



Peer Mediation

Our Family's Peer Mediation program trains students in grades 3-12 to help other students work out their conflicts in a peaceful and reasonable manner. School atmosphere improves as students learn alternatives to fighting, abusive language, bullying and suppressing feelings.

At the two-day training, up to 20 students learn negotiation, communication and problem-solving skills, as well as a mediation process. Once trained, students work in pairs to mediate and attend regular meetings to practice and learn new skills.

Peer mediation helps reduce office referrals and student suspensions.

Teachers, counselors and administrators say they save time and their students learn important life skills when actively involved in their own conflict resolution.

Year 1: \$1,100

- On-site implementation meeting
- Extended consultation via phone/fax/e-mail
- Ongoing training support materials
- Peer Mediation training and materials

Year 2: \$950

- On-site planning meeting and program evaluation
- Peer Mediation training and materials

Year 3+: \$800

- Peer Mediation training and materials

(Training of Trainers also available. Call for info.)

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