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for Managing Anger-
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GRADES 5-8**

2025-2026

An intensive family-based program offered to students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 and their parents or legal guardians as a proactive measure or as an alternative consequence of a school policy violation.



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What is the Saturday Family Workshop: Effective Strategies for Managing Anger-Conflict-Emotion (MACE)?

The Saturday Family Workshop: Effective Strategies for Managing Anger-Conflict-Emotion (MACE) is a school-based intervention model with a helping perspective for families dealing with inappropriate actions as a result of anger. It is a service provided by the Six District Educational Compact at no charge.

This program is offered to students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 and their parents or legal guardians as a proactive step before a school policy violation, or as an alternative consequence of a school policy violation.

Focused on the family, attendance of the student and at least one parent or legal guardian is required. In addition, any family can choose to participate in the Saturday Family Workshop MACE solely to increase their own education and awareness of these issues.

The workshop is designed with an educational format to teach these effective strategies for Anger Management and Conflict Resolution. Instructional methods include short lectures, videos and group discussions in an informal setting. The facilitators focus on assisting families and giving practical strategies for success in dealing with anger, conflict, and emotions.

Program Features

- The Saturday Family Workshop: Effective Strategies for Managing Anger-Conflict-Emotion (MACE) is provided free of charge to students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 who attend a Six District Educational Compact school. A fee will be required for students from non-Compact school districts.
- With emphasis placed on family interactions, at least one parent or legal guardian must attend with his or her child.
- The program follows an educational format rather than providing counseling or therapy.
- Teaching methods include lectures, videos and group discussions. Sessions are very interactive and are conducted in an informal setting that encourages discussion.

Program Topics

- **Take the F.I.G.H.T. out of Anger**
- **Anger is a Secondary Emotion So Let's Deal with the Real Problem**
- **Is Anger Good or Bad?**
- **Battleship Bursting vs. Submarine Stewing**
- **Dealing with Panic and Stress**
- **What Really is Conflict Resolution?**
- **Five Styles of Handling Conflict**

Program Times and Dates

Time: 8:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Saturday Dates:

- **September 6, 2025**
- **October 11, 2025**
- **November 8, 2025**
- **December 6, 2025**
- **January 10, 2026**
- **February 7, 2026**
- **March 7, 2026**
- **April 11, 2026**
- **May 9, 2026**

Location:

All meetings will be held via Zoom. MACE Facilitators will provide the Zoom link to the participants.



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