

# Peer support in school: implementation and challenges

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## Abstract

*In this article, we focus on methods of peer support, that is, different strategies that enable young people to address the problem of school violence. The methods that we describe are designed to help create contexts in schools where personal relationships are valued and where mutual respect and co-operation form the usual ways in which pupils behave towards one another. First we describe the nature of peer support; second we describe some research in the field; finally we explore the implications for education.*

**Key words:** *peer support, bullying, school violence, conflict resolution, active participation of young people.*