

## Establishing a mediator system (German activity 5)

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Title of the activity: "Mediator system"

Level: Secondary, 10 to 16

To enable students to resolve conflicts themselves, without the intervention of teachers, we established a mediator system. Interested students from grade 7 and older get trained in conflict management. They have their own room, where during the breaks they help other pupils to end fighting and come to a solution that helps both rivals.



Mediators at work

During their training they developed their own emblem:



It stands for: respect, solidarity, equality and trust.

Every term new students get trained and afterwards presented to their schoolmates:



Presentation of the new mediators

The mediators are well accepted by their schoolmates and already helped to end lots of conflicts before they resulted in actual bullying.