

## C.R.O.S.S.ROADS ™ Decision-Making Process General decision-making \* Goal-setting \* Problem-solving \* Conflict Resolution

Step One:

Identify the decision, goal, problem, or conflict to be addressed.

Step Two: Optional

Select phrase/s from any or all of the Creed/Expectation/Life Principle, or other 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 I might try? What options have I tried so far? What are the benefits/pitfalls of these options? (For conflict resolution the choices listed in the Choices Rap may be used for ideas.)



S - SELECT OPTION/S! - PLAN!

What specific personal effort is necessary to make my choice option/s happen? Who and/or what are needed to make this happen? What is the time line?



S - START OVER - Evaluate results of choice and use process to revise as needed.

## Step Four:

End with either verbally sharing your decision with someone, an accountability partner, and/or writing it down so it may be referenced. This aids significantly in following through with the choice.

## **Decision-making Resource Tools:**

- 1. C.R.O.S.S.ROADS ™ 4x4 C.R.O.S.S.ROADS Process Task Cards
- 2. C.R.O.S.S.ROADS ™ Simplified Decision-making Process Worksheet with Examples
- 3. C.R.O.S.S.ROADS ™ Planning Worksheet with Examples
- 4. C.R.O.S.S.ROADS ™ Choice Progress Worksheet with Examples
- 5. C.R.O.S.S.ROADS ™ Complete set of Goal Setting Forms and Examples
- 6. C.R.O.S.S.ROADS Sign Language and Emoji Chart
- 7. Eight Expectations and Life Principles
- 8. 4x4 Choice Rap (for conflict resolution)
- 9. 4x4 Choice Creed card