

TRAINING THE TUTOR

The remarkable thing is that tutoring is just as enjoyable and fulfilling for the tutor as it is for the student.

You don't need a teaching degree or even education credits to be a tutor. The main qualification is your willingness to make a weekly commitment to serve.

You will not be "winging it" as a tutor. These programs help the new tutor with a tutoring effectiveness program. All provide the on-site support of a program director.

You can expect an interview, a background check, and some form of training for the position.

Perhaps this is the year that YOU consider tutoring or mentoring. You WILL make a difference!



There are hundreds of students, youth and adults, on the eastside of Detroit, a few miles from our church, who yearn for a tutor or mentor to help them transform their own lives. They require no degree or classroom, just the patience and encouragement of someone who cares about them and their future. Some of these students are on a waiting list because tutors are desperately needed. Is this YOUR year to help? Why not give it a try

TODAY?

DO I HAVE TIME?



All these programs require a once (or twice) per week commitment during the school year. You'll be surprised at how this will become a highlight of your week once you start. Please give it a try.



Be a tutor,
change a life.

They called him simply "Teacher."

He had no classroom, no degree, or conventional curriculum.

And yet, he was the greatest teacher in human history.

As followers of Jesus, we model His love when we teach others.



Please help an adult or a child know the joy you have found in reading. If you'd like to know more about these programs, or would like to arrange a visit, please call the contacts listed or:

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2019

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
A Light to the Candle

Tutoring changes both the tutor and the student.

Is this YOUR year to try?

*2019-2020
Opportunities Inside*

WORD at Calvin East Presbyterian Church

After school literacy strengthening for grades K-12 including SAT/ACT assistance.

When: Weekly, Wednesdays, 5:15-6:30 pm or volunteer to substitute or assist with special programs.

Where: Calvin East Presbyterian Church, 6125 Cadieux at Harper.

Special info: A Community Dinner follows each tutoring session.

Program Director: Andrée Tarrant, 313 320-4944

GPMC connection: Beth Dionne 313 670-5670

The Tutoring Tree

One-on-one mentoring AND enrichment classes for Nichols Elementary students.

When: Weekly, Tuesdays, 4:00—5:45 pm

Where: Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 Jefferson.

Special info: GPMC has supported The Tutoring Tree with gifts and volunteers for over 10 years.

Program Director: Kathy Chateau, 313 822-3456.

GPMC connection: Deb Voorhees, 313 570-3221, Sue Buckler, 313 885-8309

Website: japc.org

The Center For Success

Academic focused, individualized mentoring and tutoring for elementary and through high school students at no cost.

When: Weekly. Mutually agreed after school schedule.

Where: Center For Success, Mt Elliot @ Grand Boulevard.

Special info: Individual evaluation, parenting classes, computer training.

Program Director: Anna Rosevear, 313 550-0954

GPMC connection: John Mozena, 313 885-8178

Website: centerforsuccess.org

SOAR Detroit

One on one early reading support during the school day to improve literacy in Detroit.

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-11. Choose one or two days.

Where: Nichols School, 3000 Burns.

Special info: You would be part of the first class of SOAR tutors at Nichols.

Program Director: Matt Nickel, 313 822-3456

GPMC connection: Deb Voorhees, 313 570-3221

Website: soardetroit.com

Winning Futures

Mentoring high school students with a structured curriculum focusing on values, planning, and job readiness skills.

When: 1 hour, once a week, 20-25 weeks during the school day.

Where: Multiple high schools, Harper Woods HS is the closest.

Special Info: Mentors receive training and full support.

Program Director: Carla Wellborn, 586 698-4536

GPMC Connection: Lisa Gandelot, 313 882-5001

Website: winningfutures.org

The Front Porch

Providing educational and recreational activities to youth in Detroit.

When: After school, homework help, books, educational games, trips.

Where: Hayes/Whitter area.

Special info: Since 1995, this block club has grown to support the kids and their school.

Program Director: Jean Vortkamp, 313 300-2766

GPMC Connection: Sue Buckler, 313 885-8309

Website: frontporchdetroit.org

