



E.R.E. Spotlights

Student Success Spotlights

STUDENT SUCCESS SPOTLIGHTS
AFTER JUST 4 MONTHS IN OUR PROGRAM:



MILAN | 9TH GRADE

- Mastery of Geometry improved by the equivalent of 2 years of schooling
- Personal Adjustment improved by 22%
- Functional Impairment reduced by 22%



ADRIAN | 7TH GRADE

- Mastery of Writing Strategies improved by the equivalent of 6.7 years of schooling
- Self Esteem improved by 60%
- Test Anxiety reduced by 60%

WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR FUTURE SUCCESSES!

Board Member Spotlight



Meet Shatila D. Sago-Hart! As one of our Board members, she plays a vital role in E.R.E.'s fiscal viability and overall sustainability.

Starting as a college tutor at the University of Illinois in Chicago (UIC), Shatila discovered her love for education and community engagement. When she taught children in Kenya for a year, Shatila learned the universal importance of education as a catalyst for change. Returning to the US, she recognized the funding challenges nonprofits face, sparking her interest in the business side of community development.

Shatila chose to be a Board Member of Educate. Radiate. Elevate. due to her deep appreciation for our commitment to addressing education disparities. "Having navigated the challenges of finding quality educational resources for my children, I understand the importance of organizations like E.R.E. in bridging the educational gap and ensuring that every student has access to the support they need to succeed."

To learn more about Shatila, read her full spotlight [here](#).

E.R.E. Updates

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With **Lindsey Wander**
Founder of E.R.E.



TESTIMONIALS

E.R.E. is impacting the lives of real people, creating a ripple effect to last for generations!

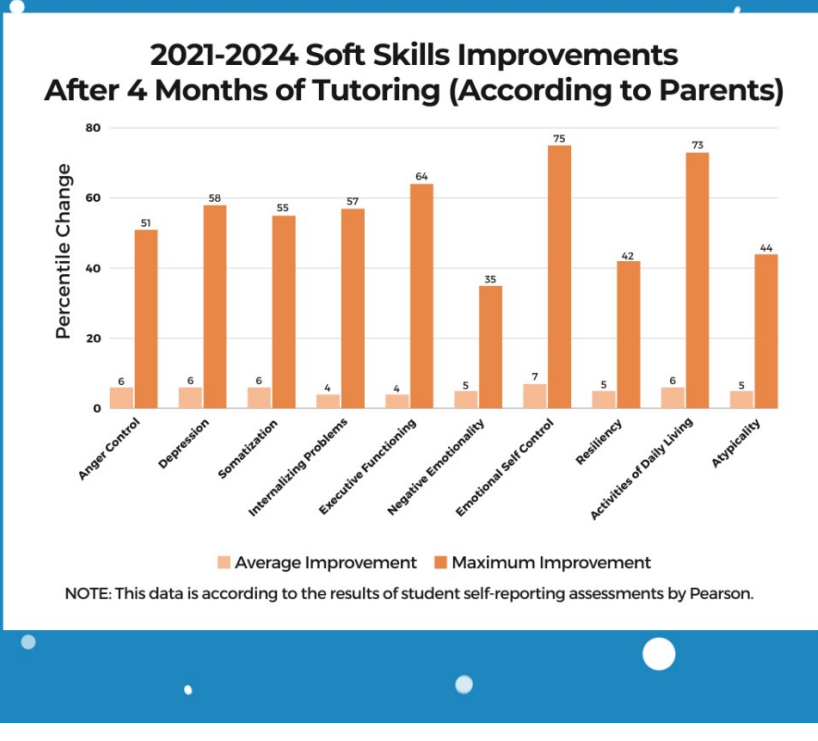
"The first month of tutoring went well as I was able to learn a lot about trigonometry and general SAT knowledge."
- 11th grader in Houston TX

"Tutoring has been great this term. [My son] is making huge strides and able to focus on other subjects alongside reading. I love that [the tutor] is challenging [my son] and keeps it engaging."
- Parent of 7th grader in Chicago IL

"I love tutoring [my student]. He is very professional, outgoing, and goal oriented. We get along really well. He is so smart and open to criticism when needed. I have no complaints, he's amazing."
- Tutor of 6th grader in Edwardsville IL

"My favorite part about volunteering for Educate. Radiate. Elevate. is the opportunity to contribute to helping underserved people in education."
- Intern for E.R.E.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Read and share our recent blogs for students, parents, educators, and changemakers!

- [The Benefits of Gratitude Journaling](#)
- [Active Listening: Unleash Your Potential For Success](#)
- [Creative Problem-Solving Is More Fun Than You'd Expect](#)
- [STEM Education: Resources and Activities](#)
- [Nonprofit Partnerships Strategy](#)

E.R.E. Announcements

Student Nominations: We are accepting student nominations for our Fall Term. Anyone can nominate a student - parents, coaches, teachers, or students. The deadline is 9/15 but it's on a first come first service basis with limited space - so be sure to [nominate a student](#) today!

Volunteers: We are looking for volunteer [ambassadors](#), [interns](#), [tutors](#), and [professionals](#). We currently have an urgent need for a [volunteer Website Editor](#). As a volunteer for Educate. Radiate. Elevate. you will have the opportunity to gain valuable experience, collaborate with a varied group of people, and use your expertise to make a real difference in society. [Apply now!](#)

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

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

Tax Filing We filed our IRS 990 for 2023. Check it out [here](#).

Recent News in Education

About half of Americans say public K-12 education is going in the wrong direction

Pew Research Center
April 4, 2024

In a study conducted by the Pew Research Center, 51% of Americans say that our public K-12 education system is generally going in the wrong direction. The proposed reasons for this include:

- Insufficient school funding and resources
- A lack of focus on core academic subjects
- Parents having too much say in what schools are teaching
- Teachers bringing their personal views into the classroom

How do you think we should improve our K-12 education system?



Efforts to improve financial literacy education in Illinois gain traction

Chicago Sun-Times
April 8, 2024

In Illinois, many approaches to teaching financial literacy have not meaningfully evolved over the past century. Educators note how many students are curious about finances and have many unanswered questions regarding financial literacy; they hope that public schools will adapt to the needs of these students. As a result, Illinois is part of a growing number of states that have added financial literacy to its core curriculum.

What do you think schools should do to ensure their students are financially literate?



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 the youth, supporting educational equity, and fostering community development, please forward them this newsletter so they can [sign up!](#)

[Our Website](#)

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