



PEER TO PEER COACHING

IN TURKEY



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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN TURKEY?

In Turkey there are some studies by using this method .It has been practised at medical and nursing education.

There is a study about struggling with substance abuse or addiction. Especially to reduce smoking under 18 aged teens.

Peer Mediation

When two peers quarrel each other and they will not want to be friend anymore. So the third person helps them to make it up by talking each other. We can say an example for this method at Turkish schools.

• An another example: It has been practiced while studying the exams which the students enter the high school.

NEGATIVE SIDES OF THIS METHOD

- To trust the student is a problem.
- Authority gap (Because you confer responsibilities to the student)
- How skilful while using communication skills.
- Experience and having ability(about teaching methods)
- Time-management and common hours to be together(while teaching the subject)

POSITIVE SIDES OF THIS METHOD

- Approximately they are at the same age.
- They are same language reciprocally.
- Better understanding each other.
- At the beginning of the school it makes adaption easier.
- Supporting peer's self-confidence growing who educates.

CAN IT BE USED IN OUR COUNTRY?

In our education system education is based on teacher centered learning.

Peer to peer education is not a method which has not been used at our schools regularly. But this term we had a student who has some problems while learning .The students in her class have helped her to adapt the school and learn the school subjects.

