

PIAL Strives to Achieve Evidence-Based Status

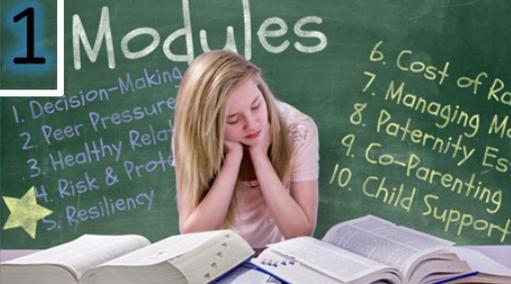
Teachers, we need your help!

To be able to answer the research question for Objective 1 (Do the PIAL programs increase students' knowledge of specific subjects? See explanation by clicking button below.), it is important to assess both students who receive PIAL modules and students who do not receive PIAL modules. We are asking teachers to distribute pre and post surveys electronically to their students in the classrooms the PIAL team is visiting and to students in their other classes not receiving PIAL.

With the additional funding PIAL obtained, teachers can receive an incentive for helping the PIAL team distribute surveys to students. Once the surveys are completed for more than one PIAL visit, the teacher will receive an e-gift card to purchase school supplies. Completing evaluation of the current PIAL program allows us to continue to reach our #1 goal of becoming an evidence-based, nationally recognized curriculum. We look forward to partnering with you this school year!

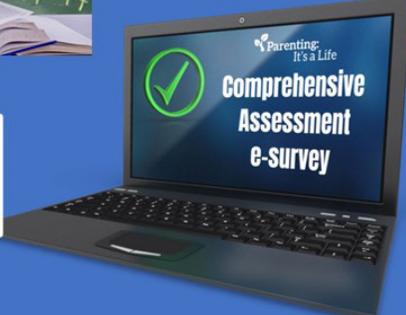
Helping is as easy as 1-2-3

1 Modules



1. Invite PIAL to present 2 or more modules in your classroom.

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2. Have your students take a 15-minute initial survey. Complete #1 and #2 and win a \$50 e-gift card after your final visit!

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3. Refer your colleagues to bring PIAL into their classrooms and win an e-gift card when they book their first visit.



Overview of Evaluation Process

In a previous newsletter we mentioned PIAL received additional funding to complete an evaluation of the current curriculum offered to 7th-12th grade students and expand services to college students.

The three objectives related to this expansion include:

- 1) Examine the efficacy of the current Parenting: It's a Life (PIAL) curriculum that serves youth, 13-18 years old,
- 2) Expand the PIAL curriculum to serve young adults, 18-25 years old in community college settings, and
- 3) Engage future teachers and human service professionals with the PIAL program to prepare them to implement PIAL components in their classrooms and organizations.

To assess the three objectives, an evaluation plan was developed for each one. The evaluation plan includes research questions, assessments (surveys), and fidelity checklists. Objective 1 specifically impacts the middle school and high school classrooms that receive the PIAL curriculum.