

7.2 Problem Solving — Discussion Starters

Try This!

To start a discussion with your mentee, you may want to ask one or several of the following questions. Use any of the tools in this section.

1. How do you usually handle conflict?
2. When you need to confront someone, would you rather communicate in person, on the phone, by text, by e-mail or by letter? Why?
3. Do you prefer that people shoot straight with you or carefully temper their words? Why?
4. Do you enjoy a good debate or prefer keeping the peace?
5. When you find yourself in an argument, do you prefer to leave and resolve it later or stay and settle it now? Why?
6. Was there ever a time when it turned out that you were right, in spite of many others who thought otherwise? Explain the situation.