

# C.R.O.S.S.ROADS™ Decision-Making Process

What are your Great Expectations decision-making tools?

1. C.R.O.S.S.ROADS™ Decision-making Sheet
2. CHOICE Materials: Includes the following:
  - C.R.O.S.S.ROADS™ Decision-making Process
  - Eight Expectations
  - School/Class/Personal Creeds
  - Choices Rap (for conflict resolution)
  - CHOICES Creed
  - Neck-Up, Check-Up
  - Problem-solving
  - 'Three Questions' to Help Make the Right Choice



## C.R.O.S.S.ROADS™ Decision-making process:

### Step One:

Identify the question/s, goal, or problem to be addressed.

### Step Two: (Optional)

Select phrase/s from the any or all of the Creed/Expectation/Life Principle documents that might be pertinent to the situation.

### Step Three:

Begin asking the questions in the C.R.O.S.S.ROADS™ decision-making process.

This may be accomplished just verbally or more formally with the C.R.O.S.S.ROADS™ worksheet.

**C** - Choice - What is the Choice being made?

**R** - Reality - What is happening now? What would I like to happen?

**O** - Options - What are some Choice Options?

What options have been tried so far?

What are the benefits/pitfalls of these options?

(For conflict resolution the choices listed in the CHOICES RAP may be used as ideas.)

**S** – Select one and create a plan! What specific personal effort is necessary to make the choice happen? (**C.R.O.S.S.ROADS™ Planning Sheet**)

a. Who and/or what is needed to make it happen?

b. What is the time line?

**S** - Start Over - Evaluate results of choice and use process again as needed.

Step Four: End with either verbally sharing your decision with someone and/or writing it down so it may be referenced. This aids in personal accountability in following through with the choice.