



E.R.E. Spotlight:
A Note From Our Founder



"Thank you for being a part of the Educate. Radiate. Elevate. Community! You are a wealth of knowledge, resources, and connections to help us to help others. Let me tell you a little about how we got here..."

Early in my career, I discovered my passion for teaching students who were not flourishing in the traditional learning systems. I witnessed firsthand the challenges that students faced, so I founded WorldWide Tutoring to help students of all ages and all abilities with all subjects. I trained my tutors in my proven effective methodologies to seamlessly intertwine into their instruction lessons on the underlying learning and life skills that are vital to their students' success in the classroom and beyond. For the past 10 years, I've witnessed amazing success among WWT's students.

When I saw that recent school closures and changes in education were disproportionately negatively affecting low-income students of color, I decided to establish the nonprofit Educate. Radiate. Elevate. The goal of this 501(c)(3) is to help close the widening achievement gap by providing high-quality, personalized instruction to underserved K-12 students - at no cost to their families. E.R.E.'s goal is to strengthen the educational achievement of our most vulnerable youth in order to provide economic, social, and mental stability for them, their families and communities, and their future generations.

We will continue to keep you in the loop with updates about Educate. Radiate. Elevate, as well about education, equity, community news, and the like. If you know someone who is also passionate about helping youth, supporting educational equity, and fostering community development, please forward them this newsletter so they can sign up!

By being part of the E.R.E. Community, you are helping us make a real difference! Thank you!"

- Lindsey Wander, Founder of Educate. Radiate. Elevate

2021 in Numbers

Partnered with over 50 local schools in IL and TX



Raised nearly \$12,000 in donations



Enlisted 46 Dedicated Volunteers



Completed 1st Term of Tutoring

Testimonials

"The tutoring is going very well. Tenzing is not only smart, but very welcoming with a warm personality. Amelia looks forward to tutoring with Tenzing and she's mentioned some problem solving techniques that they have covered. I would say it's been a great experience for both of us. It's given her more confidence in math especially. Exactly what I was looking for as a working mother of three. The extra academic help has been a blessing to us. I knew last year that I couldn't keep up with her 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. Thank you for all that you do!"

- Parent of 6th-grader in Chicago

"Amelia has been such a joy to work with. She might be one of my favorite tutoring experiences so far. She has been so engaged with the material and is open to being challenged, which makes my job easier. We have been using ATOM, which has been great. I really enjoy that platform because it has so many interactive aspects to it."

-Tenzing, tutor for E.R.E.

Latest Educational Research



Illinois state legislators opposed proposals to reduce tax credit scholarships instead of expanding the program. Low-income and minority students now rely on the scholarships in order to pursue the schooling that is most suited to their requirements. Check out this article for more information: [Keep Investing in Illinois' Future in K-12 tax-credit scholarships \(Illinispolicy.org\)](#)

Across Texas, worried parents are looking for solutions to keep their children safe at school. For the second year in a row, schools must worry about keeping their employees and students safe while still offering the best possible education amid an epidemic that has killed more than 50,000 Texans. Check out this article for more information: [Texas schools have limited options to keep kids safe from COVID-19 | The Texas Tribune](#)

E.R.E. Announcements

Fundraising Committee: We are searching for new members to join our dedicated Fundraising team! As a member of our Fundraising Committee, you will play a significant role in our early phases of development and help ensure our sustainability for many years to come. [Join Today!](#)

Volunteers: As a member of Educate. Radiate. Elevate, you will have the opportunity to collaborate with a varied group of people and make a difference in society. [Apply Today!](#)

Donations: We must work together to achieve our objectives of educating equitably, reducing success, and elevating society. Your contribution will provide children from less fortunate backgrounds with the opportunity to succeed in school and beyond. [Donate today!](#)



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