



# Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary School

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## Peer Mediation

Our school has a program called Peer Mediation. This program consists of Grade 6 and 7 students who are specially trained in the art of conflict resolution and mediation. This group of 15 -20 students is specially selected by their peers and teachers and then put through approx. 7 hours of training which includes a practical exam which must be passed in order for them to "graduate".

Once they have become full-fledged Peer Mediators, they sign up for weekly duty and patrol the playground looking for students having conflicts. Their job is not to stop conflicts, but rather to teach children how to solve conflicts peacefully. Eventually all students will hopefully learn to solve conflicts on their own.

The program is in its 12th year and has been extremely successful. The number of conflicts our school has dropped immensely and students are learning how to solve them peacefully.