

# TAP MONTHLY

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## TAP NEWS

- Our new TAP Monthly format is more printable. Please share with your mediators!
- Don't forget to log mediations in your Google spreadsheet. See the "How-to" guide for help.
- Mediators can submit new roleplays to their Site Coordinators for inclusion in TAP Monthly.
- This month's featured TAP swag is this green drawstring sportspack for \$2. To order, fill out the TAP Swag Order form and return it to one of the TAP Staff.



## STRATEGY OF THE MONTH

### THINK ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP

If two friends are disagreeing over a piece of personal property, ask them consider the value of their friendship before the value of the item.

## TAP CHALLENGE

**We are one month away from the close of the Fall TAP Challenge.**



**Log 20 mediation by Dec. 7 to earn a cupcake party!**

## WELCOME KIPP: FORREST CITY COLLEGE PREPARATORY



The TAP Team is excited to welcome our newest partner site and first partner in Arkansas, KIPP: Forrest City College Preparatory School!

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## PRACTICE ROLEPLAY

**ELLIE:** Yesterday, Aisha walked me home since my sister had to stay after school for marching band. Now she won't talk to me because she says I got her in trouble.

**Impact Statement for Ellie:**

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**AISHA:** Ellie insisted that we stop at the gas station to get a snack on the way home and then took forever deciding what she wanted. By the time I finally got home my mom was so mad because I usually come straight from school. If Ellie was really my friend, she wouldn't have made me walk home with her.

**Impact Statement for Aisha:**

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**Remember to ask open-ended clarifying questions if there is confusing or missing information.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW CLEVELAND CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIATORS



After a week of intense training, the Cleveland Central Middle School mediators are ready to help their peers resolve conflicts peacefully. During the week, Ms. Rachel met with all of the CCMS staff as well as the PTSO to ensure that the whole school community is aware of and knows how to use TAP effectively. The TAP Staff found these meetings to be very effective and are excited to do the same for your school.

Contact us to set up times for these meetings.