

## **Terms of Use**

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Welcome to the Personalized Alternative Learning System (PALS). These Terms of Use (“Terms”) govern your access to and use of the PALS platform, including its website, mobile applications, and related services. By using PALS, you agree to comply with these Terms. If you do not agree, you must not use the platform.

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### **1. Eligibility**

**1.1 ALS Learners:** You must be a registered learner of the ALS program. If under 18, you must have parental or guardian consent to access and use PALS.

**1.2 ALS Teachers:** You must be a verified teacher or staff authorized by the Department of Education (DepEd) to provide ALS instruction and approved by the IT system provider.

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### **2. Account Registration and Security**

2.1 Users must provide accurate and complete information when creating an account.

2.2 You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your username and password.

2.3 You agree to notify PALS immediately if your account is compromised.

2.4 ALS learners must not share their accounts with other users.

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### **3. Use of PALS**

3.1 The platform is designed to provide personalized learning experiences, progress tracking, and communication between ALS learners and ALS teachers.

3.2 Users agree to use PALS only for lawful educational purposes.

3.3 Prohibited actions include, but are not limited to:

- Accessing, copying, or distributing content without permission.
  - Attempting to hack, disrupt, or interfere with PALS servers or other users’ accounts.
  - Uploading offensive, obscene, or inappropriate content.
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### **4. Intellectual Property**

4.1 All content, materials, and software on PALS, not including lesson plans and assessments, are owned by PALS or licensed to PALS.

- 4.2 Users may access and use the content for personal educational purposes only.
  - 4.3 No content may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without prior written consent.
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## **5. Privacy and Data Protection**

- 5.1 By using PALS, you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information in accordance with the **PALS Privacy Policy**.
  - 5.2 ALS Teachers and ALS learners must handle all personal and educational data with confidentiality.
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## **6. Content Uploaded by Users**

- 6.1 ALS teachers may upload instructional materials, assessments, and feedback.
  - 6.2 ALS learners may submit assignments and work samples.
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## **7. Termination of Access**

- 7.1 PALS may suspend or terminate accounts for violations of these Terms or for security reasons.
  - 7.2 Users may request account deletion, subject to the IT system provider guidelines and data retention policies.
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## **8. Disclaimers and Limitation of Liability**

- 8.1 PALS provides educational services “as is” and does not guarantee uninterrupted access.
  - 8.2 PALS is not responsible for any loss or damages arising from misuse of the platform or reliance on educational content.
  - 8.3 Users are responsible for their own devices, internet connections, and compliance with applicable laws.
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## **9. Updates to Terms**

PALS may update these Terms from time to time. Users will be notified of significant changes through the platform or registered email. Continued use constitutes acceptance of the updated Terms.

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## 10. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of the **Republic of the Philippines**, including the **Data Privacy Act of 2012**, and applicable DepEd policy and procedures.

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## 11. Contact Information

For questions regarding these Terms, contact:

**PALS Support / Administrator**

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