# **Conflict Management Workshops**

## **Purpose**

Our conflict management programs provide a unique training experience combining aikido, interactive communication challenges and conflict management theory to improve and enhance management of conflict and difficult situations in the workplace.

#### Results

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Explore the styles of the conflict using the Thomas Kilman Instrument.
- Appreciate the relationship between how we deal with a physical attack and the way we deal with pressure and conflict at work.
- Practice changing resistance into flow and reaction into conscious response.
- Increase presence and options under pressure to get "centered."
- Apply "on-the-mat" experiences to communication and conflict resolution.

#### Methods

Using the principles of experiential learning\*, attendees will put on an aikido gi (practice uniform) and learn how to "blend" with an attack – both physical and verbal. Facilitators offer debriefing sessions and coaching throughout the program, providing additional opportunities to apply aikido principles to everyday workplace conflicts. The process may include the following:

- ✓ Pre-assessment work
- ✓ One-day or more facilitated program and follow-up work
- ✓ Case study handouts
- √ Interactive training and exercises
- ✓ Assessments
- √ Facilitated group discussions

### **Attendees**

Staff at any level in the organization are invited to attend, especially those directly responsible for leading or managing employees or teams.

\*Research has proven that the results of learning-by-doing have a greater and longer-lasting impact in adults than instruction-only methods

To learn more and have a customized schedule made for you; please contact The Browne Center at 800-349-1925 and ask for Corporate Training