

How to Select a Tutoring Service

With so many tutoring options available today, you may be understandably confused. What's the difference in effectiveness between 1-on-1 and small groups? Will SAT or ACT preparation really help my child improve? Below are some of the most important questions you should ask when investigating.

Is the tutoring 1-on-1? At Back to Basics Learning Dynamics, our 1-on-1 tutoring approach provides maximum benefits by increasing knowledge of subject matter and building self-esteem.

When and where does the tutoring take place? Our locations are as varied as our students. Tutoring is provided in the student's home, school, daycare center, summer camp, office, or at our two Educational Centers located in Newark and Wilmington. Back to Basics serves students in Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania and will work directly with the parent or adult student to schedule sessions before, during, or after school or work at mutually agreed upon times. We tutor 7 days a week.

Do you offer subjects other than reading, writing, and math? Yes. In addition to these subjects, Back to Basics tutors in 60+ subjects, including science, English, ESL, study skills, foreign languages, history, AP and college courses and test prep (PSAT, SAT/ACT, High School Entrance Exam, GRE, Praxis). No other tutoring service offers this depth and breadth of courses.

Do you offer Summer School? Yes. For K-8th graders we offer all subjects to fulfill their school's requirements. For 9th-12th, we provide original credit and credit recovery for all high school courses. All Summer School is 1-on-1.

What ages do you tutor? And, is the tutoring just for remedial students? We serve the needs of a wide range of students, from ages 3 through 103 – whether learning disabled, hearing or visually impaired, ADHD, Asperger's, gifted, or simply in need of some support. All individual tutoring is offered for remedial, enrichment, or maintenance needs.

What kind of results can I expect? With a firm background in the basics, a student will experience success in many areas of education. With a clear understanding of how a student learns, we use present strengths along with an understanding of their non-strengths to move the student beyond his current performance. Early on, you will see increased confidence and more interest in the subject matter. Teachers will notice more class participation. Homework will become easier and done more independently. And, of course, grades and scores will improve. Typically, students achieve 2.5 – 3 letter grades higher within 3 months (i.e. D to A).

What if my child or I feel the tutor is not the correct match? Since we hand-match each student and tutor, it is rare that this occurs. However, if you or your child has concerns, please call Back to Basics early on and speak with the Director or Assistant Director. We will be happy to change tutors and not charge you for the first two sessions.

Are there any fees before we actually begin tutoring? Fees are not assessed until the actual tutoring sessions have been set-up and confirmed. There are no fees for assessments or registration. Consultations are also free.

What are the qualifications of the tutors? All Back to Basics' tutors have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and many also have Master's or Doctorate Degrees. Our tutors possess years of experience in teaching and/or tutoring in their respective fields. We also do thorough reference and criminal background checks on all tutors. And, we take extra care to employ teachers with personalities that will engage and inspire students.



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