

HELP A CHILD LOVE READING & LEARNING!



Tutors, Mentors, and Friends

Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring pairs volunteers with children in grades K-3 to work one-on-one each week as their tutors, mentors and friends. You can choose from one of our participating school districts in your community. You'll work with the same child each week throughout the school year. Training is provided. You can tutor one child or several, on a one-on-one basis each week throughout the school year. Other volunteer opportunities to support the tutoring program are available.

"I can actually see a change in the students as they get better at reading and gain confidence. This is an opportunity to bring yourself into the life of a child in a powerful way."

— Linda Shead, Oasis Tutor



How do I become a tutor?

Visit oasisnet.org and click on Tutoring and we will get you signed up for a training convenient for you. Once you have completed training, you will meet with the same child at least once a week for the school year. Your student and his or her teacher will of course understand time away for vacation, illness or other unforeseen events.

Do I need teaching experience?

No. Your enthusiasm, patience and compassion are far more important. As a tutor your roles include mentor, friend and role model.

What age are the children?

The program is designed for children in kindergarten through third grade, a critical period for developing reading and language skills.

Where and when will I tutor?

You may choose one of our participating schools where you prefer to tutor. Your school district's Oasis facilitator will help you find a time during the school day for your weekly tutoring sessions.

What training will I receive?

Tutors complete 10-12 hours of training based on a proven six-part plan of activities that include talking, reading and writing. You'll learn ways to draw out the child's experiences and create simple stories that form the basis for reading activities. You may also attend monthly tutor meetings for continued training and opportunities to share your successes and challenges with other tutors.

Help a child today, for tomorrow.

Share your love of reading as an Oasis tutor. You can change a life by providing the individual attention that helps children build confidence and experience success.

Oasis works in partnership with school districts to pair volunteer tutors with children in grades K-3 who teachers feel would benefit from a caring, one-on-one mentoring relationship.

One child, one tutor, one school year.
Two lives forever changed.

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