

## Component # 10: LIGHTHOUSE 2911 P.A.L.s (Peer Assistance Leadership Training)

The development of this component has an interesting history. As the Life Skills Program developed, we began to see consistent, lasting and beneficial changes in the participants. These children were making the new life skills their-own and were becoming positive leaders of their peers. They seemed to instinctively begin to mentor their peers with the life skills they had been taught. LIGHTHOUSE 2911 staff decided to take advantage of this opportunity and actually train these children to help other children with problems so familiar to many of them. Through this component LIGHTHOUSE 2911 empowers kids to help other kids with issues as simple as homework or as serious as any serious life threatening issue they face in their lives.