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## Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

**Provider Name:** Tennessee Valley Mediation Association  
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**E-Mail Address:** [RBrown2456@aol.com](mailto:RBrown2456@aol.com)  
**Course Title:** “Peer Mediation”  
**Date(s) Held:** February 21, 2017  
**Location(s):** Middlebrook Mediation and Training Center, 2117 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865) 523-4176  
**Fee for Members/Non-Members:** \$5 Members / \$20 Non-Members  
**Does this course have CLE Commission Approval?** Pending

Session Description	Type of Credit Requested (General Continuing Education, General Mediation Issues, Mediation Ethics, or Family Law)	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
<p>The Tennessee Valley Mediation Association on February 21, 2017, at the Middlebrook Pike Mediation and Training Center in Knoxville, TN will present a discussion on “Peer Mediation” led by Janetta Bradley.</p> <p>In the 1980s and early 90s, educators and social scientists expressed the need for changes in approaches to conflict and student misbehavior in schools. These discussions were predicated in part because of serious behavior and events in schools around the country, including school shootings. Discussions, meetings, and conferences resulted in curricula to assist students in understanding their feelings, anger, and conflict and to teach them methods to effectively address stressful situations and relationships. Mediation was a key element of those curricula.</p> <p>Peer mediation programs began to be established in K-12 schools in order to</p>	<p><b>General Mediation Issues, General Continuing Education, Mediation Ethics</b></p>	<p><b>6:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>1.0 hour of General Mediation Issues OR 1.0 hour of General Continuing Education</b></p>

provide instruction and support for students to solve student-student problems. University sponsored peer mediation programs also began to materialize.

The discussion will focus on the peer mediation movement, provide a sample of the curriculum, describe peer mediation programs and participants, and discuss the feasibility of establishing peer mediation programs in today's schools and universities.

Topics will also include:

- School violence and shootings information
- The Peaceable School
- Punishment vs. Discipline
- Restitution
- Peer Mediation program components and follow-up

References:

- <http://www.k12academics.com/school-shootings/history-school-shootings-united-states#.WHkyKyMrLu0>
- <http://www.conflictresolution.illinois.edu/>

This one-hour session from 6:00 pm 7:00 pm will be beneficial to attorneys, teachers, social workers, psychologists, executives, ministers, law enforcement officers or anyone else dealing with conflict resolution.

Janetta Fleming Bradley is a retired Professor from the School of Education at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She received a PhD in Special Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Dissertation: Preparing preservice special educators to understand and resolve conflict between adults in collaborative settings. She has authored articles on conflict resolution, teaming, and corporal punishment.

Prior to working in higher education, Janetta worked in public schools where she assisted in establishing and supervising student peer mediation programs in grades 3-12. Currently, she volunteers with the Hamilton County Victim Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP) and is co-president of the newly formed Chattanooga Chapter of TAPM. She can be reached at [Janetta-Bradley@utc.edu](mailto:Janetta-Bradley@utc.edu).

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**Date Approved: January 18, 2017**