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.

YULLISSA

Prior to coming to Pace, Yullissa was severely truant. Yullissa and her family were struggling with basic needs and school was not a priority. Working to help provide for the family took precedence. This resulted in her being behind academically. While at Pace we connected her and her family to the McKinney-Vento Assistance program, linked her to additional mental health resources and helped provide a flexible school environment. Through hard work and support, Yullissa graduated in May 2022.
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.

95 Girls Served FY 2022

BEFORE PACE

7 in 10

Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace

9 in 10

Demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency

9 in 10

Were disengaged in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

9 in 10

Improved academically

*Measured by Florida STAR testing

8 in 10

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

6 in 10

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

Community Impact

Our community came together to inspire our girls this past year at our first annual Pace Treasure Coast Empower Her Educational Summit. This powerful one-day event honored Pace’s vision and mission. The day included an array of extraordinary leaders and community partners that came together to celebrate, empower, and inspire girls from Pace Treasure Coast.

“When girls and young women are adequately supported, they are able to contribute to the success of their families and communities. Over the past decade, Pace’s work has contributed to a more than 60% decrease in the number of girls that are referred to Florida’s juvenile justice system.”

– Mary Marx, President and CEO of Pace Center for Girls