



E.R.E. Student Success Spotlights

STUDENT SUCCESS SPOTLIGHTS

AFTER JUST FOUR MONTHS IN OUR PROGRAM:

NEOMI | 6TH grade

- Reading strategies improved by the equivalent of 2.6 years of schooling.
- Activities of daily living improved by 9%.
- Ego strength reduced by 9%.

WALIYAH | 8TH grade

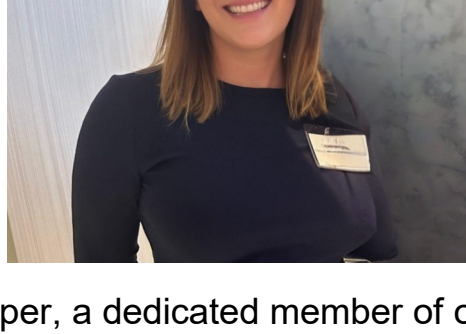
- Writing strategies improved by the equivalent of 1.7 years of schooling.
- Interpersonal relations improved by 26%.
- Hyperactivity reduced by 93%.

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

Make a difference in a student's life today!

We are now accepting student nominations for our 2024 Fall Term. Anyone can nominate a student - parents, coaches, teachers, or students. Applications close on **September 15th** and spots are limited, so don't miss out. Give a student the opportunity to develop valuable skills and reach their full potential. Be sure to [complete the application](#) today!

E.R.E. Volunteer Spotlight



Meet Emily Cooper, a dedicated member of our Development Committee and a dedicated advocate for educational equity. Emily's journey began in the diverse classrooms of Evanston Township High School. Observing the disparities in educational opportunities firsthand sparked Emily's resolve to transform the educational landscape. From her start as a Legal Assistant to her current role as Vice President of Programs at the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, Emily has tirelessly worked to create programs that foster diversity, inclusion, and equity.

Emily's passion for real change is mirrored in her commitment to Educate. Radiate. Elevate., where she plays an important role in shaping educational strategies that reach underserved students. At E.R.E., she leverages her extensive experience and belief in education as a fundamental right. "Every child deserves the chance to succeed. Education is the key that unlocks that potential," says Emily. This belief not only guides her daily work but also inspires those around her to strive for a greater impact in their communities.

Want to learn more about Emily and her transformative work? [Read her full spotlight!](#)

E.R.E. Updates

Check out our recent successes!

Witness the ripple effects of your generosity firsthand. Read through the inspiring testimonials of our students and how your support is creating a bright future, not just for them, but for generations to come!

TESTIMONIALS

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

“The first month of tutoring has gone well. [My student] is very respectful and participates well during our sessions. I have very much enjoyed getting to know him and his passions! That has been great.

- Tutor of 7th grader

“My child grew so much confidence in school! She now takes initiative and has improved at problem solving. Her tutor was amazing!!! Thank you so much! You guys are all very informative and very helpful!

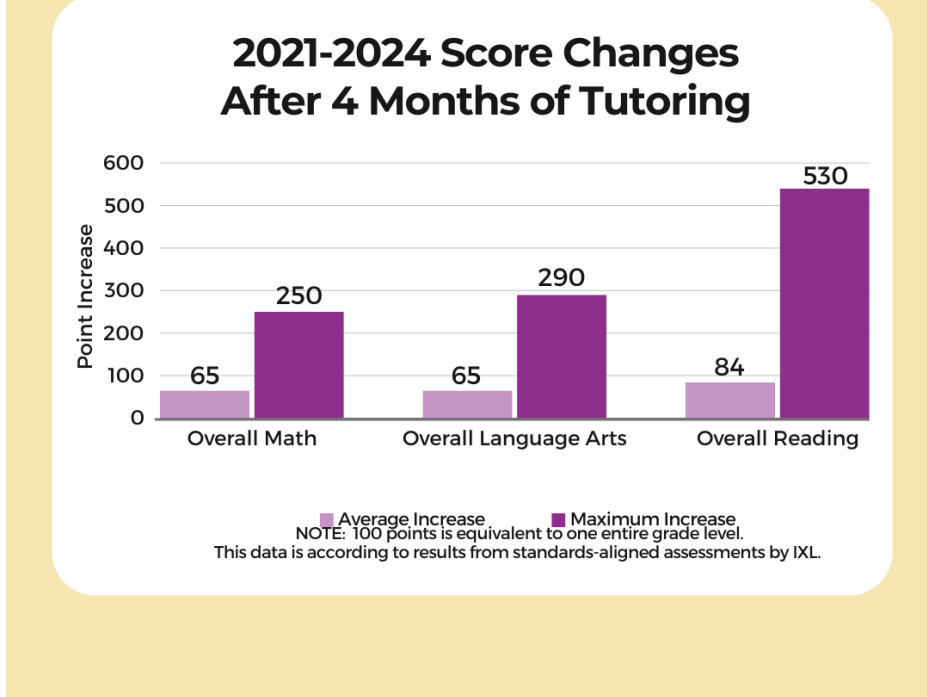
- Parent of 8th grader

“I was able to improve my grammar a lot which was shown in the SAT score.

- 11th grader

“As a result of this program, [my son] is academically responsible and independent. He now does better with planning and time management.

- Parent of 6th grader



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Access practical strategies and resources to create equitable and engaging learning environments for long-term student success.

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

[Stop Getting Distracted by Learning Executive Function Skills Teaching Metacognition](#)

[Grant Writing for Non-profits: Tips and Best Practices](#)

E.R.E. Announcements

Make a Difference Today: Invest in Equitable Education

Your contribution can empower children from less fortunate backgrounds. Together, let's bridge the opportunity gap and equip students for success in school and beyond. Make a donation today and become a champion for our objectives of educating equitably, radiating success, and elevating society! [Donate!](#)

Help Shape the Future: Volunteer & Leadership Positions

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 skills, collaborate with a diverse group of people, and use your expertise to make a real difference in society. [Apply now!](#)

Board & 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!](#)

Recent News in Education

Texas may pay schools to use curriculum critics call overtly Christian

Washington Post
June 6, 2024

Last month, the Texas Education Agency announced a proposed curriculum that includes religious references in a portion of its courses. Advocates of this curriculum say that these are for the purpose of "cultural and literary understanding." Opponents of this curriculum accuse the agency of using this to "push Christian beliefs on elementary school students."

What role should religious stories and teachings play in public schools?

Enrichment only for the rich? How school segregation continues to divide students by income

USA Today
May 16, 2024



Even though segregation was deemed unconstitutional 70 years ago, many students are still segregated by class via school funding and income inequality. Despite being a part of the same metropolitan area, funding gaps exist between districts that leave many students in need without as much help. This disparity exists across most states in the country.

What can we do to address this gap?

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!](#)

[Our Website](#)

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