

## Peer Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS)

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<b>Instructional Focus</b>	Reading Fluency and Reading Comprehension		
<b>Target Population</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier III
	Grades: Preschool through grade 6 and high school		
<b>Instruction Grouping</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whole Class
<b>Intervention Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Training
<b>Delivery Approach</b>	Structured Peer tutoring		
<b>Duration</b>	K-PALS: 3-4 times per week for approximately 30 minutes per session First Grade PALS: 3-4 times per week for approximately 35 minutes per session Grades 2-6 PALS: 3 times per week for 35 minutes per session High School PALS: 5 times every 2 weeks for 35 minutes per session		
<b>Delivery Provided By</b>	Classroom Teacher and Trained students		
<b>Advantages/Disadvantages</b>	<i>Advantages:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complements existing reading curriculum</li> <li>• Peer tutoring</li> <li>• Can use library books or short stories</li> </ul>		
<b>Training</b>	One-day training workshop at your site		
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<b>Materials Cost</b>	Kindergarten Teacher Manual - \$40; Large Print Lessons - \$15; DVD - \$15 First Grade Teacher Manual - \$40 Grades 2- 6 Teacher Manual - \$44; DVD - \$15 High School Teacher Manual - \$40; DVD - \$15		
<b>Training Cost</b>	Presenter's fee ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,500 plus travel expenses		