



Conflict resolution

Disagree with me, that's all right Conflict resolution, need bring no fight

Conflicts



- © Conflict: arises between organization members for distribution of resources.
- © Competition: parties remain independent. While in conflict there is interaction.
- Managers spend almost 20% of their time in conflict resolution activities .

Dividing characteristics



- gender, religion, department membership.

 Members desire: (power, money,
 information, & praise).
- Decreased coordination, communication, and productivity, loyalty to the group.

Conflict handling strategies

High 4

Win lose

Win win

Self concern Pressing

Negotiation

Avoiding

Accommodation

Low

Concern for others
Lose lose Lose win

Conflict handling strategies



- Accommodation: giving the other side what they want. Conflict ends quickly. Parties' relationship is preserved.
- Pressing: includes threats (costs of non-compliance) or promises (benefits of compliance).
 Not require the agreement of the other party to work, nor the parties to differ in power. eg promise future support on "A" for current support on "B".

Conflict handling strategies



- Avoidance: best strategy when conflict issues are trivial, and when both parties don't care much about outcome. Also used when the problem is better dealt with in the future, after the parties cool down.
- Negotiation: is an art and science. The parties here decide what each will give and take, in an exchange between them. Resources are fixed, so one party gain is at the expense of the other.

