

STUDENT 2 STUDENT®

"S2S is by far the most powerful tool I have had in education to support kids."

- S2S SPONSOR WIDEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



Leadership **Academics** Service **Climate and Culture** Relationships 100% Acceptance



A Military Child Education Coalition® Initiative



Student to Student® (S2S) is a peer-to-peer student-led program that brings military and civilian students together to welcome new students, creates a positive environment for all, supports educational opportunities, builds connections through service, and eases transitions.

Students make a positive impact on their school and community using the S2S six core values: Leadership, Academics, Service, Climate and Culture, Relationships, and 100% Acceptance.

Programs are for all three school levels: high school, middle/junior high school, and elementary school

S2S teams:

- Provide every new student with a school tour and welcome packet
- Eat lunch with new students and check in during first two weeks
- Host social events and S2S meetings to build relationships
- Actively engage in school and community service projects
- Seek guidance from S2S sponsor when assisting peers
- Create an inviting and supportive environment for ALL students

"This training was fun and made me very confident about helping new people."

> - STUDENT **FORT CAVAZOS, TEXAS**









We offer initial program and enhancement trainings.

- Training can be offered in-person or virtually.
- High school students, middle school students, and adults attend training.
- Only adults and upper-level students attend elementary school training.
- MCEC provides: trainers, resources, supplies, and training
- School provides: transportation to training, substitute teachers, and committed students and sponsors willing to making a difference in their school and community

AFTER TRAINING ATTENDEES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Understand the unique needs of military-connected and transitioning students.
- Describe how the MCEC S2S program helps mitigate academic, social and emotional challenges for transitioning students.
- Identify and apply the six building blocks (core values) of S2S: Leadership, Academics, Service, Climate and Culture, Relationships, and 100% Acceptance
- Learn how to use service opportunities to create a sustainable S2S program.
- Identify personal skills needed to implement and sustain a successful S2S program using leadership, team building, and communication skills.

"We offer a place that students can fit in without any judgment."

- S2S SPONSOR **DISCOVERY MIDDLE SCHOOL**



"Seeing the relief on a new student's face and that of their parents, when they find out they will be provided with their own personal tour guide, is one of the greatest successes we can have."

 S2S SPONSOR LEAVENWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

"S2S has enhanced the way Cedar Valley welcomes and receives new students to the campus. Students are empowered to serve as ambassadors, and new students instantly find a friend on their very first day."

- FORMER PRINCIPAL **CEDAR VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Open the camera app on your mobile phone to hover over the QR code. Click the link and learn more about MCEC's Student 2 Student.

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