Theme 6

Ways and means of conflict resolution

What is conflict?

- Positive and negative impacts of conflict
- The main types of behavior of conflicting parties
- Styles and models of conflict resolution
- Analysis of sample conflict situations typical of summer camps

Factors of conflict-free communication:

- Smiling
- Friendly tone
- Courtesy
- Neutral speech
- Amiability
- Interest
- Natural gestures

If YOU (counselor) experience negative emotions

- Imagine that you are a raging sea. Huge waves are crashing against the rocks. But then the sky is brightening up a little and the waves are getting smaller. The sun is coming out, and there's peace and tranquility all around again.
- Feel that you are standing barefoot on the sand, smell the sea and feel the touch of the wind.
- Listen to the seagulls. The world around is wonderful, as well as your mood.

Methods of constructive conflict resolution:

- concreteness (in a dispute, discuss particular behavior on the "here and now" principle)
- involvement
- communication"fair play"

HOW TO RESOLVE CONFLICT?

- Masks off. Honesty is the best basis for conflict resolution.
- Identify the real problem.
- Give up the attitude "nothing but victory".
- Find several possible solutions.
- Evaluate the options and choose the best working one.
- Speak so that you are heard. First of all, draw attention, for example, by asking questions: Do you understand me? Could you let me explain? Then outline the matter and, finally, make sure you have been heard.
- Recognize the value of the relationship and take care of it.