

Creating Peaceful Communities

Within the context of an increasingly violent society, there is a need to identify tools, strategies and programs for youth that enhance the safety and success of all children. The Dispute Resolution Center of Chenango and Delaware Counties has developed curriculum to address the issues that are concerning our local schools and communities; physical fighting, peer harassment and verbal assaults. The PeaceMaker and Peer Mediation Programs speak to the primary obstacles to constructive dispute settlement; lack of skills, uncontrolled anger and ineffective communication. There is no single answer, but we do know that it is futile to tell young people not to fight, without teaching them other satisfying ways to settle their differences.



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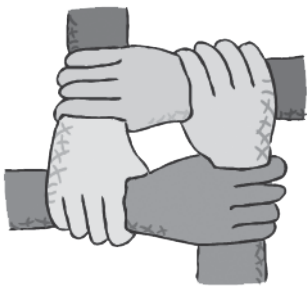
PEER MEDIATION

A School-Based Mediation Program For Middle & High School Students

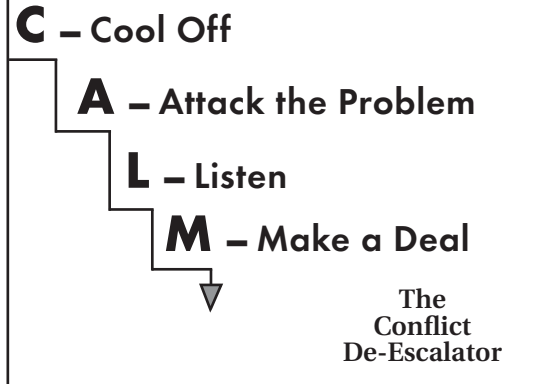
The Peer Mediation Program allows students an opportunity to sit down with peer mediators and discuss their differences of opinion. This empowering program teaches students effective communication, critical thinking, team work and problem solving skills.

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When used to resolve school-based disputes, peer mediation can result in safe and productive learning environments for students, teachers, administrators and parents.



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PEACEMAKER PROGRAM

To address the safety and student responsibility concerns of our local school systems, the Dispute Resolution Center offers the PeaceMaker Program. In ten 1-hour sessions students receive training and practice in areas of...

Conflict Theory
Brainstorming
Consensus Building
Emotions & Anger Management
Physiology of Adrenaline
Behavior & Responsibility
Conflict Resolution Styles
Effective Communication Skills
Empathy
Rules for Fighting Fair
How to Deal With a Bully
How to Solve Conflicts Peacefully

The PeaceMaker Program is delivered through lecture, dialogue, interactive games and role-play. This program is offered on an elementary and middle school level. It teaches children effective tools and strategies to help them resolve conflict peacefully. The PeaceMaker Program offers life-time skills that contribute to peaceful environments.



The Center Offers Mediation Services to Address These School-Based Conflicts:

Truancy
Special Education
Staff/Parent Mediation
Suspension Re-entry
School/Community Issues
Alternative to PINS Referral
Multi-party Interpersonal Conflicts
Faculty Conflicts

Mediations are Confidential,
Neutral & Voluntary

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