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Claremont Tutors Provides Free Tutoring Service For Students

Claremont Tutors is pleased to announce a new partnership with the City of Claremont’s Youth Activity Center! In the fall of 2012, our new philanthropic branch began on-site at YAC, which provides services to more than 1,500 students. The goal of this exciting partnership is to increase student academic success by helping YAC extend their after-school program to include free on-site mathematics tutoring. Our qualified and experienced volunteer math tutors are on-site every Tuesday and Thurs-

day from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Our charitable effort further supports our commitment to help struggling students take control of their education—“We have been provided a space at YAC to cultivate educational enrichment to teens, a safe and convenient place for them to have access to the supplemental support they need to either stay on track or get back on track with their studies...it’s a wonderful experience...” as described by one of our tutors. So whether you’re a client, tutor, or not yet affiliated with Claremont Tutors, you can appreciate our goal to bring-about academic success through motivation,

guidance, and meaningful interactive support. For information on registering your student for tutoring services at the YAC, contact Claremont Tutors today! As an extended benefit, YAC students that option for private 1-on-1 tutoring sessions are eligible for a 20% discount! YAC is located at 1717 N. Indian Hill Blvd. and currently services Claremont High School and San Antonio High School students. If you’re interested in volunteering to take part in this quality service contact: **Alicia Ralph**

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Tutor of the Year!!!



On January 12, 2013, Monique Villanueva was honored with the 2012 Tutor of the Year award. She graduated from Pitzer College as a multiple awarded scholar and as a J. William Fulbright Research Scholar Finalist in mathematics education. She will further her education to study public interest law to achieve her career goal of becoming an advocate for educational reform. Monique has devoted her time to help develop, coordinate, and launch our new math program at the City of Claremont Youth Activity Center (YAC). We are truly glad to have her part of the Claremont Tutors Team!

Congratulations To Our Newest Senior Tutors:



Monique Villanueva

Pitzer College

Monique is our featured “Tutor of the Year.” She has plans to enroll in a dual Masters/Juris Doctorate law school program to study education and public interest law.



Peter Olson

Claremont Graduate University

Peter currently holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Liberal Arts with a minor in Chemistry. He will receive his Master’s degree in Musicology at the end of this semester and plans on obtaining his Ph.D. next year.



Robbin Melo

University of California Riverside

Robbin is on schedule to graduate next year with a major in Biology. He plans on becoming a Family Practitioner, and eventually a Med. School Professor.

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The Khan Academy provides an easy way for students to find online tutorials that verbally and visually explain specific concept.

Khan Academy.org –Free Online Educational Videos & More

We found an amazing free online resource called the Khan Academy. Have you heard about it? Chances are your student has seen one of their educational videos on youtube.com at one time or another. Khan Academy has been featured in several prime time news broadcasts, such as 60 Minutes, and has received celebrity endorsements from prominent figures like Bill Gates.

Khan Academy is a non-profit organization and is best known for their online video library of over 3600 educational micro lectures.

Most students struggle with homework because they weren't able to grasp certain concepts during regular school hours, never grasped the previous concept, were too shy to speak up and ask questions, or because they had fallen too far behind in their class before asking for help. Khan Academy provides an easy way for students to find online tutorials that verbally and visually explain specific concepts. This program creates an environment where each student can work at their own pace by giving the user the ability to re-visit old concepts or jump ahead to new ones. A

student can freely pause, fast forward or rewind videos as needed. The Khan Academy provides online videos for multiple subjects, including Mathematics, History, and Science.

KhanAcademy.org covers a vast range of math subjects from elementary math to calculus. Most video lectures only run about 10-15 minutes long and are followed up with related practice problems. If your daughter or son is struggling with their homework we strongly recommend this resource. It's safe and free!



5 iPhone Apps For Homework Management

Students of all ages can always use a little help when it comes to homework management. Having multiple assignments in a variety of classes, students are required to stay on top of worksheets, quizzes, and tests. Parents who want to check on their children's progress could also use a little smartphone support, too. Try these five iPhone apps created to help keep

track of homework:

- 1. myHomework, FREE.** Prioritize, track, and color-code assignments on user friendly calendar interface.
- 2. Evernote, FREE.** This free app lets you take notes, capture photos, create to-do lists, record voice reminders, and makes these notes completely searchable.
- 3. iStudiez Pro, \$2.99.** Prioritize homework, receive push noti-

fications before assignments are due and even tracks grade point average. Perhaps the best part is that you can send all of your data to your e-mail address

- 4. iHomework, \$1.99.** Enter homework task, course/teacher information, and class schedules.
- 5. Homeworkr, \$.99.** Track your classes, homework, tests, and assignments.

Tutor Testimonials

"Thanks to Claremont Tutors I was able to educate students who were seeking help; and even make them laugh a little here and there. This was the best part of my job. I was able to do something I cared about, helping others learn, while still having a great time doing it."
- Nadar

"From the beginning, my time at Claremont Tutors has been such a growing experience. I saw this as more than just a job, but an opportunity to make connections with students in order to work toward a mutual goal of success. One of the most cherished memories I have is when, a student who really seemed like

he did not want to be there said, "I will try because I feel like I can actually learn something from you." I always try to relate to my students on a level that is more substantial than that of a cut-and-dry tutor and student relationship."
-Alexandra

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Client Testimonials

"We love our tutor! She is always on time, reliable, and great with our daughter. We are so happy to have Ari as our tutor. We are hoping she doesn't leave after she is done there at the college."
-Gina

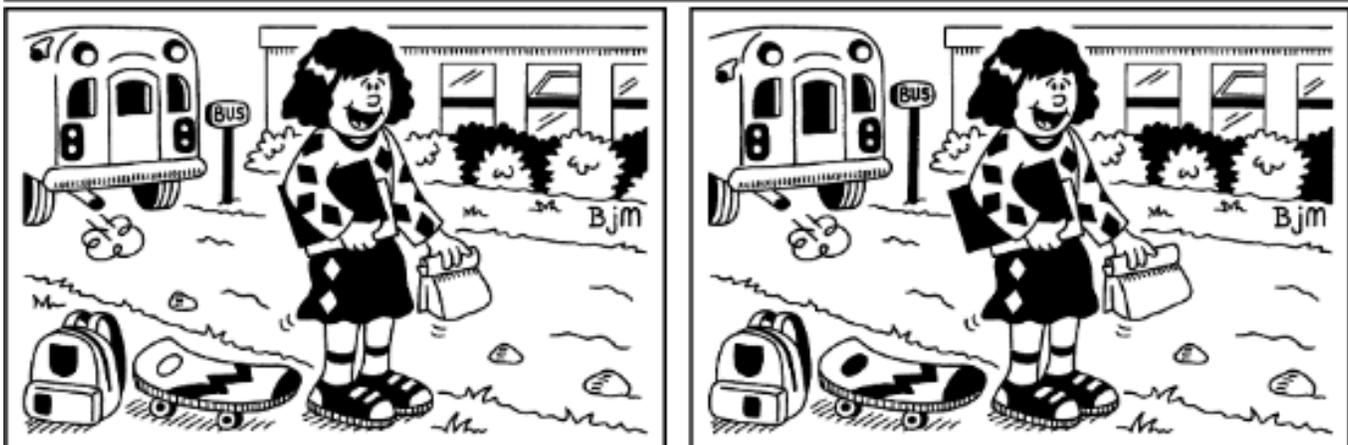
"You run such a highly respectable and ethical business. It is a pleasure being your customer."
- Suha

"You have a legitimately qualified, patient, enthusiastic, and concerned staff! Thank you, thank you, thank you!" -Monique

"Extremely Satisfied"
- June

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ComParrot *Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?*
by Bonnie J. Malcolm



Solution: 1. Patch of grass by backpack is missing. 2. Rock behind skateboard is colored in. 3. Label on skateboard is colored in. 4. Bush on right is colored in. 5. Crest on backpack has moved. 6. Light on bus has moved. 7. Exhaust from bus has moved. 8. Rear Window on bus is taller. 9. Pattern on skateboard nose is wider. 10. Folder under girl's arm is wider. 11. Lunch bag is wider. 12. "Bus" sign is taller