

# Peer Mediation Coordinator Training

## Establishing a Certified Peer Mediation Program for Youth

Submitted by:

The Association of Peer Program Professionals (APPP)

The Online Peer Mediation Platform (OPMP)

### 1 SCOPE OF SERVICES

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The **Association of Peer Program Professionals (APPP)**, in collaboration with the **Online Peer Mediation Platform (OPMP)**, is pleased to offer a comprehensive training program designed to establish sustainable, certified peer mediation programs for young people. With experience training individuals and organizations across the U.S., Department of Defense schools, and internationally in South Korea, Egypt, and Turkey, APPP brings proven success and expertise in the development of peer programs.

#### **Through this training, participants will:**

- Gain the skills and knowledge to coordinate and lead a peer mediation program within their organization or school.
- Receive certification from APPP upon completion of training requirements, signifying alignment with national best practices.
- Learn and apply to the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) Recommended Standards for school-based peer mediation.
- Access a robust suite of digital tools, templates, and continued support through the Online Peer Mediation Platform, including mock mediations, advanced modules, and student simulations.

#### **The training includes:**

- A customizable peer mediation curriculum aligned with ACR standards (including role plays, handouts, forms, scenarios, and lessons tailored to youth).
- Access to a virtual classroom for resources, assignments, and discussions.
- One year of consultation and coaching to support implementation, troubleshoot challenges, and ensure program success.

### 2 PROJECT DELIVERABLES

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<u>Deliverable</u>	<u>Description</u>
Peer Mediation Coordinator Training	6 synchronous (1.5-hour) online sessions + 28 hours of asynchronous coursework. Total: 32 hours of instruction. Training adheres to ACR Standards.
Customized Curriculum and Materials	Participants receive editable curriculum materials for both adult coordinators and student mediators, including lessons on conflict resolution, communication, self-awareness, culture, problem-solving, ethical

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Coaching and Support	standards, and more. One year of implementation coaching, including monthly meetings and troubleshooting guidance.
Online Student Simulations (Optional)	Support in developing student role plays and practice scenarios.
Consultation Timeframe	One year, with the option to extend.
Timeline	To be mutually agreed upon between trainer and participants.

## 3 TRAINING COSTS

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### **Core Training Package – Total: \$1,250.00**

Includes:

- 32 hours of Peer Mediation Coordinator Training (6 live Zoom sessions + asynchronous work)
- Access to Canvas classroom for coursework and facilitator feedback
- Peer mediation coordinator curriculum, handouts, role plays, and training materials
- Student training materials
- Certification from APPP
- One-year APPP membership (value: \$50)
- Meeting with administration (no charge)

### **3.1 ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

<u>Service</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Unlimited license (curriculum, scenarios, training materials)	\$1,000.00
One-year consultation & coaching (1 meeting/month)	\$250.00
Optional Student Mediation Training (15–20 hours)	\$1,500.00
Additional year of consultation	\$150.00
Peer Mediation Tournament Entry (High, Middle, & Elementary Spring 2026)	\$40.00 per school

**Total (Core Training + License + Consultation): \$2,500.00**

Add-on services available upon request.

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## 4 TRAINER BIOGRAPHY

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### **Dr. Cynthia Morton, Ed.D. – Consultant Trainer**

Dr. Morton is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor (CPCS), National Certified Counselor (NCC), peer program educator, and registered mediator. She has over three decades of experience in school counseling, peer mediation, and conflict resolution. She currently serves as:

- Co-Coordinator for the Online Peer Mediation Platform (OPMP)
- Director of School Programs with Peace Peddlers
- Certified Peer Program Trainer and Board Member, APPP
- Coordinator of Rockdale County Schools Peer Mediation Program (GA)

She holds numerous credentials including:

- Certified School Trauma Specialist
- CINERGY Conflict Coach
- Transformative Mediator
- Workplace Conflict Management Trainer
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainer
- Teen Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainer

*Resume available upon request.*

Dr. Morton has presented nationally at ASCA, TSS, ACR, GSCA, and numerous other education and conflict resolution conferences.

## 5 CONTACT INFORMATION

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