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WELCOME LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I've been an educator for nearly two decades. For many years, I taught STEM in the low-income neighborhoods of California, making it my mission to create a learning environment that was so engaging that it motivated my students to come to school. My “kids” explored, questioned, innovated, learned, laughed, and loved - all within my classroom walls. Then, when I moved to Chicago in 2011, I decided to start my own tutoring business, which later became WorldWise Tutoring. With WWT, my mission was to help students of all abilities to not only improve their grades and scores, but to also learn the skills to become confident and independent lifelong learners, and to grow into competent and conscious leaders. I sought to empower our youth with the tools to succeed in school, work, and life - so that they were in the powerful position to be agents of change in their own lives and in the lives of those around them. My methodologies were so effective that my business quickly grew beyond what I could handle alone. So I started to “teach the teachers,” guiding tutors dedicated to my mission of empowerment through education using my best practices. Now, years later, my business has nearly 100 tutors and provides services worldwide.

In the wake of COVID-19 lockdowns, the school system took a beating. Students who relied on their local schools for valuable resources were suddenly left stranded. The Achievement Gap was widening at an exponential rate, threatening severe long-term consequences for us all. I knew something had to be done. So, I combined my passion for serving underprivileged students with my expertise as a tutoring business owner to form the nonprofit 501(c)(3) Educate. Radiate. Elevate. E.R.E. is dedicated to providing high-quality 1-on-1 instruction to underserved students. We focus on teaching academics, enrichment, test prep, and learning and life skills. Our goal is to strengthen the educational achievement of our youth in order to provide economic, social, and mental stability for us and future generations.

As E.R.E. enters its third year of operation, we're able to look back and see incredible results. Our students are vastly improving in academics, social-emotional aptitudes, and soft skills. They are engaged in their learning and motivated to reach their goals. We have made major strides already, but there is still so much work to be done. This gap must be closed - it's not a problem that can continue to be ignored. Thank you for supporting our movement to make a difference in the lives of our most vulnerable youth.



Lindsey Wander

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Educate. Radiate. Elevate. President



TESTIMONIALS

"Tutoring has made me more confident in math class. For example, when the teacher taught us a new lesson that my peers found difficult, I recalled the lesson from my sessions and it gave me more confidence in my skills."

- **10th grade student in IL**

"I am extremely thankful for all the tutoring services [my child] has received from...She has gained confidence in her math skills and no longer dreads exam days. Her math grades have steadily improved to a B+. This small but significant achievement would not have been possible without...tutoring services."

- **Parent of 11th grader in IL**

"The tutoring is going very well. [My child] seems to look forward to it. [The tutor] is not only smart but has a very welcoming and warm personality. Apparently, there were some difficult words that she was learning. She was excited by that challenge because she prides herself on being so good at English. I knew last year that I couldn't keep up with her math homework and that I would have to seek out some help in order to keep her on track to be successful in school and hopefully be our first college graduate."

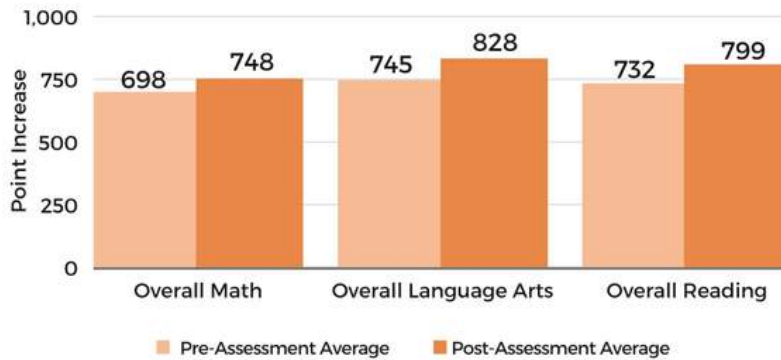
- **Parent of a 6th grader in IL**

"I've enjoyed working for this non-profit so much this past month and am optimistic about the future of our sessions. She was a lot quieter during our first sessions, but through getting to know each other, she has started to open up and seems much more comfortable with me, which is a great sign! I'm very glad we got paired together."

- **Tutor of a 10th grader in IL**

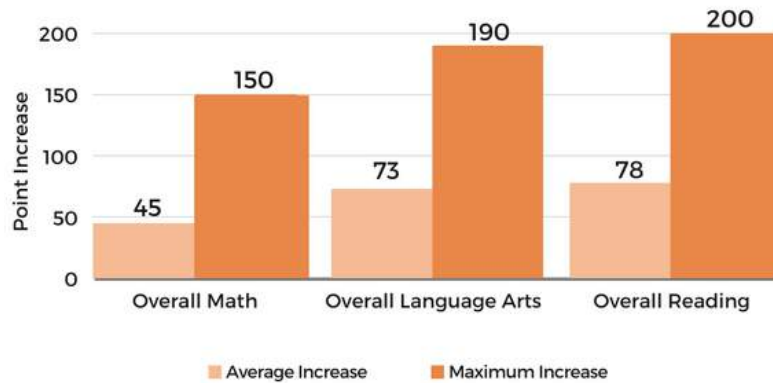
STUDENT DATA

2021-22 Average Scores After 4 Months of Tutoring



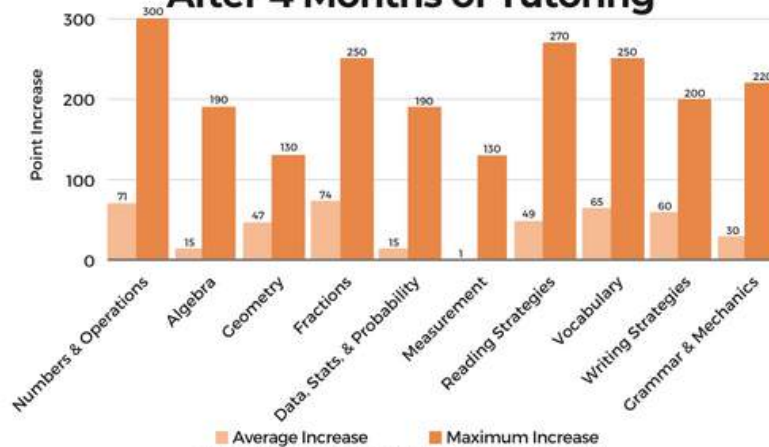
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This data is according to results from standards-aligned assessments by IXL.

2021-22 Score Changes After 4 Months of Tutoring



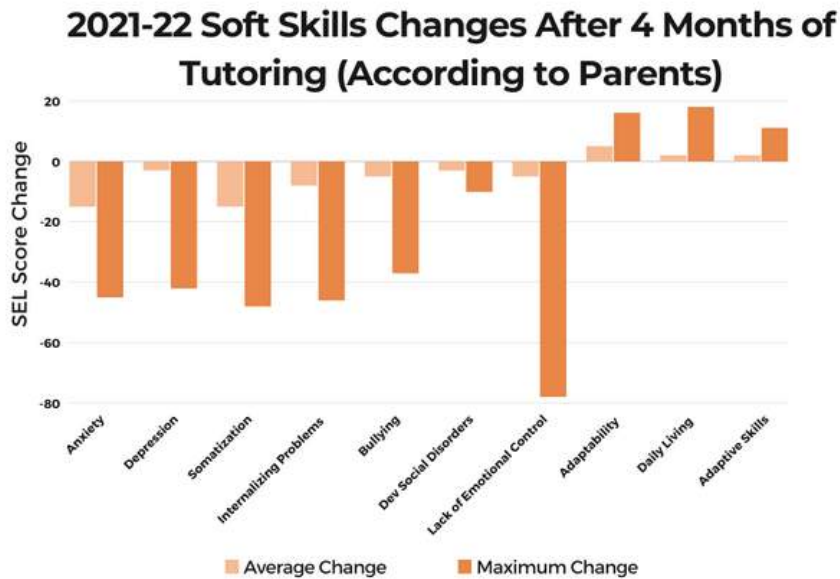
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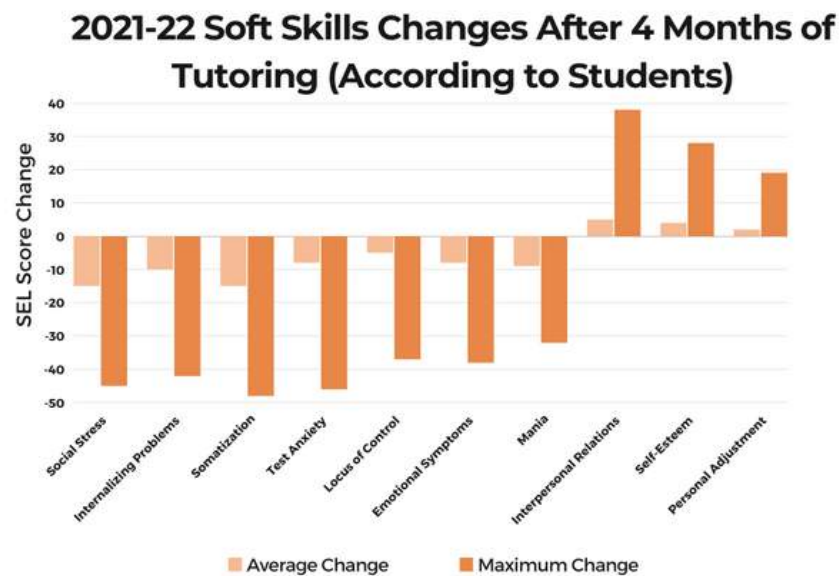


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E.R.E. is proud to announce that . . .

With just 4 months of tutoring, our students improved in Math by up to the equivalent of 15 months of schooling, Language Arts by up to 19 months of schooling, and reading by up to 20 months of schooling.

Our students also experienced reduced anxiety and depression, as well as improved focus and self-reliance.

FINANCIALS

We are committed to sharing our impact outcomes and our financial information with you. 100% of donations go directly toward our program.

TOP 10 DONORS IN 2022

Good Heart Foundation
Allstate Insurance
WorldWise Tutoring
Michelle Sandoval-Rosario
Viji Sripathi
Lindsey Wander
Walmart
Sonali Srivastava
Alnierys Venegas
Sarah Homan

GROSS RECEIPTS

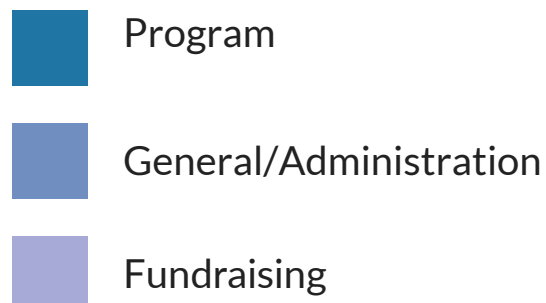
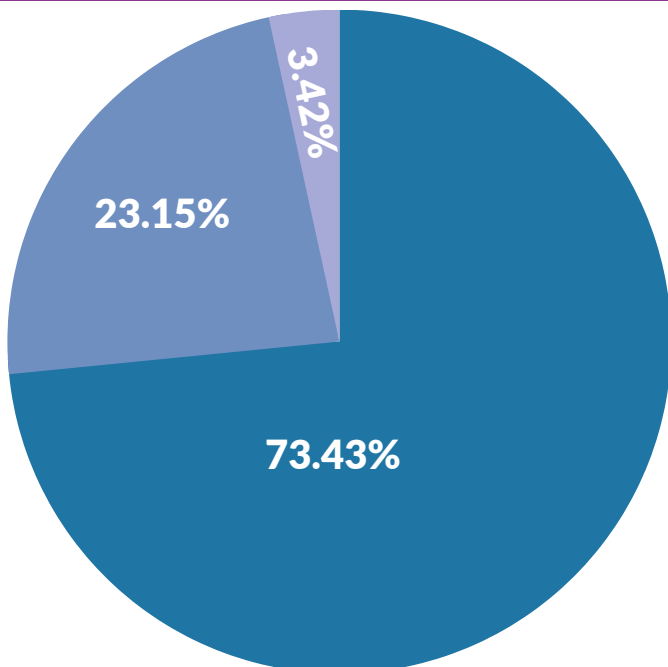
\$44,671

TOTAL MONETARY DONATIONS

\$30,311

Increase in Funding
compared to 2021 = **773%**

SPENDING





KEY CONTRIBUTORS IN 2022

While most nonprofits do not make it to their third year, we credit our success to our dedicated Board and Committee members, as well as our amazing senior staff, tutors, interns, and volunteers. They have all been instrumental in establishing a strong foundation for E.R.E. to ensure its long-term sustainability and growth. E.R.E. is committed to maintaining diversity among its staff in terms of race, gender, and background in order to best represent the students we are serving.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lindsey Wander
 Michelle Sandoval-Rosario
 Ramsey Merritt
 Viji Sripathi
 Alnierys Venegas
 Sonali Srivastava
 Kevin McGahey
 Dennis Haynes

SUPER VOLUNTEERS

Dave K	Derek O	Kris M
Abdul M	Jett H	Alex P
Jeffrey R	Joseph M	Igho I
Diane T	Amanda D	Purbasha D
Sylvia A	Jamie M	Jeffrey W

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lawrence Priebe
 Timothy Quenan
 Dheeraj Makhija
 John Pirovano
 Susan Sanders
 Judy Seals
 Christine Rhoades
 Leslie Roque

TUTORS

Subul	Elizabeth
Tenzing	Mary-Kate
Serena	Carole
Julia	Adam
Dusti	Robert

WE ARE ALSO THANKFUL FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF OUR 152 VOLUNTEERS AND 64 INTERNS

JOIN OUR MOVEMENT!

- Donate! We appreciate cash and in-kind donations.
- Join our Board or one of our 3 Committees.
- Partner to provide holistic support for the community.
- Volunteer as an ambassador, tutor, and/or professional.
- Intern to assist with marketing, grants, research, and/or outreach.

2022 IMPACT REPORT



STUDENTS

Tutored 19 students,
9.5x as many as last year

TUTORS

Trained and employed 4x
as many tutors as last year



VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS

Increased our number of volunteers by
230% and our number of interns by 482%
compared to 2021



ENGAGEMENT

Increased our website users
by 184% and views by 186%

BLOGS

Published 36 unique blogs
composed by 6 interns



CAMPAIGNS

Composed 6 newsletters, 1 eBook, and a
3-month Giving Season campaign



EVENTS

Back-to-School Fundraiser,
Trivia Night in Chicago, &
Popcorn Fundraiser

PARTNERSHIPS

Built successful partnerships
with Lumity, Fusion Academy,
CIS, PCs for People, and
Common Impact



GRANTS & FUNDING

Submitted 18 grant applications and
received grants from Allstate and
Walmart; increased overall funding by
771% compared to 2021