

TAP NEWS

Summer Announcements

- You can email TAP photos and stories to engagement@isjl.org to be included in the next newsletter.

Lizzi's Farewell

We at TAP have had such a wonderful time working with our fellow TAP staff member Lizzi Meister. Here is a message from her as she begins graduate school:

It has been a honor and a privilege getting to work with TAP mediators, site coordinators, and advocates for the last two years. I am proud of the work that everyone has done to make our schools and communities more peaceful spaces. Being able to work with the JPS TAP team has been magical. Although my time with TAP is complete, I have learned so much from everyone and will bring that insight with me as I start graduate school in Seattle this fall. If you would like to reach me, please email engagement@isjl.org and they will connect us. I am excited to hear about the fantastic work you all continue to do.

SPOTLIGHT ON JPS MEDIATORS



Top: Callway HS new mediators, Jim Hill HS new mediators
Bottom: Blackburn MS new mediators, Whitten MS sundae party

The mediators from the Jackson Public School District logged 105 mediation over the 2018-2019 school year. We are so proud of all your amazing work! We are also excited to welcome in new mediators from Blackburn MS, Whitten MS, Jim Hill HS, and Callaway HS. Be on the look out for information about the Induction in early fall 2019.

STRATEGY OF THE MONTH

Informal Mediations

Be on the look out for opportunities to conduct informal mediations this summer with your family and friends.



- Peacefully resolve conflict at camps or sports training.
- Help mediate at family gatherings or on vacations.
- Be aware that conflicts arise during unstructured time with friends.

Earn Swag with Informal Mediations

Keep logging informal mediations over summer and win TAP swag!

- 1 mediation: Sticker
- 3 mediations: Stress ball
- 5 mediations: Drawstring bag
- 10 mediations: Water bottle
- 15 mediations: Notebook
- 20 mediations: T-Shirt
- 25 mediations: Messenger bag



LOG YOUR MEDIATIONS

New Google Form Makes Logging Easier



Mediators and Site Coordinators, click the link below to access a Google Form to quickly and easily log your mediations.

[Click here to fill out the form.](#)

Alexa:

When Tori became cheer captain, she just dropped me as if we weren't even friends anymore. It was hard because during the year we had talked about how during the summer we were going to hang out every day and once she got sucked in with those stuck-up cheerleaders, I just didn't matter at all.

Impact Statement for Alexa:

Tori:

We started training for the upcoming season and I was so excited to be captain. I started hanging out with my cheer friends and really stepping up as captain, but Alexa thought I just dropped her. She doesn't like my cheer friends and she thinks they're snobby, so I didn't invite her to hang out. Maybe if she stopped judging everyone, I would invite her to hang out with all of us.

Impact Statement for Tori:

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