



# STUDENT LED PEER MEDIATION

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## What is Student-Led Peer Mediation?

Student-Led Peer Mediation (SLPM) is a process where trained students act as neutral mediators. Students in conflict work with a trained student mediator to uncover the root causes of their disputes and together decide on fair ways of resolving conflict.

**SLPM in schools offers the innovative opportunity to establish and improve healthy communication between families and schools.** It's confidential, creating an environment of open and peaceful communication that allows for students and their surrounding community to excel.

### Other benefits of restorative justice practices. SOURCE

Reducing incidents of violence, disciplinary measures, and expulsions positively impact the educational ecosystem.

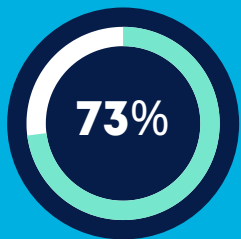
- More school funding by increasing attendance.
- Higher academic achievement for all students—not just those struggling with behavior.
- Improved school climate overall.
- Greater teacher stability and retention.

The SLPM program is designed to be easily picked up by schools and scaled to meet the needs of the students, ranging from voluntary, extracurricular mediations to integrating mediation into the school's disciplinary process. CRCSTL provides the training and technical assistance necessary for schools to fully implement the program using existing resources and offers ongoing support as needed.

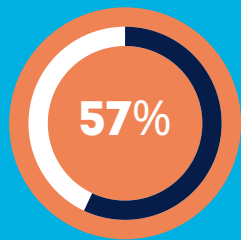
## Peer mediation works.



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DISCIPLINE REDUCTION



EXPULSION REDUCTION

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## How can CRCSTL help?

- **Free resources to get your program started:**
  - Downloadable Student-Led Peer Mediation Guide
  - Co-brandable graphics for social media
  - Peer mediator recruitment posters
  - Quick start guide
- **CRCSTL Peer Mediation Facilitator to support your efforts**
  - Available as a readily accessible resource
- **Free SLPM Newsletter to keep you updated as new features are developed and released**
  - [Subscribe here](#)
- **St. Louis City Schools can receive printed guides and free promotional items (Backpacks, stress balls, etc.)**
  - Delivered upon subscription

