TUTORING CHICAGO

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We see our students improving each week in math, mastering their multiplication facts and increasing their confidence. We listen as their reading skills grow, mastering their sight words and gaining fluency. We smile as they enjoy learning new things, tackle a challenging issue or help a friend. And we take pride in the relationships created between our students and those who tutor them. Our tutors’ roles do not end with homework or a better report card grade. In our students, they invest time, patience, knowledge and passion. They invest in the possibility of each child.

As you skim through this report, consider those who invested in you. How can you give back through volunteering, social media, in-kind support or donations?

Let us measure ourselves not only by what we do, but by what we make possible.

On behalf of our students and the families we serve, thank you for all that you make possible.

Respectfully,

Erin McPartlin
Executive Director

2016-17 was another wonderful year of growth for Tutoring Chicago, expanding our reach to the Near West side and increasing enrollment by nearly 30%. Over 600 children a week received free one to one tutoring because you contributed time, dollars, services and support.

And our growth continues today. As I write this, Tutoring Chicago serves over 700 children a week with 786 volunteer tutors!

One-to-one since 1965, Tutoring Chicago envisions brighter futures for all of Chicago’s children. We strive to empower economically disadvantaged children through education, offering multiple locations, engaging programming and high-quality resources.

Our SMART Program pairs students in grades 1 through 6 with volunteer tutors who follow a grade-appropriate curriculum focusing on homework completion, math, reading and technology skills, while incorporating important elements of social-emotional education.

Our LIT program pairs students in grades 1 through 4 with volunteer tutors who follow a structured reading curriculum, followed by activities that meet the needs of their students.

Our students come from economically disadvantaged families from all around Chicago, but most significantly from the Near North and Near West neighborhoods as well as the Logan Square area. Tutoring sessions are held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Each student is paired with his/her own volunteer tutor. The program provides a safe, stable learning environment and individualized attention for each child.

Smart Program
- Social skills
- Mathematics
- Attitude/Attendance
- Reading
- Technology

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LIT is designed to help struggling readers work towards grade-level success. Students meet two times/week and are continually assessed on their progress and growth.
Access and exposure to diverse learning and development opportunities along with realistic role models contribute to a child’s successful transition towards young adulthood.

This lies at the heart of all we do.

**OUR IMPACT 2016-17 HIGHLIGHTS**

**ENROLLMENT INCREASES**

3x

_Student Enrollment has nearly tripled since 2010_

30%

_More than 600 kids a week, a nearly 30% increase in enrollment from last year_

**PRAISE FROM PARENTS**

Parents report that their children:

- 99% of parents would recommend Tutoring Chicago to another parent
- 99% of parents enjoy reading more
- 76%
- 99%
- 99%
- 93%
- Enjoy math more 79%
- 93%
- Enjoy learning new things 94%
- 94%

**OVERALL POSITIVE GAINS**

- 98% of 1st-3rd graders mastered their sight words by spring
- 92% of 3rd graders were “on-track” by spring, a 13% improvement over last year
- 79% of 4th-5th graders mastered their multiplication facts by spring
- 98%
- 98%
- 92%
- 79%

**TUTOR ENGAGEMENT**

- 98% of tutors would recommend Tutoring Chicago to a friend
- 9 out of 10 tutors report a strong, positive relationship with their student
- 96% of tutors report that Tutoring Chicago is a good or excellent program
- 96%
“Every week both my kids were looking forward to their tutoring lesson. Tuesdays are long days for them. School is from 9 am to 4 pm. Then they both have music class. I have to say that never during the whole school year they told me: I don’t want to go or I am too tired…They got work done and they had a lot of fun too. That’s why I told the tutors every time, “I don’t know how you guys do it, keeping these young kids engaged after a long school day.”

ANGELA MORALES — PARENT OF NICHOLAS & SARAH

84% OF LIT STUDENTS MADE A FULL-YEAR OF GROWTH
47% OF LIT STUDENTS MADE OVER A YEAR OF GROWTH

LITERACY INTENSIVE PROGRAM (LIT) GAINS

NEARLY 25% OF OUR STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR SPECIALIZED EDUCATION SERVICES
100% OF OUR STUDENTS QUALIFY AS LOW-INCOME

DEMOGRAPHICS

FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS OF JULY 2017

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Tutoring Associate Board Members celebrated the annual Jingle Mingle winter fundraiser.

The staff bonded last summer on an architectural tour courtesy of Shoreline Sightseeing.

Supporters attended the annual golf outing at the Lagrange Country Club.

Launched our 3rd tutoring site on the Near West Side and added over 100 new students.

Who invested in you?

A Year

In Pictures

Students participated in virtual reality expeditions with volunteers from Google.

One of the winners of a t-shirt design contest held in partnership with a local boutique.

Volunteers and students shared why they love tutoring during Giving Tuesday.

Students celebrated the holidays with gifts from our company sponsors.

Celebrated another great school year at our annual picnic.

24 guest readers visited our 3 locations this year.
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“The individualized assistance is very helpful. Sometimes, there are things at school that a kid does not understand, but they do if it is explained in a different way. Since Adrián has been at Tutoring Chicago, he has never come back home not understanding something. Previously, he had trouble starting his homework. He said he did not know how to do the assignments before even trying. Now he is more motivated and willing to do his studies.”

— Veronica, Mother of Adrián

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— ELIZABETH, LOGAN STUDENT