

# Peer Mediation

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# What is 'Peer Mediation' ?

- ▶ Students resolve conflicts of other students in a climate of neutrality and confidence.

# The Peer Mediation PROJECT

- ▶ The start
- ▶ Official partnership with the 'Ministère de l'Éducation nationale'
- ▶ Objectifs for 3 years
- ▶ Checklist at the end of each school year

# Aims

- ▶ Participation of students in school life
- ▶ Create a win-win solution for both parties involved in a conflict
- ▶ Improve the handling of conflict situations in a non-violent way
- ▶ Obtain a better climate in order to avoid escalation of conflicts

# Kind of conflicts

- ▶ Emotional conflicts
- ▶ Insulting
- ▶ Threats
- ▶ Pushing and pulling
- ▶ Physical aggression
- ▶ Verbal aggression
- ▶ Lack of respect
- ▶ ....

# Our mediators

- ▶ 51 mediators ( S5, S6, S7)
- ▶ speaking different languages ( mother tongue and others)
- ▶ choice of the mediators : several criteria are taken into account
  - the mother tongue or if not possible the L2 option
  - availability mediators and match with timetables
  - students having a conflict
  - ....

# The Peer Mediation Committee

- ▶ President : Taaniel
- ▶ S1 visits : Elzbieta
- ▶ Communication and publicity : Janina/Eseme
- ▶ Meetings for committee /coaches
- ▶ Meetings for committee/mediators





# Becoming a mediator

- ▶ S4 : recrutement
- ▶ Selection based on a motivation letter and interview
- ▶ Training of 3 WE outside school
- ▶ Official certificate by the Luxemburgish Government

# Being a peer mediator

- ▶ Doing mediations
- ▶ Commitment towards the project

# The principles of mediation

- ▶ Confidentiality
- ▶ No judging , no punishing
- ▶ Intensive listening and rephrasing
- ▶ Focus on feelings of the two parties
- ▶ Guidance towards an agreement
- ▶ Follow up after a few weeks

# The different steps of a mediation

- ▶ Step 1 : introduction and rules
- ▶ Step 2 : telling the facts
- ▶ Step 3 : focussing on the emotions of both parties
- ▶ Step 4 : towards an agreement between the two parties involved
- ▶ Step 5 : arranging a follow up

# The practice of Peer Mediation

▶ A mediation in daily school life :

→ see video on youtube

European School Peer Mediation

# How to contact Peer Mediation ?



- ▶ Contact a coach
- ▶ Contact the Peer Mediators during the permanency  
in room D104 on  
TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 11.10
- ▶ Contact an educational advisor
- ▶ Contact a principal teacher
- ▶ Put a message in the mailbox PM (B001)
- ▶ Fill in the form on the school website