



FACT SHEET: PEER PEACE MONITORS IN SCHOOLS

What are Peer Peace Monitors? Peer Peace Monitors are students trained to promote peace, resolve conflicts, and create a positive, inclusive environment in schools. They act as role models, encouraging peaceful interactions and supporting their peers in conflict situations.

Role of a Peer Peace Monitor

1. **Conflict Resolution:** Help mediate disagreements between students and guide them toward peaceful solutions.
2. **Promote Respect:** Encourage respect and empathy among peers, fostering a culture of understanding and cooperation.
3. **Support Safe Spaces:** Ensure that everyone feels safe and valued at school, free from bullying or intimidation.
4. **Report Serious Issues:** Monitor and report situations that require adult intervention (e.g., bullying, harassment).
5. **Positive Influence:** Lead by example, showing peers how to handle conflicts calmly and respectfully.

Why Peer Peace Monitors are Important

- They promote a positive, peaceful school environment.
- They empower students to take responsibility for their actions and the well-being of others.
- Peer-led programs are often more relatable and effective in changing student behaviour.
- They help reduce incidents of bullying, violence, and conflict within schools.

Training for Peer Peace Monitors

- **Conflict Mediation:** Understanding how to listen, communicate, and resolve disputes peacefully.
- **Empathy and Emotional Intelligence:** Learning to recognize emotions and respond with compassion.
- **Leadership Skills:** Developing the confidence to guide others and lead by example.
- **Communication:** Using clear, respectful dialogue to address issues.

Benefits of Peer Peace Monitors

- Fosters a peaceful and supportive school culture.
- Improves peer relationships and communication.
- Reduces the need for teacher intervention in minor conflicts.
- Helps build leadership and problem-solving skills among students.
- Encourages a sense of community and shared responsibility.

How to Become a Peer Peace Monitor

1. **Nomination or Application:** Students may be nominated by teachers or peers or can apply themselves.
2. **Training:** Selected students undergo peace education and conflict resolution training.
3. **Commitment:** Monitors commit to serving as a positive influence and helping resolve conflicts throughout the school year.

Peer Peace Monitors help create schools where peace and respect thrive. Join the movement!

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