

**2011-2012
Peer Counseling Courses**

Course Title: Middle School Peer Counseling 1

Course Number: 140000000

Credit: N/A

Grade Level: 7th

Course Description:

Peer counseling 1 is a two semester (prerequisite screening) curriculum designed to [develop and enhance the health, safety and well being of our students by focusing on peer education through a comprehensive program and curriculum that encompasses social and emotional skills and awareness, peer mediation, academic opportunity, student service and referral](#). Through classroom instruction, role-playing and skill building activities, peer counselors develop basic knowledge and [life](#) skills to help their peers with academic and individual concerns. This course is an elective class that provides a full range of services to students, the school and the zone through structured in-school and outreach activities.

In addition to working with students individually and in groups, the peer counselors provide a variety of other services. They act as conflict mediators and peer tutors, assist special groups or students within the school and the zone, provide classroom presentations on teen issues, welcome new students and promote special violence and substance abuse prevention [projects and initiatives](#).

General Course Information:

	YES	NO	Other
Core Course Requirement		X	Elective
Course Level 1=below grade level, 2= at grade level, 3= above grade level			2
Receives High School Credit		X	
Advance Course		X	

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Course Title: Middle School Peer Counseling 2
Course Number: 14000100
Credit: Elective
Grade Level: 8th

Course Description:

The peer counseling 2 curriculum is designed as a two semester course with a prerequisite of Peer Counseling 1. Through classroom instruction, role-playing and skill building activities, peer counselors develop advanced knowledge and [life](#) skills to help their peers with academic and individual concerns. This course is an elective class that provides a full range of services to students, the school and the zone through structured in-school and outreach activities. In addition to working with students individually and in groups, the peer counselors provide a variety of other services. They act as conflict mediators and peer tutors, assist special groups or students within the school and the zone, provide classroom presentations [on Anti-Bullying](#), [Cyber bullying](#), [Internet Safety](#), [Dating Violence](#), [Diversity](#), [Character Education](#), etc., welcome new students and promote special violence and substance abuse prevention [and intervention](#) projects.

General Course Information:

	YES	NO	Other
Core Course Requirement		X	Elective
Course Level 1=below grade level, 2= at grade level, 3= above grade level			2
Receives High School Credit		X	
Advance Course		X	