if you would like more information about "Working It Out."

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