

FAST FACTS 2025

Pace envisions a world where all girls and young women are safe, have economic security and an opportunity to use their voice in shaping their future.

Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported, all girls have the power to achieve their vision of success, which leads to positive outcomes for themselves, their families and communities.



KEY METRICS 2024

3,048 14 44% 56% GIRLS SERVED AVERAGE AGE MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL



IN HER WORDS

RYLEIGH

My name is Ryleigh, I am 14 years old, and I 66 have been attending Pace for a year and a half. Pace has helped me more times than I can count, and I am so grateful for this school. Before Pace, I was bullied for my disabilities, and I became very guarded to protect myself from being hurt again. Pace showed me the love and care I never had at school. The staff helped me with my grades and attendance and helped me get out of the protective bubble I kept myself in. I never expected the care I've gotten from Pace so it was unsettling at first, but I have grown to trust them and show them my care in return."

Pace Center for Girls, Lee

Jennifer Cellitti, Executive Director

Day Program

Pace's Day Program provides year-round academics, counseling, life skills, and career preparation for middle and high school girls, with individualized plans tailored to each girl's strengths, experiences, and needs.

95 Girls Served FY2024

ACADEMICS PERSONAL GROWTH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AS A RESULT OF PACE AS A RESULT OF PACE AS A RESULT OF PACE 9 in 10 GIRLS 8 in 10 GIRLS 9 in 10 GIRLS improved academically, strengthened or maintained are engaged in their measured by Florida self-efficacy, the belief that community, measured by an STAR testing vou can succeed increase in healthy behaviors Before Pace, 8 in 10 girls were failing school Before Pace, 7 in 10 girls demonstrated Before Pace, 7 in 10 girls were disengaged six months prior to attending Pace. behaviors related to juvenile delinguency. in school and community life.

Reach Program

The Pace Reach Program offers social, emotional, and behavioral health support for girls ages 11-17 and their families. Reach therapists provide these therapy services at community locations, such as partnering schools, homes, and at Pace Centers.

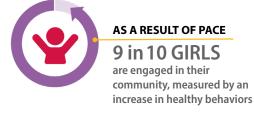
87 Girls Served FY2024

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS



Before Pace, 6 in 10 girls were feeling sad or hopeless, including thoughts of self-harm.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Before Pace, 7 in 10 girls were disengaged in school and community life.



"As board chair, I'm proud to support Pace Lee because I see firsthand how they address the pressing needs of young women in our community. Through innovative programs and dedicated outreach, Pace is empowering girls to create lasting change. It's not just about providing services; it's about fostering hope and resilience in those we serve."



- Noelle Casagrande, Public Information Officer, City of Fort Myers

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