

scottish mediation network

Young Talk – Peer Mediators in Scotland Getting Together Join Us Today!

What is Peer Mediation?

Peer mediation involves two trained pupil mediators assisting their peers in conflict through a series of steps. Difficulties and disagreement between pupils are faced and brought out into the open with the help of the peer mediators. Through careful exploration comes shared understanding which usually leads to a negotiated, constructive, non-violent way of managing the conflict. It builds important life and social skills for all pupils involved.

What is the Young Talk?

Young Talk is a peer mediation network in Scotland. It exists to promote and support peer mediation as a preventative and restorative conflict resolution practice which cultivates important life and social skills in schools and youth settings, and to provide young people with development and networking opportunities in their mediation practice.

Young Talk:

- Promotes the use of mediation by children and young people in schools, organisations and other relevant settings
- Provides development opportunities in conflict resolution skills for young people practising peer mediation
- Provides opportunities and forums for young people and others involved in peer mediation to meet, connect and share ideas
- Supports the establishment and maintenance of sustainable peer mediation services, as well as development of best practice, in schools and organisations.
- Promotes research on peer mediation, as well as recognition and validation of the benefits of peer mediation practices

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Why Join? Our FREE OF CHARGE Member Benefits Include:

- Opportunities for young people -and those working with them- to further develop their mediation skills and practice through CPD.
- Opportunities for networking and sharing ideas among young people practising mediation
- Support in creating, running and maintaining sustainable peer mediation programs
- Regular newsletters as well as access to member resources
- Opportunities for registration in the Scottish Mediation Register (SMR) for peer mediators

How to Join and Costs

Joining Young Talk is free of charge for young people, schools and/or organisations working with young people. Membership is open both to those who have undergone peer mediation training and to those who have not (but have an interest or affiliation with peer mediation).

To join Young Talk please fill out the appropriate sections in the membership form below and email back to the Peer Mediation Network Coordinator at: roxan@scottishmediation.org.uk.

For more information or assistance

Email: admin@scottishmediation.org.uk
or the **Peer Mediation Network Coordinator** at
roxan@scottishmediation.org.uk

Visit: www.scottishmediation.org.uk

Call: 0131 556 1221



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Application for Membership - The Peer Mediation Network

Membership

If you require any assistance completing this form, please call 0131 556 1221 or email roxan@scottishmediation.org.

Completed forms should be sent by email to roxan@scottishmediation.org.org.uk.

or by post to:

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The information that you provide will be used to update your records within our system, and some of your details will also be listed on our peer mediation portals online for networking purposes.

SECTION 1

Contact information

Please complete **Form 1A** if you are a young person looking to join the peer mediation network as an individual.

Please complete **Form 1B** if you are a school or an organisation looking to join the peer mediation network.

Please complete **Form 1C** if you are an adult looking to join the peer mediation network as an individual.

Form 1A: Contact Information for Young People

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Name	
Address including postcode (optional)	
Local Authority Area	
Telephone number and/or Email (optional)	
Contact Person (must be an adult over the age of 21)	
Relationship to Contact Person	
Contact Persons Telephone number	
Are you in full time education? If you are in education, what school do you attend?	
Have you had peer mediation training?	

Form 1B: Contact Information for Schools/Organisations

School/Organisation Name	
School/Organisation Profile (optional)	
Contact Name and Details	
Address	
Local Authority Area	

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Postcode	
Telephone No	
Email	
Website (do not include http://)	
Have you had peer mediation training?	

Form 1A: Contact Information for Adult Individuals

Name	
Address including postcode	
Local Authority Area	
Telephone number and/or Email	
Occupation (if mediator please specify what types of mediation)	
Have you undergone peer mediation training?	

SECTION 2

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Mediation Information

Please complete **Form 2A** if you are a young person looking to join the peer mediation network as an individual, and you have had peer mediation training.

Please complete **Form 2B** if you are a school or an organisation looking to join the peer mediation network, and you have had peer mediation training.

Please complete **Form 2C** if you are an adult looking to join the peer mediation network as an individual, and you have had peer mediation training.

Form 2A: Young Person Mediation Information

Peer mediation training provider	
Date training completed	
Where did you receive your peer mediation training?	
Have you practised as a peer mediator, and if so, where?	
If yes above, how many mediations have you facilitated?	
Why do you want to join the network?	

Form 2B: School/Organisation Mediation Information

Peer mediation training provider	
How many individuals were trained?	
Date training completed	

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Please fill in the following if you have a peer mediation service:

When was your Peer Mediation program set up?	
How is your Peer Mediation program maintained?	
How many young people are trained as peer mediators and how were these chosen?	
How are conflicts identified and brought to the attention of peer mediators?	
How do you handle complaints?	
How many teachers/adults are trained (within what faculties)?	
How do these (or other) adults/teachers support the peer mediation program?	
Have you had any CPD events?	
Have you received the 'Training for Trainers' course from SMN?	

Form 2C: Adult individual Mediation Information

Peer mediation training provider	
Date training completed	
Have you trained peer mediators?	
Have you been involved in supporting a peer mediation	

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service on site? If so, where?	
Why do you want to join Young Talk?	

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