



SOUTH WEST	
Peer Support Package	
Priority:	Emotional Health and Well-being
Healthier Behaviour Outcomes:	1) To increase the number of pupils who have been trained as a peer supporter.
	2) To increase the number of pupils who have been supported by a peer supporter.
Activities: To set up and run a peer support programme	<ul> <li>Needs analysis:</li> <li>Review current provision/opportunities for peer support.</li> <li>Discuss with pupils and staff about their hopes for the peer support programme. Determine if there is a particular focus to your peer support (e.g. buddies, befriending, lunchtime club, subject-focused).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Planning and preparation:</li> <li>Determine the roles of staff in the school (e.g. who will advertise and recruit the peer supporters? who will run the training? who will supervise and support the peer supporters?)</li> <li>Determine when and where the peer support programme will be held.</li> <li>Determine which pupils you intend to recruit as peer supporters (it is important that the peer supporters are representative of the school population).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Advertise the peer support programme and develop awareness amongst pupils and staff of the peer support programme.</li> <li>Recruit (and interview?) pupils to be peer supporters.</li> <li>Record the support that the peer supporters have given and supervise the pupils who are peer supporters.</li> <li>Maintain enthusiasm and use of the peer supporters.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ensure that you:</li> <li>Involve the school council network in sharing the good work of the peer supporters.</li> <li>Embed HS+ outcomes in the SEF and school development plan</li> </ul>

PDE Team Support:	<ul> <li>Wiltshire Certificate for PSHE (see flyer)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Cluster training on promoting health in PSHE</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Cluster parents evenings support</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Governor training</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>PSHE curriculum review</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>School policy review</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Signposting to appropriate resources and</li> </ul>
	organisations
	<ul> <li>Peer Support training – available from January 2011</li> </ul>
Suggested resources:	
	Early Interventions offers an introductory meeting
	with a school, 2 half-day training sessions on peer
	mentoring for a cohort of pupils, certificates of
	achievement, training materials and a follow up visit
	to monitor progress for £320. Contact Tony Benge
	on 01747 840470 or <u>earlyinterventions@ashby-</u>
	<u>benge.org.uk</u>
Forly Cusses Indicators	Example Process:
Early Success Indicators:	•
	List the actions you plan to take and detail the month/year you intend to achieved each one
	you intend to achieved each one
	Impact:
	To deliver focused peer support training to X pupils by
	month/year.
	2) To support X pupils through the peer support programme
	by month/year
Source of Baseline	See current number of pupils who have attended peer
Information:	support training.
	2) See record of the pupils who have been supported
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