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The different types of conflict and how we can overcome it.

 Conflict has existed for hundreds of years; it is how we as humans resolve most issues. We fight for land and riches, we fight for freedom and hope, and we also fight for fear and power. No matter what adversities we are faced with conflict has always been a key way to overcome it. But while conflict can be effective it is also destructive, and the effects of it can have negative long term impacts on those involved as well as those who were not. Conflict can come in many different forms such as war between countries, separation of races and culture, and Nature but there are many ways to resolve conflict without having to go to war or to create hate between each other.

 Throughout history humans have warred with one another to gain power and wealth as well as land and resources to build their empire. In the process of this though we have destroyed entire cultures and civilizations, through this we have also lost many people that could have been pioneers for the future for us as a whole. This doesn’t have to happen though. There are many ways that we as a people can gain what we need without conflicts such as wars, we can create deals between each other to not fight and instead provide each other with resources. Instead of destroying different cultures we can share our cultures with each other to allow a better understanding for everyone. Many things can be won or beaten with conflict but that only creates more conflict, peaceful approaches to the same issues can help to expand us as humans.

 Conflict can also be seen in race, culture, and religion. Humans alienate themselves from each other through their beliefs as a people and thus create conflict with those who do not share the same beliefs that they do. This leads to radicalism and terrorism which in turn affects not only the target but also those who share in the same faith or belief as the people who orchestrated the conflict, but had no part in it. thus creating a cyclical event of conflict creating even more conflict. But as humans on a base level are all the same, in many situations the stem of racial conflict can come from childhood influences such as family or friends. The media also plays a large part in creating racial conflict with the wat certain stories are presented and the words they choose to use to present them. A lot of this can be stopped if we can start to look at each other as a community rather than segregate each other because of our skill color or beliefs, because in the end we are all the same inside.

 Nature has also been involved in conflict. We as humans have destroyed quite a lot of nature throughout our planet to make way for industry, and in doing so we have lost countless species of animals and plants. From this we have seen many global effects such as global warming and air pollution. But we can help to rectify this issues, instead of mowing down large forests to make way for unnecessary luxury’s such as theme parks or hotels, that we could instead build in to the natural habitat to create something that works throughout the forest safely rather than destroy it. We can also try to rebuild areas that are destroyed by planting trees and plants there, for example an area that has been destroyed by war could be revitalized if we planted trees and plants there making it new again.

In conclusion conflict has existed for hundreds even thousands of years and it is not something that can disappear in a short amount of time, but if we can as humans can put aside our differences, stop looking to take resources or land from others, or destroy land for our own personal gain but work together to provide each other in what we need, and also stop looking to alienate one race or belief because it is not the same as yours but rather to look past that and to instead accept the person as a human we may be able to help create a better and more peaceful future for the generations to come where conflict may no longer exist but rather peace and harmony. We can create a better future for everyone.