

CAUSES OF INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT

Different authors present various causes of conflict, but Dudley Weeks, author of our text, The Eight Essential Steps to Conflict Resolution, provides as good a list as any. His 7 causes of conflict are:

1. Diversity and differences between us
2. Needs
3. Perceptions
4. Power
5. Values and Principles
6. Feelings and Emotions
7. Internal Conflicts within a Person

You will learn more about these causes when you read the book later in the course.