Peer mediation leads to happier and more peaceful school communities.

A group of children smiling

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School communities that have peer mediation schemes report:

* Increased empathy, understanding, pro-social behaviours across the school.
* Increased confidence and academic attainment of peer mediators themselves.
* Staff spending less time dealing with disputes, leaving more time for teaching & learning.

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| “Learning is not disrupted, lunchtimes are a happier time and it seems to have an overall all-round effect on the school” | “I feel really confident in handling conflict in my own life, inside or outside of school”​ | “It’s made school a safer place and there aren’t so many arguments because if an argument starts it’s more likely to get sorted out quicker” |

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