Exercise: II

Self Inventory

1. List the persons who had the most influence on you as a child with regard to how conflict should be handled. Then describe the influence of each in a few words.
2. You may think of these influences as “tapes” or messages that play in your mind when you deal with conflict. You will probably accept or try to act out some of these tapes while rejecting or not trying to act out others. Return to your previous answers and place a plus (+) at the end of each tape or childhood commandment that you try to act out and a minus (-) after each tape that you try not to act out.
3. Discuss what you experienced in responding to the questions above with a learning partner or with your table group. Discuss how you act out your views of conflict management as a school leader.