



PEER MEDIATION

Peer Mediation is an organization which trains students to become mediators. Mediation is a process used to get disputing parties together to talk about their problems. In mediation a problem is solved peacefully in a win-win situation with each side having its needs met.

Mediators are facilitators of the process. Mediators are not judges, detectives or counselors.

Effective mediators:

- Remain calm in stressful situations.
- Remain impartial.
- Help without judging.
- Work as a part of a team.
- Are good listeners.
- Are able to read body language.
- Remain in control.
- Keep things confidential.
- Are able to direct the mediation without rushing or delaying it.

Training sessions occur once per month; this year meeting the last Tuesday of each month.

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