Pace envisions a world where all girls have POWER, in a JUST and EQUITABLE society.

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.

Sheyley had been dealing with mental health issues and engaging in harmful behaviors including running away and skipping school. Her parents brought her to Pace for a positive environment where she would receive the support she needed with academics, counseling and life skills services. “Pace helped me value myself and my life. I connected a lot with some of the staff who were very supportive in everything, always giving me good advice. Pace helped me take responsibility for my actions and not blame anyone else but me.”
Center Day Program

Pace’s center based, day program provides year-round education, counseling and life skills training for a comprehensive and individualized experience for middle and high school aged girls.

107 Girls Served
FY 2022

BEFORE PACE

7 in 10
Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace

7 in 10
Demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency

8 in 10
Were disengaged in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

9 in 10
Improved academically *Measured by Florida STAR testing

7 in 10
Strengthened or maintained self-efficacy, the belief that you can succeed

9 in 10
Are engaged in their community, measured by being enrolled in school, higher education, or employment

Pace Center for Girls changes lives! Over the past nine years I have had the pleasure to meet many Pace girls and see how the program has made amazing transformations in our girls. As a Board, we are privileged to be a part of creating a safe space for the girls to learn and grow. We have seen firsthand how girls learn to find their voice, increase their confidence, and become independent women, ready for whatever the future may bring.

– Ana Maria Senica, Pace Center for Girls, Collier Executive Board