

**Safe and Healthy  
Schools Program  
presents...**

**PEER MEDIATION  
for  
Middle School Students**

Friday, December 10, 2010  
8:30—9:00 am Registration  
9:00—3:00 pm Workshop  
SWTC—Fennimore  
Room 365  
*Lunch will be provided*



**The Purpose**

Peer mediation programs continue to be one of the most widespread and important peer leadership programs in the country. They are an important part of comprehensive violence prevention and character education initiatives. Well -implemented peer mediation programs have proven effective at increasing safety and improving the climate for learning in schools, from elementary through high school. In peer mediation programs, trained students help other students to resolve their differences when a conflict is brewing or has already occurred. Peer mediation recognizes that students can utilize conflict resolution practices and social skills to play a leadership role in increasing peace and reducing violence in their school. Student mediators, drawn from a cross-section of the student body, become positive leaders in the school, and their own self-esteem, confidence, and conflict resolution skills improve.

During the training, the students will spend time in the morning actively engaged in learning the principles, objectives, and personal skills needed in a mediation program. The afternoon will allow time for students to practice their skills and become more comfortable in their leadership role as peer mediators in their schools. This training is experiential, fast paced, and entertaining.

**The Presenter**

Lisa Schaefer is founder of “Shine with Schaefer.” With over 10 years in the radio industry and 10 years in the education field, Lisa combines her passion for entertaining and educating in her presentations. Lisa’s formal training includes degrees in Psychology, Marketing, Counseling and Educational Leadership. Her professional experience includes teaching and counseling at the high school and college level. She has advised a variety of student clubs and organizations including Student Ambassadors, Student Senate, Student Council, National Honor Society, Peer Tutor/Peer Mentors Program.

**The Cost to Attend**

\$20 per student/adult for CESA #3 Safe and Healthy Schools Member Districts

\$50 per student/adult for non-member schools

\*\*Workshop is limited to 30 student participants. Register early to guarantee your spot!!

**REGISTRATION:** Registration takes place via [MyQuickReg](#). Register adults and provide number of students and names in NOTES box.

**QUESTIONS?** - Call Deb Goold (ext.220) or Diane Alm (ext. 210) 800-261-000 or 608-822-3276 – email [dgoold@ces3.k12.wi.us](mailto:dgoold@ces3.k12.wi.us) or [dalm@ces3.k12.wi.us](mailto:dalm@ces3.k12.wi.us).

**NOTE:** *No refunds will be given after one week prior to training, but substitutes will be accepted.*