

The Peer Mediation Program

Calling all Volunteer Mediators

We are recruiting volunteer mediators and externs to assist with the training of students, parents, and staff for INVLA's Peer Mediation Program



- **All schools range from grades K – 12 and are**
- **located in the vicinity of USC's main campus and health science campus***
- **Training sessions at each school consist of six 1-hour classes**
- **Students who complete the training receive a Certificate and a Peer Mediation T-shirt**
- **Post training, many students volunteer to be active peer mediators on their campuses**
- **INVLA trainers are invited to stay on to assist with program implementation, supervising students + providing support to the on-site school coordinators. Flexible scheduling!**
- **The Peer Mediation Program provides an excellent complement to many schools' Restorative Justice initiatives**
- **Funding for the Peer Mediation Program is provided in part by the USC Good Neighbors Program**

* A partial list of our schools, past and present: Alexander Science Center, 32nd Street Arts Magnet, John Mack ES, Norwood ES, John Muir MS, Foshay Learning Center, Murchison St. ES, Vermont ES, Weemes ES.

Peer Mediation Helps Students:

- Improve campus climate
- Develop leadership skills
- Improve self esteem
- Learn problem-solving techniques for life
- Enhance language and communication skills
- Improve academic performance
- Feel safer on campus
- Resolve conflicts peacefully in school, at home, in the community, and in the workplace
- Learn conflict resolution and mediation as viable alternatives to suspension and incarceration

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