

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.
- If you have great photos or stories about your experience with TAP, we would love to publish them in an upcoming issue of TAP Monthly. Photos and write-ups can be emailed to rglazer@isjl.org.

TAP SWAG FLASH SALE!



THIS MONTH ONLY:

Individual Posters are on sale for \$10 each, or get a set of 4 Hallway Posters + 7 TAP Tip Posters + 1 Oath Poster for only \$100 (a \$276 value)! Order today!

SPRING CHALLENGE

LOG 25 MEDIATIONS
BY APRIL 20TH FOR AN



STRATEGY OF THE MONTH

USING TAP MEDIATORS AS A RESOURCE

The skills learned in TAP are not meant to be confined solely to the TAP Room. Mediators are chosen because they are already school leaders, and their training gives them the vocabulary and practice to help their peers resolve conflicts peacefully.

Mediators can go to each other when they are in conflict themselves and talk through how to best resolve their conflict so they can continue to set the example for their classmates.



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PRACTICE ROLEPLAY

BRITTINI: Jasmine needs to stop trying to be like me. I showed her my new purse, and THE next thing I know she shows up at school with the same one. I wish she would get her own style and just leave mine alone.

Impact Statement for BRITTINI:

JASMINE: I thought Brittini's purse was so cute, and I decided to ask my parents to get me one just like it. I didn't know she was going to be so upset about it. It's just a purse.

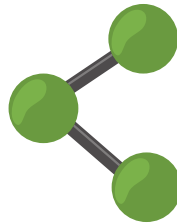
Impact Statement for JASMINE:

This month's roleplay was submitted by the mediators of KIPP Delta Collegiate High in Helena, AR.



TAP SPOTLIGHT

Disputant Testimony: Connecting with Peers



"I love TAP because some adults don't understand how us as teenagers feel, but talking to the seniors and people in my peer group help me. Not only do they help me with my problems, they give me ways to fix them."

- T.J. from Callaway High School