

## **What other PAL experiences do you believe helped you get a job?**

*40 responses, unedited, sorted alphabetically:*

- 1 on 1 tutoring taught me how to explain math to others. The workshops helped me become a leader. I learned how to lead a classroom. Correcting others math was useful. It was the start of my professional career and a resume builder.
- Again, presenting at conferences
- As a community educator, it really helped me with building rapport with my students as well as being comfortable teaching in a classroom setting.
- As stated previously learning how to balance/manage several tasks at one time. I had to level up the way that I approached school and use creativity to orient my classroom in a way that was conducive to success. This was especially true when it came to switching from on campus to remote PAL facilitation.
- Being a Lead facilitator definitely helped as well as being able to talk to the many faculty helped me learn best ways of communication when speaking with administrators or future bosses.
- Being a member of the CCA team
- Being a supervisor was extremely valuable and provided great context for my career goals in my resume. Many employers were very interested in the structure of the program and wanted to know more about how this experience shaped my goals for leadership in my career
- Being Supervisor.
- Communication between technical and nontechnical people.
- Connections
- During my job interviews, I talked about how PAL allowed me to take on leadership roles by serving as a member of the CCA Team and a lead facilitator.
- Experience of teaching provided confidence to continue with my education.
- Helped me get into dental school. The interviewers found my leadership experience to be valuable to the program.
- Holding office hours. Being lead. Facilitating for multiple classes
- I believe PAL helped me become more well rounded as an individual
- I believe that the confidence I gained as a facilitator helped me approach interviews with a different mindset compared to others who interviewed for the same position.
- I think all the skills listed helped me get a job.
- I think the main ones I already mentioned, are things like communication, teamwork, being empathetic, being responsible, and others.

- I work in a similar environment, a group orientated and collaborative environment. I am able to communicate and teach more effectively because of the direct training and experience of PAL
- I work in healthcare and a lot of the time I deal with patients and family members that are combative. As a lead facilitator and supervisor I was often tasked with deescalating uncomfortable situations with students, or fellow facilitators. It's because of those experiences in PAL that has prepared me for the numerous challenges I face handling patients that aren't quite happy with their current situation while also providing care.
- Keeping in touch with contacts after graduating.
- Leadership. Unique experiences not offered by any campuses. Research involvement. Conflict resolution
- Learning to deal with people in a "professional setting"
- Mentoring and leadership roles
- My communication skills learned in the classroom helped me perform well on my interviews.
- One of the faculty wrote me a letter of recommendation, which helped me get into medical school. I just graduated residency and am starting my employment 8 years later, but getting admitted to medical school was a huge first step.
- PAL added to my teamwork, collaboration, and active listening skills I used during my multiple mini interviews for graduate school and my team based, growth mindset pedagogy, and educational research experiences helped me get my current job as an associate professor
- PAL is a great experience at showing you can work alone and with others, and this ability, if showcased well during interviews, is instrumental in the workforce.
- PAL taught me how to be emotional intelligence, it has helped me to manage my emotions and understand others/workplace when applying for jobs
- Public speaking experience in the classrooms, and having the connections with other facilitators helped a lot
- The ability of having a network and building relationships.
- The ability to solve a difficult problem by breaking it down to its most basic elements.
- The connections I made through PAL led to me meeting someone who I befriended, am still friends with, and who was able to get an analytical chemistry lab position for a pharmaceutical company based out of Rancho Cordova. I used him as a referral and it helped me land a position at this company that I am still currently working at.
- The cultural competency meetings helped, and how fast I rose in leadership in PAL. It showed my employers that I am a leader and Dr. Shanbrom's letter of recommendation helped me get the job hugely as well.

- The greatest experience was being able to run my own classrooms and adjusting to every students' needs.
- The introduction to the PAL method and IBL.
- The investment and mentorship of the faculty in PAL.
- The length of involvement—showed commitment, resilience, and professionalism.
- The research presentations at the end of the spring semester helped me with organizing my thoughts.
- The resume and job interview work shops.