

YouthLaunch Impact Report

2025-26 School Year

What We Do

YouthLaunch is the backbone organization supporting a network of peer-to-peer mentorship programs across Austin schools. Serving students from elementary school through college, YouthLaunch provides **funding, training, and networking support** through our strategic partnerships. Our programs provide **more than 4,000 students** with meaningful opportunities to learn and practice life-changing leadership skills each year.

Programs We Support

Austin ISD PALS
Stewardship
Initiative



est. 1980

The Plan II-KIPP
Partnership (P2K)



est. 2007

The KIPP Alumni
Mentoring Program
(KAMP)



est. 2017

Texas PALS Club @
UT Austin



est. 2024

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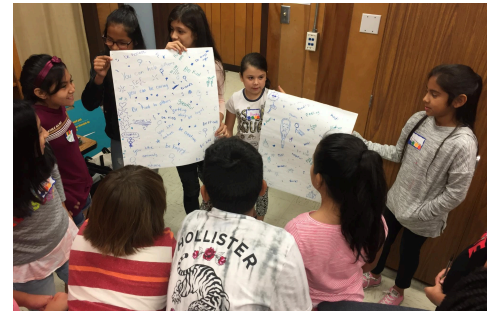
**Austin ISD campuses
participating in PALS**

During the 2025-26 school year, YouthLaunch supported PALS programs across 12 high schools, 3 middle schools, and 39 elementary schools. These campuses trained over 1,250 PALS to mentor over 3,000 PALees!

Established in 2007, Plan II Students at UT Austin served as mentors during the 2025-26 school year for middle and high school students in KIPP schools.

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**years of The Plan II - KIPP
(P2K) Partnership**



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**KIPP mentees reached by
alumni mentors**

Recent KIPP graduates attending Austin Community College mentored 45 current KIPP students, while also studying, earning federal work study wages, and engaging in an academic community with their peers.

Texas PALS was established in fall 2024, working to provide mentorship to high school students in Texas. Since then, the chapter has expanded to serving PALees at three high schools, with 79 members at UT.

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**members of the new Texas
PALS club at UT Austin**

Ways You Can Give

Checks can be made payable to:

YouthLaunch

PO Box 4119

Austin, TX 78765

Please contact **Kurt Lockhart, Executive Director** (klockhart@youthlaunch.org) if you'd like to make a gift of stock, property, or other asset, or have any questions.



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