

### Welcome Back!

- We hope you had a wonderful summer break and are ready for a year of peaceful resolutions!
- Mark your calendar for the 7th Annual TAP Summit on October 13th. All members of the TAP community are invited to this day of professional development.
- Site Coordinators, please work with your TAP Staff to lock in your fall Refresher Trainings for returning mediators before the Summit.
- In order for mediations to count toward the Quarterly Challenge, be sure to log them in your Mediator's Log (see below for information on the new Mediation Log submission form).
- You can email TAP photos and stories to [rglazer@isjl.org](mailto:rglazer@isjl.org) to be included in the next newsletter.



### New Year, Fresh Look

Order a TAP shirt by Sept. 1 in order to receive it at your Refresher Training OR place your order by Sept. 15 to have it ready for pick-up at the Summit.

# TAP SUMMIT: SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE:  
OCTOBER 13, 2018

**7th Annual**



**SUMMIT**

**Celebrating 10 years of TAP!**

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or 601-362-6357 for more information.

## STRATEGY OF THE MONTH

### Getting into the TAP State of Mind

During the beginning of the school year students can get stressed or overwhelmed by changes in their schedules, classes, and relationships. As a peer mediator, you can keep an eye out for signs that these feelings are having negative impacts, such as a change in attitude, body language, or interest in favorite activities. Here is what you can do to help:

- Ask how they're doing, and be genuine
- Include them in activities
- Share how you're doing, and they may feel more comfortable opening up as well
- If you notice that they are in a conflict, recommend them for a mediation.



## 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.](#)

## PRACTICE ROLEPLAY

### A Break Over Break

**DAMON:** Before summer break, Caroline and I were kind of dating, but since we got back to school she has totally ignored me. She's making me look bad in front of my friends. I want to know why she ghosted me like that.

**CAROLINE:** Damon is totally clingy and thinks we're way closer than we are. We hung out a few times last spring, but that doesn't mean I'm interested in dating. I don't see why he doesn't get that.

**Impact Statement for DAMON:**

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**Impact Statement for CAROLINE:**

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