

Police Pals

Police officers strive to serve and protect their communities, but too often, misunderstandings and animosity develop between officers and the people they serve. In this project, students learn about history and culture as they form connections with local police officers. They improve their writing skills by engaging in an authentic task: explaining the life of a police officer as well as how to interact with one respectfully and productively, while persuading others to do the same.

The project concludes when students perform, record, and edit a presentation of their persuasive and explanatory writing.

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