



Hello!

As the seasons change, we're reminded that everyone deserves a chance to grow and succeed. **At E.R.E., we're all about helping students make positive changes in their lives.** And we need your help to make it happen! By donating to our tutoring programs, you are facilitating the transformative power of education for the students who need it most.

In the words of one of our students: ***" Academically, I've seen consistent improvements in my grades and improved study habits. I also got first place at my first debate tournament of the season and was a top 7 finalist at the Yale University Invitational Debate out of 150 competitors. Tutoring has also played a vital role in boosting my confidence and allowing me to actively engage in class discussions and presentations without hesitation, especially in my math classes. Beyond academics, I've developed valuable life skills such as problem-solving, communication, and organization, which have positively impacted my overall quality of life. I am truly grateful for all the help the E.R.E. tutoring community has provided. I am confident the skills taught by E.R.E. will continue to help me throughout my journey in university and life as I grow up.***

The generosity of our donors made this happen! With their contributions, we were able to provide this life-changing tutoring to 22 students last year — a 16% increase from the previous year. We're committed to helping even more students, but we need your support to make it happen. [Donate today!](#)

E.R.E. Students Success Spotlights

STUDENT SUCCESS SPOTLIGHTS

Hear about our students' successes from their parents!



Justin
(Justin's parent)

JUSTIN | 6TH GRADE

"Intentional skills were studied and the tutor was knowledgeable and patient. As a result of this program, Justin is academically responsible and independent. He now does better with planning and time management."



Mary
(Jaden's guardian)

Jaden | 8TH grade

"I really enjoyed the tone that Justin has set for Jaden. Jaden is used to being reluctant, especially after not being in a school environment for a long time. The first session was simply exciting because Jaden was the one who started talking about his session, and he is never offering his feelings without being asked. I have nothing but praise for the sessions so far."



Nissi
(Seven's parent)

SEVEN | 10TH GRADE

"I hear great things about Mr. Adam from Seven, she says that he pushes her to be confident in her answers because sometimes she feels like she lacks the ability to solve the problem right. You are doing an awesome job!!! Thank you for this opportunity." -

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

E.R.E. Volunteer Spotlight



Connor S.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Connor, a passionate Data Scientist and dedicated Volunteer Tutor with Educate. Radiate. Elevate.!

His journey began in college where he discovered his love for economics and its ability to explain real-world challenges. Inspired by witnessing financial struggles in his childhood, Connor developed a skill set that now fills a niche in corporate data science in the airline industry, while tutoring students on the side. He believes "Tutoring is a powerful tool to break the cycle of poverty," emphasizing that "every student deserves the chance to succeed."

His advice to aspiring individuals? "Work smart, not hard." He advises his students to set clear goals and pursue them most efficiently. This helps them avoid the trap of thinking that success will come solely from putting in long hours and suffering through challenges. Instead, he reminds them that it is about being intentional with their time and energy, focusing on what truly drives progress, success, and thus satisfaction.

Want to learn more about Connor and his transformative work? [Read his full spotlight.](#)

E.R.E. Updates

Check out our recent testimonials!

Witness the ripple effects of your generosity firsthand. See how your support is creating a brighter future - not just for our students, but for generations to come!




My daughter now has better grades and confidence.
- Parent of 8th grader

Working with [my student] overall has been going well. He is making definite progress, especially in math. We've found a good rhythm in our sessions and I can tell that he wants to be there.
- Tutor of 6th grader

She is the best tutor we have ever worked with!
- Parent of 6th grader

[My student] is very respectful and participates well during our sessions. I have very much enjoyed getting to know him and his passions!
- Tutor of 7th grader



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- [Student-Centered Learning Strategies for the Classroom](#)
- [Online Silent Auction: Funding Dreams for Underserved Students](#)

E.R.E. Announcements

Make a difference: 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 educating equitably, radiating success, and elevating society!

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

Say Goodbye to Alniers!



Alniers Venegas

We are sad to announce that, after three years as a member of our Board of Directors and Chair of our Fundraising Committee, Alniers Venegas is leaving E.R.E.

In her words:

"I have always been passionate about helping underserved communities and creating opportunities for growth and education. I understand the importance of support and access to resources for those who may not have the same privileges. Giving back is a way to bridge these gaps and contribute to a more equitable society.

I decided to volunteer with Educate. Radiate. Elevate. (E.R.E.) because their purpose, mission, and vision resonate deeply with my professional and personal values. Their focus on closing the equity gap in education and providing high-quality tutoring to BIPOC students in underserved communities aligns with my commitment to advocating for access and equity. What speaks most to me is E.R.E.'s commitment to providing students with the tools to succeed both in education and in life. Their approach to educating equitably, radiating student success, and elevating society is powerful and necessary. I appreciate how intentional they are about making an impact in underserved communities by directly addressing the disparities in education that BIPOC students face. This work not only elevates students but strengthens the broader community.

What I enjoy most about being a volunteer is the opportunity to connect with students and make a tangible difference in their academic journey. It's rewarding to know that my efforts contribute to a larger goal of educational equity. I also enjoy being part of a team that is passionate about uplifting the next generation and creating pathways for success that may not have existed otherwise."

Thank you for everything, Alniers. You will be missed!

Cellphone bans spread in schools amid growing mental health worries

Washington Post
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Students are increasingly facing restrictions on cellphone use as more evidence emerges about the negative impact of constant internet connectivity on mental health. Schools are adopting various approaches, from complete bans to restricted usage during class times. While some educators and parents support these measures, others worry about potential drawbacks, such as reduced communication during emergencies.

How can schools balance technology use with mental well-being and academic focus?

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!](#)

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