

TIP SHEET

WHAT IS THE THIRD SIDE?

The Third Side is a way of looking at conflict not just from one side or the other but from the larger perspective of the surrounding community the “third side.”

AM I A THIRD SIDER?

Peace: Do I stand for the transformation of destructive conflict into constructive conflict and cooperation?

Responsibility: Do I take responsibility in the conflicts around me?

Third Side: In these conflicts, do I take the Third Side, even when I am also a party to the conflict?

Constructive process: Do I encourage a positive, respectful process for handling differences?

Win for the whole: Do I support an outcome that meets the basic needs of all including the community?

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