

What I learned about PALS is that they help me in every subject that I have ever had, and ever since I have been on probation I have been passing and they also helped me to stay out of trouble, and showed me how to make the right decisions. And it's helped me a lot. Doing what the people do here helps me a lot. Everybody does. PALS even helped me to get girls when we used to go out on field trips. Every field trip we went on the bus, helped me pick up some girls. But PALS has really helped me to survive in life and it will in the future.

B.O. (17)

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PALS helped me stay out of trouble during the summer and helped me gain a better attitude. And it helped me gain more respect for others. It has also been a learning experience and that when you do something give it 100%. And I noticed that when it's real quiet and Mr. Paul is thinking, his jaw shakes.

A. T. (15)

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PALS helps me with respect with others and school work. It keeps me out of trouble over the summer. PALS helped me out with anger problems. I want to see what they got for me. Every day I come to this class to stay out of trouble. That is one thing that is good for me. Sometimes they tell jokes to laugh. This place is good for me. You can say I respect these people like my family.

F.D. (16)

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I've never been to PALS before, but I expect my grades to raise and hopefully I can stay out of trouble.

J. M. (16)

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I will learn from PALS how to stay away from negative things that can put me in trouble while on probation. To deal with problems such as addictions or stress or anything of that sort. Not all people's problems are the same. There are other kids my age that have been put on probation I may need to help. If I would have stayed out of trouble I wouldn't have to come to PALS and I could be at work making money. There are adults who have had problems in the past and I will get to learn how they dealt with it so maybe I can try it.

J.R. (16)

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PALS has helped keep me out of trouble all summer. It has also helped me make better choices. The main thing that it has done is help me stay out of trouble in and out of school. When I'm doing something with friends it makes me think about what could happen if someone were to see us and if it's nothing bad then I will still do it, but if I could get in trouble for it then I'm not going to do it. And in school it helps me out because PALS has taught me how to be respectful wherever I am. Since I have been in PALS I do all of my homework when I get home from school and I always have my assignments ready when I get to each of my classes.

T.K. (18)

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It really doesn't mean much to me. It hasn't really helped me in any way what so ever. I haven't learned to much since I been here.

N.F. (15)

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I started going to PALS in June. I went to PALS in Yorktown because I was living with my aunt. PALS has helped me because at first I was down and sad all the time, but when I went to PALS it would cheer me up and I would feel better. It has helped me to be more respectful to people and have a better attitude. I have learned to be open with people and it has opened my eyes to see how my life is going and how I need to change it.

L.G. (15)

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PALS helps me get along with others and be nice with other kids. It gave me school supplies and got me fat. And it taught me how to be on time for things and now I know how to be polite to others and now I study for tests and things.

A.V. (14)

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PALS helped me get along with others and helped me not to get in trouble in school or out of school and helped me pass in school. They made me get fatter because they feed me a lot. And they give me school supplies and drinks. They let me do my homework in tutoring. They give me lots of school supplies. I like the birthday cakes. They are so good.

D.R. (11)

PALS has changed my life because it has helped me and my family get along more and spend more time together and has helped me with my school work. I pass all my grades and I actually study and am more interested in school and my education. It has also helped me do good things with my time and control my anger and not to let people get the best of me. It has helped me be a better person than what I used to be and I feel more special and important and make more friends and to stay out of trouble and when I get off probation it will be all up to me to keep it like that, but I will still often visit. It has helped me in many ways and it also feels wonderful to have people tell me how proud they are of me lately, especially people that I have had a reputation with.

B.C. (16)

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PALS has made me fatter by giving me food. It is bad because I can't play that much after school. It is fun because when you have a birthday, they make you a cake for your birthday. They help me with my school supplies. They helped me with my homework during tutoring. They give you CSR hours. They can teach you how to clean. They let you have fun sometimes. They will take you to Splash-Way and Skate World and putt-putting, which is minuter golf.

J.M. (13)

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PALS has showed me that I don't have to be bad or a show out. Just to be cool and talk to cool people. Now instead of fighting I can talk it out or walk away from the situation. Since I've been in PALS I know how to prepare for tests and work on my assignments and not talk to others. I learned it is better to finish your assignments and

then talk to your friends if you have permission. I have learned when told NO! that means NO!. And I hang out with positive people now that I am in PALS.

M.H. (14)