Our History

The Air Force Negotiation Center (AFNC) was established by the Air Force General Counsel and Air University to educate and train Airmen (enlisted, officers, and civilians) concerning Interest-Based Negotiation (IBN) as an enterprise activity. The original objective has evolved based on feedback from Airmen regarding AFNC’s value and positive impact on the force. To accomplish this expanding applied art-and-science mission, the AFNC employs a learner-centric continuum-of-learning, integrating experience, education, and training. AFNC products are delivered face-to-face as well as on-line. Additionally, the AFNC custom designs Conflict Management and Transformation curricula to address specific needs of the audience/customer.

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in Negotiation, Dispute Resolution & Conflict Transformation

Educating and Training across the DoD

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Develop negotiation capability as a critical, engaged-leadership competency across the DoD.

VISION
Be the premier DoD research and education activity regarding conflict transformation, negotiation, mediation, and dispute resolution.

OUR GOAL
Establish the organization as a recognizable name in education and training, theories and practice, outreach, and research as it pertains to Conflict Transformation as an Engaged-Leadership, Force Development activity, while also continuing to provide high quality, contextualized, and relevant courses and seminars.