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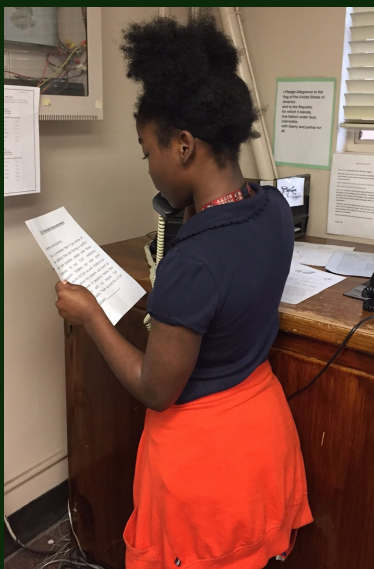
TAP NEWS

- Don't forget to log your mediations in your Google spreadsheet
- Submit your story about how TAP has made a difference in your school for our next newsletter
- Log 25 mediations by March 6th to win an ice cream party for your school's mediators
- **Site Coordinators:** Please schedule a time for a TAP evaluation via the form Dave emailed out on Monday



MEDIATOR SPOTLIGHT

Aquarianna Hooks from Whitten MS makes an announcement about TAP to the school



STRATEGY OF THE MONTH

SPEAKING WITH EMPATHY

Talk slowly, quietly, and without certainty.

Put a lift in your voice at the end of each statement as if you are not quite sure.

You will communicate a strong interest in understanding what the person is saying.



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PRACTICE ROLEPLAY

COLE: I was washing my hands in the bathroom and Bryce splashed water on me. When I got back to class, everyone said it looked like I had peed my pants. It was so embarrassing and I wish I could get back at him for it.

Impact Statement for Cole:

BRYCE: I was just fooling around at the sink. Cole didn't need to freak out about a little water. Now I feel like he's gonna try and get pay back when I didn't even do anything to him.

Impact Statement for Bryce:



SCHOOL SPOTLIGHTS



**Welcome to Callaway High School's
newest Site Coordinator,
Ms. Cherieda Williams!**

There are many ways that you can spread the word about TAP at your school, encourage students to be mediated, and remind staff to refer disputants to mediation:

- Post flyers in the hallway
- Make an announcement over the intercom
- Give a brief student body presentation at a pep rally
- Offer to present to a younger grade or to a club/ team
- Speak at PTSA meetings
- Find ways to incorporate TAP into essays or presentations in different classes