**CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION & MUSIC**

*Conflict transformation* is a theoretical orientation that seeks to address the problem at hand along with the related issues and relationships that are connected to the conflict. A conflict transformational approach extends beyond resolution to create change that can have a far-reaching and lasting impact on a conflicted situation.

*Transforming Conflict Through Music* is the title of my doctoral dissertation, completed in 2008. My focus was on bringing music into a process of mediation. Inspiration for this study came from my positive experiences in music therapy using music to help people with a variety of challenges.

**Suggested Bibliography**


**Organizations and Related Links**

- Alliance for Conflict Transformation, [http://www.conflicttransformation.org](http://www.conflicttransformation.org)
- Association for Conflict Resolution, [http://www.acrnet.org](http://www.acrnet.org)
- Christine Stevens, MSW, MT-BC, UpBeat Drum Circles
- **International Committee of Artists for Peace**
- Music and Arts in Action, [http://www.musicandartsinaction.net](http://www.musicandartsinaction.net)
- National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation
- Peace and Collaborative Development Network, [http://www.internationalpeaceandconflict.org](http://www.internationalpeaceandconflict.org)
- **Playing for Change**
- Public Conversations Project
- Silk Road Project
- Transcend: Art and Peace Network
- Voices: A World Forum for Music Therapy

**Documentaries**

- **The Singing Revolution**
  - Revolution coordinated with Singing in Estonia
- **Pray the Devil Back to Hell**
  - About the Liberian Women’s Peace Movement. The women use music in their non-violent resistance.