

# Cooperative Games Leadership

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Peace Education Program is training young people to be cooperative games leaders. The program has been implemented in several elementary and middle schools in the area. Each school chooses a group of young people to learn a dozen cooperative games that teach communication, cooperation, self control and problem solving. These students then learn to teach the cooperative games to their peers.

Young people are excellent leaders. And cooperative games are an exciting and effective way to teach conflict resolution skills. Training a small group of students to teach others in their school is a great way to offer both leadership opportunities and social skills building.

Once cooperative games leaders are trained, teachers can request a visit to their classroom. Games are led during morning meetings, at recess, or as a community building activity at the end of the day. The cooperative games leaders are a fantastic resource for any school community.



Cooperative Games Leadership at Sanders Elementary.



Young people practice teaching each other to play cooperative games that teach conflict resolution skills.

