

The **TUTORIAL CENTER**,INC.

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The Tutorial Center's mission is to build foundational skills and enhance understanding for learners in order to inspire success in pursuit of career and life opportunities. The Center is committed to a philosophy which respects student goals, builds on students' strengths, and seeks educational approaches most appropriate for each student.

Although our numbers for school- and parent-referred students have increased, The Tutorial Center enrollment is still not at pre-pandemic numbers. However, we have been helping to instruct and acclimate a group of new refugees in the area. We continue to focus on increasing our adult education student body, maintaining and forming new community partnerships, and looking for a larger building to accommodate spacing requirements due to safety and privacy concerns.

Our education services include tutoring for all ages; Adult Education and Literacy (which includes an alternate pathway to a high school diploma-the High School Completion program); English language classes for non-English speakers (ESL); GED preparation and testing; job readiness training; basic technology training for individuals and businesses; and our long-standing Youth Agricultural Program (YAP), as well as a new Integrated Educational Training program we hope to have implemented in Spring of 2023 for workforce development.

The Tutorial Center works closely with the social service agencies in the area, such as the Dept of Labor, Economic Services, DCF, CRJ, and UCS to name a few. Though our main mission is education, we know there are many barriers to education for our students. We work closely with our students to help minimize these obstacles. We have a transition counselor to help students overcome these barriers, as well as direct them to the specific services they may need.

Sandgate's town appropriation funds support our tutoring work, enabling us to offer scholarships to students who need assistance. In addition, we work closely with the area schools to be a resource for them. Over the past few years, we have had two students from Sandgate in our Adult Ed program and a student being individually tutored.

The Tutorial Center is happy to answer the community's questions about how we may be able to help you or someone you know. Thank you for your previous support, and we look forward to your continued support.

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