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.
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:

Impact Statement for Sierra:

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

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!

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