



# Peer to Peer Promises

## Welcome!

Congratulations and thank you for enrolling in the Peer to Peer Program “LINKS” Class. You are in for a wonderful learning experience that will stay with you long after you have graduated. Please read each Peer to Peer PROMISE, initial the line in front of each statement, and sign your name on the last page.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise to responsibly fulfill my duties as a Peer Support. I will follow the requirements listed below to the best of my abilities.

## As a Peer Support Student:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will show up with a smile on my face and a great attitude every day. I will leave my problems at the door. I understand that my friend will need me to be positive and upbeat when I am with them.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will protect the dignity of my friend at all times. There may be situations that arise that are awkward and uncomfortable and I promise that these situations will not become topics of conversations with others. Situations may be addressed at case conferences with other Peer to Peer students and building staff.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not share personal/private information regarding any LINK student.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the mandatory case conference meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not use my own personal electronics during my Peer to Peer hour except as instructed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be a good, attentive friend to the student(s) I am supporting.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will model appropriate behavior with the student I am linked with at all times. This includes not distracting other students in the class, keeping my head off of the desk, listening/working attentively, staying awake, etc.





- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that each student is unique and requires different levels and types of support. I will support the student I am linked with socially, academically, and behaviorally in the way that I am taught and trained through the Peer to Peer class and the Peer to Peer staff.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be 100% involved in and engaged with the student I am supporting. I will be with my friend at all times during the hour that I am a Peer to Peer support. My focus will be on my friend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If the student I am supporting is absent, I will work with the teacher to determine if I will work with another student or on my Peer to Peer coursework.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not use social media to post any negative comments about anything having to do with the Peer to Peer program or the individuals involved.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not socialize with other students or be disruptive during time in class with my friend. However, if there is social time within the class, I will socialize with my assigned student and encourage others to socialize with us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have read the syllabus and understand it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ As a Peer to Peer Support I will report to my hour ON TIME! I will not leave my Peer to Peer hour before the bell rings. In other words, just like any other class, I am required to be present in the class from bell to bell.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to follow these guidelines could result in disciplinary actions and/or immediate dismissal from the program.

I understand and agree to follow all of the stated rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Peer Signature)

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(Peer to Peer Coordinator Signature)

*Note: Adapted from Haslett High Schools Peer to Peer LINK Program.*

