"No act of

kindness,

Rowever

small,

is ever

wasted."

~Aesop

Peer Social Networks

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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...



Why create peer networks?

- Have fun!
- Make other peer feel comfortable and included
- Meet new people

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 should you do if you see someone in your network getting bullied?
- 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

