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To EAC Network,

Thank you for providing consulting services as well as the necessary training of the John W. Dodd peer mediation team. Immediately after the training was complete a teacher made a referral for two students.

“The two girls were/are best friends and, apparently, have had some sort of disagreement. I don't know any specific details. All along they have worked so well together and always paired up for special projects, etc... Now the one has asked for her seat to be moved because they are "no longer friends"... Hopefully, it is not a big issue and can be resolved quickly.”

The two students agreed to have mediation the next day during their lunch period. The peer mediation team prepared for the upcoming mediation; however the mediation did not occur because the two students choose to resolve their conflict privately. The peer mediation team feels this is a success because the upcoming peer mediation appointment encouraged the students to discuss their problems.

We look forward to more success stories. The newly trained mediators plan on starting the 2018-2019 school-year off with an advertising blitz to let their peers learn about this valuable option for conflict resolution. Thank you for support.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Meloni  
Peer Mediation Coordinator/ Librarian

*Be Kind. Work Hard. Dream Big.*

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