

San Miguel High School Discovers the Power of Tutoring

SMHS New Tutorial Initiative Now Available to Help All Students

San Miguel High School tutors who earned TutorLink Certification



- SMHS Principal Brother Nick Gonzalez, math teacher Debbie Gordon and TutorLink team leader Thomas Redicks worked during the summer of 2006 to plan for TutorLink program implementation and train 25 students.
- Overall grade point averages have increased and failing grades have been reduced.
- Student tutors are assigned tutees and tutoring pairs meet three times per week during their lunch period.
- The tutors assist with current schoolwork and help their peers become organized, independent learners.

SMHS Tutors Care

To Je're: Thank you so much for all your help, and helping me organize my backpack. Also thank you for not getting mad at me when I argue with you. Thanks so much for just believing in me." *Alexandria*

"To Damien: Thank You for being there when I need you. I never told you but I appreciate your efforts in trying to help me. You should be proud of yourself because the good grades I now have are partly because of you. Thanks, you are an awesome tutor and person." *Claudine*

"Tutors have the opportunity to share skills, develop patience, and see their talents as gifts".
SMHS Faculty Member

- Students and faculty give high praise to the trained tutors.
- Although the immediate goal of the SMHS TutorLink program is to eliminate all failing grades, the ultimate goal is to graduate confident independent learners who can achieve success on their own.
- Recent San Miguel survey indicates that after 6 months, the TutorLink tutors enjoy helping others and want more training to improve their skills.



TUTORLINK™ PEER/CROSS-AGE TUTORING PROGRAM

Educational Strategies for Achievement



The result of over 20 years of tutoring research and experience, the World Book TutorLink™ Peer/Cross-Age Tutoring Program is a proven, research-based, comprehensive, administrative, process, and training program that guides educators through the development or enhancement of an innovative and effective peer tutoring program. Examples of topics include: Tutor Training Skill Sets, Research-Based Methods, Best Practices, Protocols, Assessment, Benchmarks, and Documentation. The result? Accountability.

All TutorLink consultants are Certified Tutor Trainer/Administrators. School administrators, faculty, staff, and student tutors using the TutorLink methods and practices are eligible to apply for NTA Certification and association membership.



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