

Figure 8.1: Peer Mediation Questionnaire

Mediation Participants Must Agree to Follow These Rules for Peer Mediation

1. Students will attempt to solve their problems through mediation and follow these rules for mediation.
2. Mediators are here to help students reach a mutually acceptable approach to conflict and not to impose a solution themselves.
3. No negative comments about others is allowed. Any shouting, cursing, verbal abuse, or physical violence will result in ending the session and a referral to the principal.
4. Students will not interrupt others. Students may write ideas down as others speak and share those ideas when it is their turn.
5. Students will tell the truth and honor the commitments they make in mediation.
6. Students will show respect for other disputants and the mediators at all times and keep all aspects of the mediation confidential.

Questions: Describe the conflict that you wish to resolve. State exactly who is involved and exactly what happened. It is usually better to answer questions without intense reflection.

State in only two lines exactly what the conflict is. _____

Who is involved in this conflict? (More than one other person? If so, who?) _____

What started the conflict? _____

Did anyone involved in the conflict misunderstand the others? _____

Can you suggest ways to resolve this conflict and avoid the same conflict in the future?
