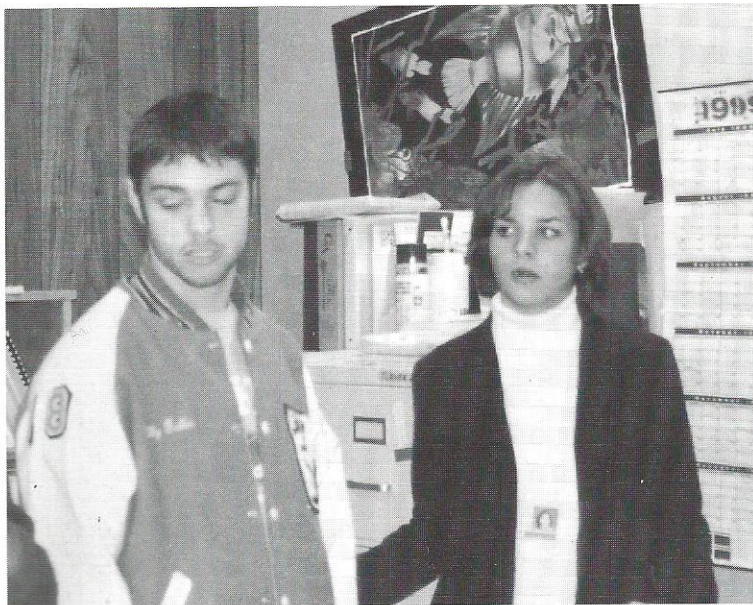
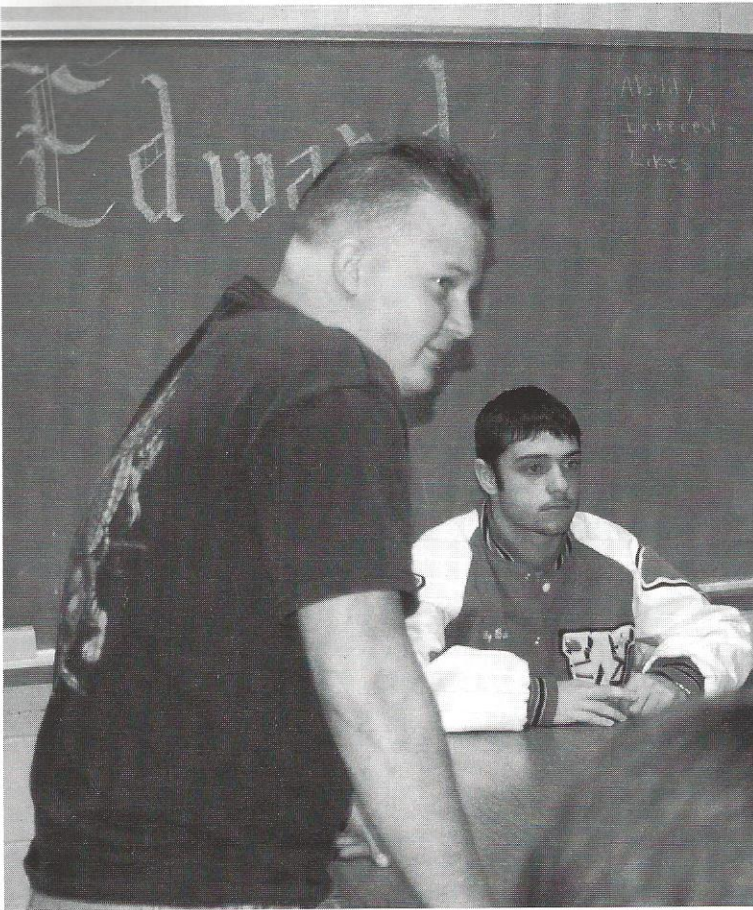


Listen Carefully! In order to understand the problem, the mediators listen carefully for every detail. Listening and understanding was very important for progress!



Working it out! Figuring out a solution, seniors Billy Ballard and Samantha Flatten think together! Working together was a good way to find the best solution!

Solving Problems! Sitting together for support, seniors Chris Greene, Alexis Blakeny and Marcus Koth listen to the problem. They all tried their best to be open-minded and optimistic!

Help is on the Way...

*Peer Mediators do all they can
to lend a helping hand!*

Can't we all just get along? Peer Mediators worked hard to stop the violence. When someone came to them with a disagreement, the mediators helped solve their problems. "It helps people keep an open mind, but for those who come in with no intentions of bettering themselves as a person, there is nothing we can do for them except offer our advice," said sophomore Erin Way.

Erin Way chose for peer mediation to be a big part of her life. Erin's experience came from five years of being involved in mediation. Students in mediation upheld confidentiality vows in order to keep trust within the school. She enjoyed helping people with their problems and hoped there was a chance for her to help others.

The job of a mediator helped people who disagreed on a subject so that violence would not be involved. Mediation did not always seem very important to some students, but it was an important part of the mediator's lives. "Some students do it just to get out of class, but we can tell who is seriously there and who isn't," said senior Lucas Nettles.

Mediators inherited a tremendous responsibility by taking the oath of confidentiality. They prepared for anything at anytime, and they worked hard to help WHS become a better school.

-Angela Reeves

