Peer Networks
What is a Peer Network?

A peer network is created when 4-5 students are partnered together and they socialize. Together they form a peer network.
What does a peer network look like?

Hanging out together before or after school and having conversations just like you would with any other friend.

Eating lunch together, talking about your day, talking about what you are going to do over the weekend...

Walking to class with each other.
Why create peer networks?

Have fun!

Make other peer feel comfortable and included.

Meet new people.
Reflection
How can you help other people feel included?

Say “hi” to your network members in between classes.

Walk with students in your network to their classes.

Hangout with students in your network before or after school or during lunch.

Other suggestions?
What is your role as a peer partner?

Be kind!

Make other people feel comfortable and included.

Help students learn the “rules of the road”!
Questions for the Experts!

What are the social customs at your high school?

How can we help other students learn those social customs?

What if someone asks you a question about a member in your peer network?
Benefits of being in a peer network:
Meet new people

Talk with people who have similar interests as you

Help make school more welcoming for everyone

Learn from the strengths of other people
Questions

What are you excited about?
What are your concerns?
What questions do you have?