Our Programs

Tutoring Chicago empowers economically disadvantaged children through education. Our vision is brighter futures for all of Chicago’s children.

Our students come from economically disadvantaged families from all around Chicago.

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.

Demographics

Nearly 25% of our students qualify for specialized education services.

100% of our students qualify as low-income.

LIT Program

Literacy
Intensive
Tutoring

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.

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.

SMART Program

Social skills
Mathematics
Attitude/Attendance
Reading
Technology

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.

Locations

Lincoln Park
Logan Square
Hyde Park
Near West Side

(312) 397-9119
tutoringchicago.org

Our Impact

Enrollment Increases

15%
More than 700 kids a week, a nearly 15% increase in enrollment from last year

3x
Student enrollment has more than tripled since 2010

Because of Tutoring, Students:

Enjoy reading more 79%
Enjoy math more 80%
Enjoy learning new things 93%

Literacy Intensive Program (LIT) Gains

84% of LIT students made a full-year of growth
66% of LIT students made over a year of growth

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When we came to Tutoring Chicago three years ago, my son was reading at a preschool level. He was very behind. The SMART program got him to where he needs to be. This program does wonders.

— Tutoring Chicago Parent