

How do we dream we'd hold conflict in Auroville...?

(Responses from Interactive Sharing at Unity Pavilion on Sept 10/14)

We dream that...

- we see that conflict isn't a personal thing
- we transcend our personal situations and our personalities and access our collective intelligence
- we create a space and time (and places and forums) to receive conflict without judgement, where we listen deeply
- we communicate from the heart
- we accept and are able to hear different points of view
- we're honest and sincere
- we let go of negative and fearful ideas connected to the term "conflict"
- we create a different kind of meeting where conflict is allowed to develop and move towards transformation
- we connect with our common values
- we connect to our longing to give and receive love
- we reach a place where we start to take responsibility, so that restoration can start to happen
- we let go of the idea of winning
- we hold all of our issues, even the mismanagement of money – which may seem personal – in a collective light, so that we see these issues as "our" problem, and so that we solve them together and experience this shift towards the collective as sacred
- we remember that we're not separate on any level, and that we're interacting in thousands of unseen ways
- we see that many of our conflicts are connected to our life situations, our relationship with material things and with the pain we are carrying that may go back for generations; that we start to shift this reality in our AV society
- we follow the Charter and let go of the idea of private property
- we solve our problems differently, with a higher consciousness, and we remember why we chose to live here
- we feel safe, and we're able to share and meet in our not-knowing, with our insecurities and vulnerability
- we use movement and bodily expression to support us through our conflicts; we laugh and cry together and meet in our common humanity
- we understand that walking towards the conflict is safer than walking away

- we develop skills and practices, and have support systems everywhere
- we see and believe that the only way forward is together
- we experience joy in our community
- we engage between Western and Tamil AVians and communicate and understand each other
- we see conflict as a teacher, that there's something to learn and that we embrace it as an opportunity for unending education
- we find answers together
- we remember that we're all humans, that we're all made of flesh and bones, and that we meet in our shared humanness and let go of the spiritual ideal that we shouldn't have conflict amongst us
- we find the middle way between aggression and passivity, and that we communicate openly about our cases of fraud, theft, greed and lying, and that we clear up rumours and find the truth
- and...

This list is not exhaustive, of course... It's just one part of our shared visioning together...

How do you dream it would be...?

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- we share sound and music together (and realize the healing power of Om Choir, for example)
- we listen to each other during our GMs, communicate truly, and go beyond our opinions