



## **Peer Mediation**

**Is a conflict resolution program** as well as an effective and sensible way to deal with everyday conflicts at grade schools. It helps students to work through their disagreements and arrive at mutually acceptable solutions.

Peer mediation programs are credited with promoting empowerment, self-control, responsibility, self-confidence, and academic achievement.

As students learn ways to handle conflicts constructively, relationships with teachers and peers are strengthened.

Teaching students conflict resolution skills at a young age promotes social development in ways that can improve the quality of school-life, family-life, and even affect eventual job prospects.

### **California Academy of Mediation Professionals (CAMP)**

Is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing quality mediation services as an effective and efficient alternative to formal court proceedings for the resolution of disputes. Established in 1995, CAMP receives funding from the Los Angeles County Dispute Resolution Program Act. The California Academy of Mediation Professionals also offers mediation services to Superior Court cases, to Small Claims Court cases, and to private cases.

### **CAMP is currently offering *Peer Mediation trainings* for schools, organizations and clubs.**

*\*If your school or organization would be interested in learning more about our Peer Mediation trainings, please contact our staff at California Academy of Mediation Professionals (CAMP) (818) 377-7250 (ph) or 818-784-1836 (fax).*