# TAP MONTHLY JANUARY 2017

# 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**

Thank you to Blackburn MS, Jim Hill HS, Whitten MS, and DM Smith MS for signing up to help with our evaluation. This is critical for us to continue to be able to provide this high quality program cost-free. There will be other opportunities to contribute in the spring. We look forward to hearing your voices.











# STRATEGY OF THE MONTH

### RULES OF MEDIATION



Do not interrupt



Be honest



Work hard

No insults, yelling, profanity, or put-downs

Confidentiality



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# PRACTICE ROLEPLAY

**RILEY:** Anthony and I were paired up for a science project, but he doesn't do any of his share, and even when he does, he gets it all wrong. I need to make a good grade on this and he isn't even trying.

**ANTHONY:** Reed is so bossy. When we got paired up, I knew he'd be breathing down my neck to make sure I did the project his way, so I decided to step back and just let him do it the way he wants.

### Impact Statement for Riley:

### Impact Statement for Anthony:



# SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to the mediators of Blackburn Middle (right) and Whitten Middle (below) for completing the Pizza Challenge! Each school logged over 15 mediation by the end of the 2nd quarter. Keep up the good work!





The next challenge is to complete 25 mediations by March 6th to win an ice cream party for your school's mediators.