

For Education Students and Faculty

Integrating Volunteers into the Classroom

Provides school personnel with tips and strategies for integrating volunteer tutors into the classroom. Includes a discussion on the need to provide goals for tutors and to clarify expectations. Also includes suggestions for tutor supplies.

For Librarians and Others

Child Development

Consists of presentations at four age levels that include an overview of general and popular theories of development, and the social, intellectual, emotional, and physical characteristics found at each level. Gives suggestions to best meet the needs of children at each of the following developmental stages:

1. Birth to Age Two
2. Preschool
3. School Aged
4. Adolescents/Early Teens

For Students

Preparing for Achievement Tests

Offers school children useful tips and strategies that ease anxiety and help them do their best when preparing for and taking tests. Provides a light-hearted approach as it actively engages the children to reinforce test-taking skills that are being addressed by the classroom teacher.

Peer Tutoring

Focuses on the unique challenges faced by students tutoring individuals of a similar or slightly younger age, and offers techniques and strategies to establish an effective tutoring relationship.



Menu of Trainings

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For Corporate and Individual Volunteer Tutors

Tutoring Basics

Provides a general overview of the tutoring process, and addresses the needs of learners of varying ages and abilities. Identifies major differences in tutoring adults and youth, the challenges involved in working with each group, and rates of success.

Building Literacy Skills in Children

Focuses on the unique literacy needs of children and provides tutors with strategic approaches to promote success. Includes contact information for agencies that need tutors and placement assistance as needed.

Building Literacy Skills in Adults

Describes the unique literacy needs of adults and the numerous barriers to entrance and retention encountered in literacy programs. Presents strategies that engage and meet the needs of adult learners. Includes contact information for agencies that need tutors and placement assistance as needed.

Building Literacy Skills in Adolescents

Addresses literacy needs unique to adolescents and identifies a variety of literacy strategies that promote learning in this population. Includes contact information for agencies that need tutors and placement assistance as needed.

Workforce Literacy

Presents literacy development options in the context of the particular workplace. Explains a range of strategies tailored to the site and ideas for implementation.

Reading Strategies

Encourages participants to utilize experiential activities and techniques to strengthen and reinforce basic skills training for youth and adults.

For Agency Staff and Volunteers

Introduction to “Lit Kits for Kids”

Offers a hands-on approach to reviewing the goals, contents, and methods for using the “Lit Kits” materials by tutors of children in the elementary grades.

Integrating Volunteers into Your Agency

Provides best practices for incorporating and retaining confident and effective tutors and volunteers in an agency. Includes a manual with useful and reproducible forms and documents.

Other Individualized In-service Training

Tailors training to the specific needs and goals of the target audience, including information on learning disabilities.

For Parents

The Three R’s: Raising Real Readers (Birth to Age 5)

Focuses on the importance of skill reinforcement in the home and activities to enhance a child’s learning/academic process. Includes developmental information at all ages. Families receive a new child’s book.

The Three R’s: Raising Real Readers (K-5, 6-8, 9-12)

Provides parents with encouragement and strategies for supporting a child’s literacy development. Families with K-8 children receive a new child’s book.

Reading Tips for Parents

Introduces a variety of strategies for getting started, setting goals, and keeping records of literacy activities at home. Reviews over 30 literacy-based activities that parents can do with their children to enhance and supplement classroom instruction.

Summer Reading Strategies

Gives parents adaptable techniques to reinforce reading skills over the summer months. Offers goal setting and record keeping ideas, and literacy-based games and activities in a fun and interactive session.