

Mediation Training at Hayfield

The peer mediation training program prepares students to help others with problems in constructive ways. Students may fill out an application to become a peer mediator and must be recommended by a teacher at Hayfield. The peer mediation training team meets once a month with Mrs. Augenstein, school counselor, on the third Monday of each month from 11:30 - 12:15. Students are expected to make up any missed classroom work.

The program teaches students:

- *what peer mediation is and how it can help resolve disputes
 - *the steps of the peer mediation process
 - *the ground rules for successful peer mediation
 - *active listening techniques
 - *how to help disputants brainstorm for solutions
- *how to help disputants select the most workable solutions
 - *how to help disputants work out an agreement