

News & Announcements

Preparing for Exams

Is it too early to be thinking about exams? We don't think so. Successful planning for exams begins early in the semester. Make a plan to get your best score on every test this year. Here are some quick **tips for exam prep success:**

- ▶ Set goals
- ▶ Attend all classes
- ▶ Take notes; ask questions in class
- ▶ Review your notes
- ▶ Organize & stay organized
- ▶ Do your homework every night
- ▶ Ask for help when you need it
- ▶ Set aside time to review past notes
- ▶ Look ahead to upcoming topics
- ▶ Summarize your notes orally or in writing
- ▶ Memorize & recite facts
- ▶ Make up quizzes for yourself
- ▶ Schedule in extra study time before exams
- ▶ Build confidence in your ability to do well

Spring Term Tutoring

It takes time to build confidence, skills and new habits. We work with students over a full term or school year rather than at the last minute.

If you are interested in working with a tutor, please contact us soon to get started as June will be here soon and our tutors' schedules are filling up quickly.

Peer Tutor Talks

If you are interested in hosting a talk by Smart Tutor Referrals, please contact us. 30 minute - 1 hour talks for peer tutors are offered free of charge as a community service.

Perspectives on Learning

This month's edition of "The Smart Connection" is a collection of quotations and perspectives on learning from a wide range of famous people throughout the ages. Stepping back from our immediate experiences of education and learning, we can gain more insight. Please use these quotations for inspiration, direction or a nice chuckle. (Note: the comments below do not necessarily reflect the views of Smart Tutor Referrals)

Imagination

"The brain is an educational toy."
Tom Robbins (1936 -)

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."
Malcolm Forbes (1919 - 1990)

"You cannot depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus."
Mark Twain

"An inventor is simply a fellow who doesn't take his education too seriously."
Charles F. Kettering (1876 - 1958)

"That is what learning is. You suddenly understand something you've understood all your life, but in a new way."
Doris Lessing

"Learning without thought is labour lost; thought without learning is perilous."
Confucius (551 BC - 479 BC)

"The teacher and the taught create the teaching."
Eastern Saying

"Education: that which reveals to the wise, and conceals from the stupid, the vast limits of their knowledge."
Mark Twain

Experience

"Learning is not compulsory... neither is survival."
W. Edwards Deming (1900 - 1993)

"A little learning is a dangerous thing but a lot of ignorance is just as bad."
Bob Edwards

"The least of learning is done in the classrooms."
Thomas Merton (1915 - 1968)

"Don't limit a child to your own learning, for he was born in another time."
Rabbinical Saying

"Much learning does not teach understanding."
Heraclitus (540 BC - 480 BC)

"There is no great concurrence between learning and wisdom."
Sir Francis Bacon (1561 - 1626)

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."
Mark Twain

"One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it."
Persian Proverb

"Never seem more learned than the people you are with. Wear your learning like a pocket watch and keep it hidden. Do not pull it out to count the hours, but give the time when you are asked."
Lord Chesterfield (1694 - 1773)

"By learning you will teach; by teaching you will learn."
Latin Proverb

About Us

Our Mission Is:

- ▶ To provide top quality, flexible learning support and service to students and parents through:

***In-home private tutoring** matched specifically to each student's needs.*

***Stimulating workshops** building skills in a practical and creative way.*

- ▶ To enhance students' skills and increase learning confidence through one-on-one support that is truly individualized, recognizing each student's unique abilities.
- ▶ To improve the quality of life, in individuals and communities through education.

Our tutors are certified teachers and professionals. They are carefully screened and chosen specially to match the needs and learning styles of each student.

We support families in education.

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Life Long Learning

"Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardour and attended to with diligence."

Abigail Adams (1744 - 1818)

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

John F. Kennedy (1917 - 1963)

"What is important is to keep learning, to enjoy challenge, and to tolerate ambiguity. In the end there are no certain answers."

Martina Horner

"Only the curious will learn and only the resolute overcome the obstacles to learning. The quest quotient has always excited me more than the intelligence quotient."

Eugene S. Wilson

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

Colin Powell (1937 -)

"Education is the best provision for old age."

Aristotle (384 BC - 322 BC)

"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives."

Robert M. Hutchins

"The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life."

Plato (427 BC - 347 BC)

Learning & Action

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action."

Herbert Spencer (1820 - 1903)

"Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not."

Thomas H. Huxley (1825 - 1895)

"The highest result of education is tolerance."

Helen Keller (1880 - 1968)

"Genius without education is like silver in the mine."

Benjamin Franklin (1706 - 1790)

"By learning to obey, you will know how to command."

Italian Proverb

Joy of Learning

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

W. B. Yeats

"One should guard against preaching to young people success in the customary form as the main aim in life. The most important motive for work in school and in life is pleasure in work, pleasure in its result, and the knowledge of the value of the result to the community."

Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)

"It is only the ignorant who despise education."

Publius Syrus (~100 BC)

Having a Winning Perspective

"He who is afraid to ask is ashamed of learning."

Danish Proverb

"It always comes down to self-satisfaction and a sense of achievement."

Steve Prefontaine (1961-1975)

"Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself."

Aristotle

"Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings."

Samuel Johnson (1709 - 1784)

"You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

Eleanor Roosevelt (1884 - 1962)

"As great as you imagine yourself to be, that is not half as great as you truly are."

Samantha McGlone