



A new opportunity for earning BOSS volunteer points is now available. Partnerships in Education (PIE) creates a volunteer network of resources, installation and community members who have a vested interest in the educational success of all youth.

BOSS organizations may participate in this program by having Soldiers support students in a variety of ways depending upon the local school's needs or your members' availability, preferences, and special talents/skills.

It is hoped that not only will students benefit, but Soldiers will derive a great deal of satisfaction, esprit de corps, and increased morale by being part of a positive and enduring impact on the education and well being of military connected children.



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To find your installation School Liaison Officer (SLO) and more information about the schools on your installation, go to [Europe.armymwr.com/slo](http://Europe.armymwr.com/slo)

# PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION (PIE) & BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS



## A Winning TEAM!



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# PIE/BOSS POINT LIST

Activity category	Points
Lunch/recess buddy	2 per BOSS participant per session
Tutoring/Reading support	2 per BOSS participant per session
School Event Support	2 per BOSS participant working event
Logistical Support	2 per BOSS participant per session
Guest Speaker	10 per BOSS participant per session

Points Tallied and submitted per IMCOM Europe instruction.  
Session = one class period or event.

### BOSS Team Size Bonus Points

- 0 -50 = 30 pts
- 51 -100 = 20 pts
- 101 or more = 10 pts



Your installation School Liaison Officer (SLO) can help you make contact with and identify areas of need in your local schools.

Find your SLO at [europe.armymwr.com/slo](http://europe.armymwr.com/slo)



**Is there a minimum or maximum number of Soldiers who may participate?** No, it is based upon the needs of the school.

**Are background checks required for all participants?** Yes, the following should be submitted to the school: DD2793 & DD2981. Fingerprints and an Installation Records Check (IRC) will also be completed. See the PIEBOSS webpage for more information. Background checks may take a several weeks, please plan ahead. Confirm requirements with your school. Your background check is good for all schools in DoDEA. Please keep in mind that Soldiers are to provide a positive image to students at all times. Soldiers may serve “Line of Sight Supervision” in certain circumstances.

**How do we arrange to volunteer?** Contact the school directly or ask your local School Liaison Officer to help connect you with a school.

**What if there is no DoDEA school at our installation?** You can make a request with a local national or international school to volunteer at the school.

**How do we track hours?** Most schools keep track of hours for all volunteers. However, your BOSS POC can track volunteer hours on a form we can provide.

## Where do soldiers report to volunteer?

Report to the main office and sign in. Most schools have computer sign in . Be sure to indicate in your sign-in that you are part of PIE / BOSS program. You will have to wear a visitor badge at the schools. If you are working in a non DoDEA school please follow their sign in procedure. It is suggested if you have a large number of volunteers arriving at the same time that you make arrangements with the office for advanced sign in to make your time more efficient.

**May we participate in multiple activities and at multiple schools?** Yes & Yes

**May we volunteer more Soldiers or time than the maximum point limit for which we are credited?** Absolutely! Schools greatly appreciate the positive impact on student performance and morale as well as the positive image of service members resulting from Soldier visits.

**Is this the same as Adopt-A-School?** Adopt a School is a PIE initiative. If your BOSS program, unit, or brigade is interested in adopting a school for regular contact, support, and interaction between Soldiers and schools your local School Liaison Officer (SLO) can assist in making that happen.

**If we already are part of Adopt-A-School can we count our time as part of that in the BOSS support program?** Yes!

**Are there other opportunities to volunteer on post in support of children ?** Limited volunteer opportunities may also be available with Child and Youth Programs. Please contact the SLO for more information.