

TutorMate®

The Nation's Preeminent Online Volunteer Tutoring Program.

Our nonprofit has amassed an army of 5,000 volunteers from 200 major corporations, focused on one mission: helping students learn to read by the end of first grade.



“TutorMate enables anyone who has an Internet connection and 30 minutes per week to help a student learn to read. This program is doing outstanding work to close the literacy gap in districts across the country.”

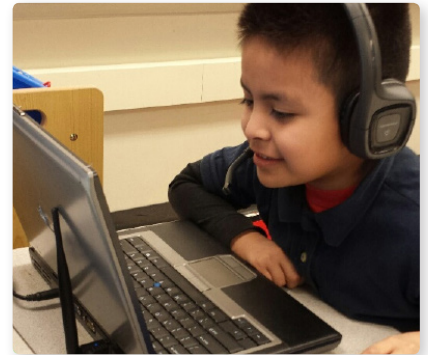
—Dr. Terry Grier, Former Superintendent, Houston Independent School District

How TutorMate Works

Ten volunteers are placed into a team to work with first grade at-risk students in a classroom. Each volunteer is assigned a particular student, for weekly 30-minute sessions.

The teacher publishes an online schedule of hours that tutoring can occur. Tutors reserve time slots each week, and can change their reservation online anytime to accommodate changes in their schedules.

To start each session, the tutor calls the classroom to connect to the student by phone. Tutors can conduct sessions from the office, at home, or anywhere with Internet access. The tutor and student log onto our website, which enables them to read stories together and play word games.



How your Corporation can Become a Partner

Joining TutorMate only requires a commitment to recruit at least one team of 10 tutors. Our corporate partners also defray our costs of supporting the volunteers by contributing \$3,000 per TutorMate team.

We do all the work necessary to get a corporation started with TutorMate as an “Engagement Program in a Box.” We provide corporations with templates for recruitment emails, flyers, and posters. All training of tutors is done online by our training support team. We provide hotline support during the school day, and each corporate partner is assigned a TutorMate representative for support.

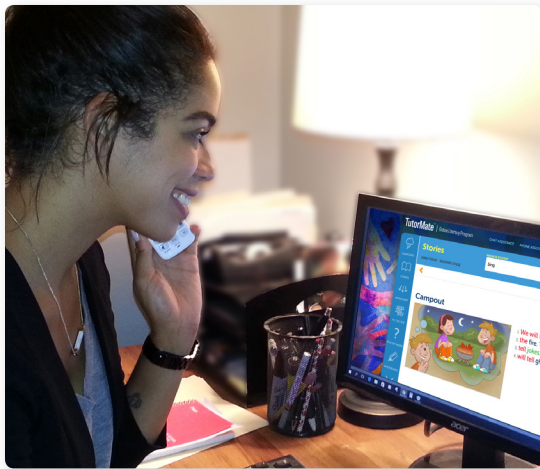
To learn about the TutorMate program, please contact Dan Weisberg at dan@tutormate.org.

TutorMate: Win-Win-Win

Win for Corporations.

“The TutorMate program was very easy for our company to launch; IFL did all the heavy lifting. It’s also easy to scale because of how tailored the program is to busy employee schedules. Our employee volunteers are grateful that our company provides this unique opportunity to give back so easily to the communities we serve.”

—Mark Fontana, Senior Vice President, Comerica Bank



Win for Students.

“Jocelyn came to me with minimal reading skills. She has already grown four reading levels since September and I truly contribute parts of her success to the time that you have dedicated to working with her.”

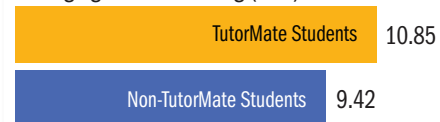
—Bonny McCoyne, first grade teacher

“Nothing compares to the feeling of seeing students improving their reading skills progressively during the school year. Thanks for giving us the opportunity to be part of that success!”

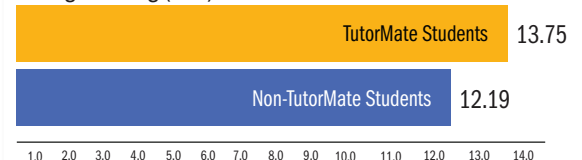
—Arturo Andrade, JPMorgan Chase

Win for Tutors.

Average growth in reading (DRA) scores



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To learn how your organization can become a TutorMate partner, please contact Dan Weisberg: dan@tutormate.org. Please click [here](#) to view TutorMate videos from our corporate partners and school districts, television media, and press.

It all starts with literacy.