



Project for Adolescent Literacy Student & Parent Empathy Interview Kit

Listening to students and families is central to the **Project for Adolescent Literacy's** mission to build capacity for and provide strategies to teachers who serve our students every single day. We believe it is critically important to better understand the student and family experience to gain insight into how adolescent literacy issues impact young people within and beyond the classroom, so we can fully support adolescents in their literacy development. We invite you to engage in **Project for Adolescent Literacy (PAL) Student & Parent Empathy Interviews** to build more transparency and stronger partnerships between students, teachers, and families to support literacy.

In this document, you will find **PAL guides and permission forms** to engage in meaningful conversations through **Project for Adolescent Literacy Student & Parent Empathy Interviews**. To make adolescent literacy the national priority it should be, we need to hear the voices of those most impacted: students (and former students) and their families. As with all **Project for Adolescent Literacy** initiatives, our goal is to identify "what works," so we can replicate and scale this work to impact educators and their students across the country.

Guiding Documents:

- [PAL- Student/ Parent Empathy Interview Guide](#)
- [FAQs Student/ Parent Empathy Interview Process](#)
- [Empathy Interview Interest Email for Educators](#)

- [Student Empathy Interview Permission form \(under 18\)](#)
 - [Spanish version: Student Empathy Interview permission form \(under 18\)](#)
- [Student Empathy Interview Permission form \(18 years or older\)](#)
- [Parent/Guardian Empathy Interview Permission form](#)

- [Empathy Interview: Student Questions](#)
- [Empathy Interview: Parent/ Guardian Questions](#)

- [Student/ Parent Empathy Interview Tracker](#)
- [Student/ Parent Empathy Interview Synthesis Tool](#)

- [PAL Student Empathy Interview Sample \(3.54\)](#)
- [PAL Student Empathy Interview Viewing Guide](#)

*If you have any questions about these resources or the process,
please email us at pal@seekcommonground.org*