

# TAP MONTHLY

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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

## MEDIATOR SPOTLIGHT



Asunte' White is an 8th grade honor roll student at Brinkley Middle School. She loves being a peer mediator because she is able to help her peers solve their problems, which prevents them from missing school due to behavior concerns. Asunte' is also a member of TSA. When she is not busy serving as a cheerleader, Asunte' can be found trying out the newest dance steps with her friends.



## STRATEGY OF THE MONTH

### DON'T TAKE SIDES

Don't let students force you into giving your opinion or answer to the conflict. We don't give answers; the students in the conflict are the experts.



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## PRACTICE ROLEPLAY

**TRAVIS:** I was working on my digital art project in the computer lab yesterday when Sierra asked to look something up. I let her use the computer, and when she was done, half of my work had been erased! Now I have to start all over, and she's not even sorry.

**SIERRA:** I don't know what happened to Travis. I just had to Google something really fast and I swear I didn't touch his project. Maybe he just forgot to save it. Now he blames me for his own mistake.

**Impact Statement for Travis:**

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**Impact Statement for Sierra:**

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## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



**Congratulations to Brinkley Middle School for logging our very first mediation of 2017!**

During the pizza challenge celebration at Blackburn MS last month, we discovered that many mediators are also involved in other extracurricular activities: band, athletics, theater, chorus, and many others! Send us a photo and paragraph about what your mediators do around school and how TAP helps them to get involved!

