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TAP NEWS

- The final JPSD meeting will be May 18th at 7:30 a.m. in the district board room
- Don't forget to log your mediations in your Google spreadsheet
- We look forward to seeing everyone at the Induction Ceremony on May 12th!
- Save the date for the 2017 Summit on **Sept. 16th**
- Please submit your completed End-of-Year Evaluation by May 12th
- If you have recommendations for next year, please let us know!

ANYONE WHO COMPLETES THE ONLINE SURVEY WILL RECEIVE A \$5 GIFT CARD TO AMAZON OR STARBUCKS!

MEDIATOR SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to the Jim Hill High School mediators for being featured in their school yearbook! TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP May 12, 2017 5:30 PM HINDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE 407 E PASCAGOULA ST, JACKSON, MS 39201

MEDIATORS MAY BRING UP TO 2 GUESTS BUSINESS ATTIRE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

STRATEGY OF THE MONTH

REMOVE DISTRACTIONS

Don't doodle, tap, or shuffle papers. Focus on the speaker. Show them that you are interested and listening.



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PRACTICE ROLEPLAY

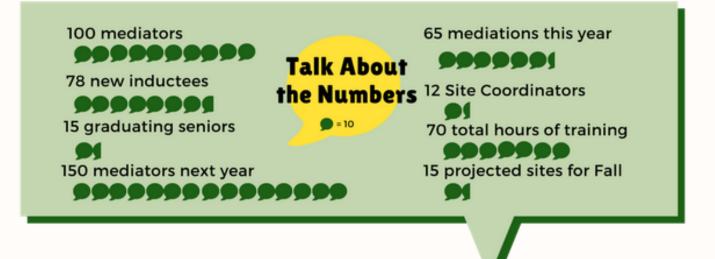
CEDRIC: I was bored waiting in the lunch line, so I started just swinging my arms without thinking about it. I didn't mean to knock Khalil's milk off his tray. He yelled at me like I did it on purpose and tried to make me buy him a new one, but I didn't have enough money for that.

KHALIL: Cedric is always so rude. He never thinks about anyone but himself. When he knocked my milk over, I just wanted him to do the right thing and replace, but he wouldn't.



END-OF-YEAR SPOTLIGHTS

Congratulations on a fantastic year of Talking About the Problems!



Impact Statement for Cedric:

Impact Statement for Khalil:

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STAY INVOLVED OVER THE SUMMER

Put your creative energy to good use by making posters for next year!

Keep your mediation skills sharp by **meeting as a group**.

Auditioning for a school play next year? Practice your performing skills by helping to **film parts of the curriculum** for future trainings.

Have your voice heard-- write up a paragraph about your experience in TAP this year and we'll feature in the next TAP Monthly!

If you are graduating, you don't have to leave TAP behind! Consider becoming a TAP Advocate, helping with trainings, the Summit, and bringing awareness to the community!

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

New t-shirt designs Mediator ID badges Graduation regalia for mediators of 3+ years 2017 TAP Summit on September 16th

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER