

APPENDIX D

Terms

Conflict Resolution Strategies

1 Child generated Strategies

Bargaining

When two or more children agree on a trade regarding the distribution of toys or any other play material

Compromising

When one child makes changes in the demand to get the material from the other child

Transforming

When the conflict is converted into a game

Reconciliation

When conflict initiator gives back toy/material or apologizes

2 Adult generated strategies

3. Topic dropped

When conflict moves to new topic

Sources of Conflicts

1. Physical reaction – hitting, kicking, pushing, pulling
2. Teasing and calling names.
3. Distribution of resources – sharing and turn taking
4. Rights – when focus child tries to capture pre occupied space of the peer.
5. Social order – school, conventional and moral rules

Note – Adapted from Killen & Turiel (1991).