

# **Tutor Training**

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# **ELA - Reading and Writing Tips**

# Be A Reading Coach!

Support students as they go from Learning to Read to Reading to Learn

- Tutors wear a love of reading on their sleeve. Share your favorite book.
- Make time to read. Reading at a “just right” level, if a student struggles with more than 3-5 words per page, it’s not the right level.
- Talk about reading! Discuss the plot and characters, ask about the themes and ideas, encourage students to think about the books they’re reading.

You can help move the student toward higher level comprehension:

- Literal (retelling can go higher with inference retelling)
- Interpretive (what motivates a character, or lessons)
- Analytic (critical thinking about the text)

# Writing

Make it fun! Tell students your stories, and encourage them to share theirs.

- Make a plan first. **Talk** to the student about what they are going to write.
- Map it out. Use writing tools (writing webs, sandwich charts, brainstorm worksheets, opinion organizers).
- Have them rehearse out loud...storytell. Help them improve by guiding them in revisions and editing.
- Use their favorite books to help them write! Mimic!

# **Math - Elementary And Middle School**

# What are the main needs across grade levels?

- Addition and Subtraction facts
- Multiplication and Division facts
- Being able to explain thinking (I used the strategy...)
- Use games with dice and cards to help students master facts
- Flashcards, manipulatives can help problem solving

Focused practice with expert guidance increases learning!

# Middle School Math

Throughout Middle School, practicing and mastering these math competencies will help students understand and solve complicated problems.

- Fractions and decimals
- Integers and the coordinate plane
- Equations and inequalities
- Algebraic expressions and equations
- Proportional relationships
- Linear equations

# Math Problem Solving Strategies

- Can they draw it? Teach it?
- Use manipulatives to make a model
- Break the problem into smaller parts
- Draw a picture or diagram
- Solve a simpler problem
- Look for a pattern





# Tutor Resources

- Tutor Corner tab (at *HealthyCitiesTutoring.org*)
- HCT Trainings (specific ELA and Math trainings)
- Khan Academy, Freckle, Google Classroom
- Card games and dice games, manipulatives, flashcards, worksheets
- HCT will send out a follow up email to all attendees with links to resources

# We want your feedback!

- Please fill out the evaluation form to help us improve our training
- Contact us with any questions/concerns
- Thank you so much for coming!

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