



# Supporting PAX Students at Home

## PAX Leader

**PAX Leader** is a strategy your child's teacher uses to guide children in making positive choices and avoiding problematic behaviors. PAX Leader promotes teamwork as well as setting and achieving high expectations. It also ensures that children take an active role in bettering the world around them.

### **PAX Leader can help your child right away:**

- They will make more thoughtful, positive choices.
- They will take pride in their achievements.
- They will feel a greater sense of belonging with their peers at school.

### **PAX Leader can help your child in the long run:**

- They will associate the positive things they do with who they are as a person.
- They will exert control over their life and their outcomes.

### **Here's how you can use PAX Leader when working on school at home:**

1. Remind your child that they and everyone else can be **PAX Leaders** by creating PAX and avoiding Spleems.
2. **Identify and reinforce** instances in which your child engages in positive behavior by thanking them for being such a good PAX Leader.
3. Remember, being a **PAX Leader** does not mean "perfection." **PAX Leaders** work hard each day to create PAX and avoid Spleems.

Identifying students as **PAX Leaders** and prompting them to identify themselves as **PAX Leaders** allows them to associate those **prosocial behaviors** not only with what they should do, but also with who they are. This association elevates both the individual and collective status of children. When students identify the positive as who they are and what they are a part of, they are less likely to engage in unwanted, problematic behavior and more likely to **create peace, productivity, health and happiness for everyone!**

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