

Quotes from PTI Participants and Families

- “PTI has made us hopeful that she may foster real friendships in a controlled environment. With real friends comes infinite growth” –Parent of a participant
- “PTI gives participants a group of similar individuals to belong to, to share social experiences with and make friendships. This is not a small, but a major outlet for them to expand their lives.”- Parent of a participant
- “I feel like I have a social group. Even though it’s still early, I see that expanding that expanding the more I get involved. My confidence has grown and my ability to participate in conversations and initiate them has improved tremendously.” –Christy
- “I used to be very shy, but Pathways helped me get over that. The staff always helped me with getting to know people and making friends” – Carrie
- “Pathways has helped me be less shy, learn to make friends and not to be afraid of things.” “I’ve learned a lot about myself. I’ve learned that I am outgoing, friendly and like to get out and do things” –Paul
- “PTI is like an extended family. You may not see them as often as you like because of busy schedules but they are always on your side and there when you need them”- Parent of a participant