



PEER MEDIATION

Equips senior students with skills and confidence to assist younger students with issues occurring in the schoolyard.

PROGRAM AIMS



Peer Mediation trains students to work in pairs to resolve low level issues that may happen between two students at break times. Through the 6 Steps of Mediation and using listening skills, assertiveness, brainstorming and empathy, your senior students become your eyes and ears in the school yard. This gives younger students someone they are likely to come to for support and releases your teachers to be more effective across a broader range of duties in the schoolyard.

While mediators can and do deal with many of their peers' issues, we recognise there are some things that are too big for them. We train them to know what, why, when and how to pass on those bigger issues to staff. Rest assured they are given the skills, not the responsibility! Stride's Peer Mediation program fosters a helping culture within your school, gives younger students a safe and effective forum to seek help.



TESTIMONIALS



"Teachers have noted that the school community as a whole have benefited from the implementation of this program in that students have gained vital skills in the form of confidence, leadership and increased levels of self-esteem."

- Classroom teacher



"Since commencing the program, teachers have not had to deal with as many problems or conflicts, as the peer mediators have actively and successfully utilised their mediation and leadership skills to resolve student conflicts."

- Year 5/6 teacher



LEARNING OUTCOMES

Personal and Social Capability

- Contribute to civil society
- Negotiate and resolve conflict

Critical and Creative Thinking

- Identify and clarify information and ideas
- Transfer knowledge into new contexts
- Draw conclusions and design a course of action



RECOMMENDED FOR...

Senior students. in primary and secondary



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