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SUCCESS Story



Pasco County FL

Pasco County SCHOOLS

Florida West Coast

Public Schools : 72

High Schools: 9

**Department of Juvenile:
Justice Sites: 7**

65,000 Students

The Pasco County Juvenile Detention Center needs an educational system that will ...

- quickly diagnose student needs
- provide individualized instruction at a range of levels
- help students experience success early and often

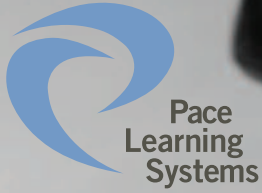
Since 1996, Pace Learning Systems has delivered just that.

The Pasco County Juvenile Detention Center houses up to 60 students at a time, most of whom are lacking the basic skills to succeed in school. Students typically stay in the facility for only 15 to 21 days, so a long-term, district textbook-driven curriculum just won't work.

Pace Learning Systems' reading, math, language arts, and social studies modules do work for the Pasco County facility and comprise the backbone of their curriculum.

We needed something diagnostic and prescriptive that would allow us to identify student deficiencies in a short amount of time. Pace Learning did that for us.

Dr. Kevin Coggins, Lead Teacher



Quick diagnostics alone was not enough. The center also required a curriculum that individualized instruction for a wide range of ages and ability levels.

“With such a short turn-around time for our students, we needed something that would help students experience success in one to two class settings,” says reading teacher Patricia Wright.

Again, Pace Learning Systems lives up to the expectations of teachers who work in short-term, detention/correctional facilities with a range of student ages, ability levels, and background knowledge. Our programs give teachers the tools to concentrate on a specific skill until students master that topic. It provides immediate feedback through step-by-step lessons, practice tests, and mastery tests.

“Students are never more than a class period or two away from learning a new skill and demonstrating mastery of that information. They really love the format,” says social studies teacher Raymond Pelto.

The Pasco County Juvenile Detention Center is now 12 years into developing a solid, basic-skills based approach to helping troubled students. “We couldn’t have done it without Pace Learning Systems,” says Dr. Coggins. “Many of our students have not been to school in years. It is a great way to reorient them back into learning and experiencing success.”

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Pace Learning Systems changed the correctional education industry with their products. We suggest them to any teacher who is searching for a way to break the cycle of failure and help students succeed in the classroom.

**Dr. Kevin Coggins
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