



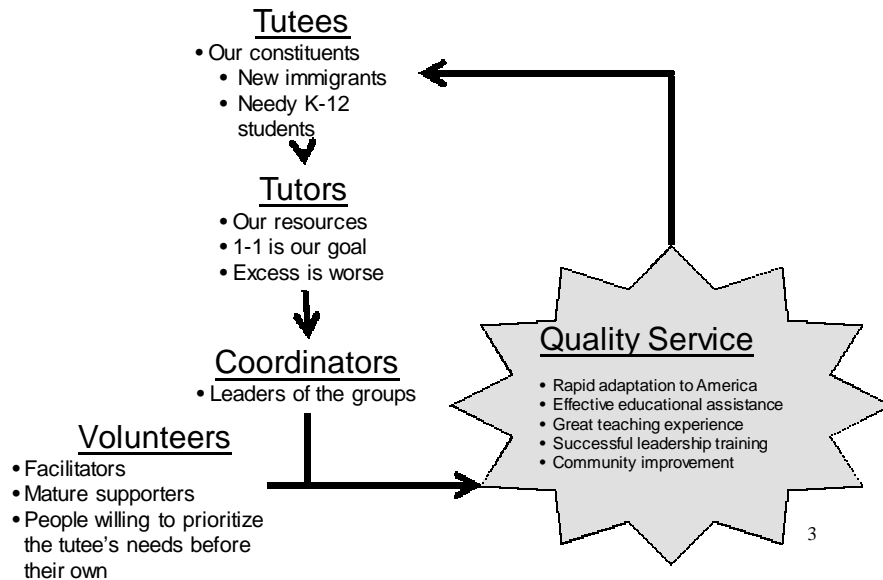
CAPSA Tutor Training

2012-2013 School Year

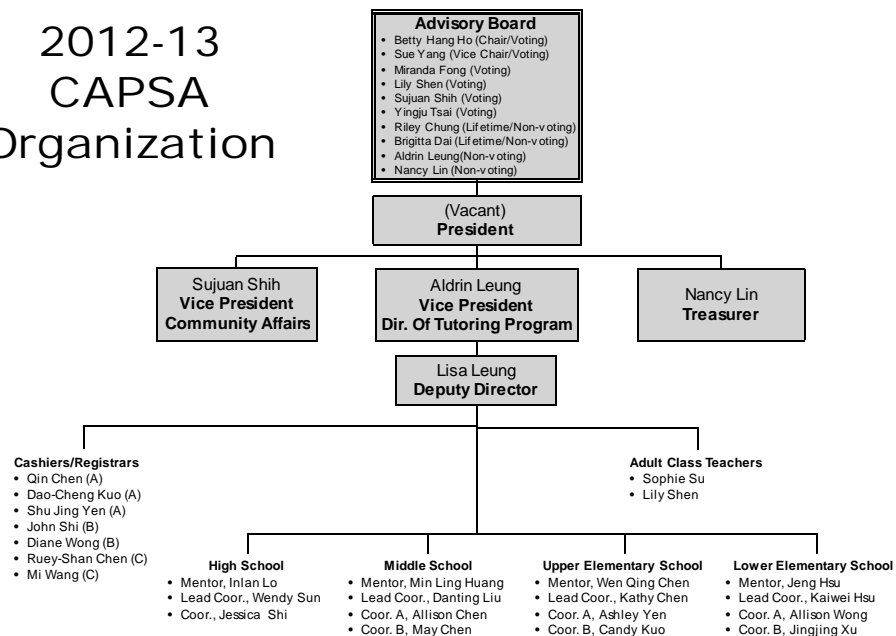
Tutoring Program Mission

- Provide tutoring services to new immigrants and other needy students
- Share experiences with new immigrant families in Montgomery County in adjusting to the society
- Provide community service and leadership opportunities to qualified high and middle school students
- Extend services to adults through English classes
- Present education-related issues and needs to Montgomery County Public Schools

Attaining our mission



2012-13 CAPSA Organization

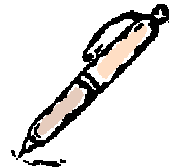


Attendance!!

- BE ON TIME!
- Arrival time:
 - Coordinators: 9:50 am
 - Tutors & tutees: 10:00 am
- If unable to come...please call as soon as possible
 - HS Group – Wendy Sun
(240) 486-5225 or wendysun380@yahoo.com
 - MS Group – Danting Liu
(240) 543-9833 or danting.liu.94@gmail.com
 - Upper ES Group – Kathy Chen
(240) 475-9964 or kathychen2828@gmail.com
 - Lower ES Group – Kaiwei Hsu
(240) 380-0733 or khsu2414@yahoo.com
 - Emergency – Aldrin Leung – (240) 505-6988
- Check www.capsa-mc.org for announcements

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Let the day begin!



- Sign in at your tutoring group area in the sign in book labeled for tutors (Be honest about the sign-in time!)
- Go to your assigned seat and find your tutee. Don't wait for them to find you.
- If there is a problem with a tutor-tutee pairing, please contact a coordinator as soon as possible.
- Tutors should not do their own homework or socialize with friends during this time! It is dedicated to addressing the tutee's needs.

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Do's and Don't's...

- Please do
 - Communicate with and understand your tutee
 - Be patient with your tutee's request
 - Teach them to the best of your abilities
 - Find a teaching pattern or style that works best with your tutee
 - Relate to him or her
 - Provide teaching materials if needed (Many in the CAPSA boxes **or** bring some from home)
 - Books
 - Magazines
 - Worksheets
 - Material copied from workbooks
 - Ask coordinators for help



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Do's and Don't's... (cont'd)

- Please
 - Do Not socialize with your friends
 - Do Not eat your breakfast while tutoring
 - Do Not bring outside homework to do or books to read
 - Do Not play with your cell phone, listen to music, or use any other electronic devices while tutoring
 - **DO NOT DISTRACT OTHER TUTOR-TUTEE PAIRS**
 - Do not sit next to your friends while tutoring if you feel like you will be distracted and not focus on teaching your tutee (Be responsible and mature!).
 - **DO NOT** do all of your tutee's homework and prevent him/her from doing any thinking or work of his/her own



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ABCs of tutoring



- **A**ssist with completing their schoolwork
- **B**e aware of your students' abilities
- **C**ultural problems? Try to understand them!
- **D**evelop their English skills (read the Teaching Skills Sheet to get an idea of important skills)
- **E**valuate which subjects need more help and find related books and worksheets to improve them during the tutoring session
- **F**inish the day by assigning a little homework (A copy machine is available to make copies of books or workbooks)
- **G**ive praise and motivate your tutee!

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Basics

- Tutee needs to be able to reveal personal information
 - Name, Age, Address, Telephone Number, and Name of School
- Build confidence
- Generate rapport with chats
 - Normal daily life
 - School activities
 - Differences in culture
- Constantly interact with the tutee even when they are working on problems



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Reading...

- Begin with a topic of interest
 - Ask tutee about his/her week, hobbies, academic problems, etc...
- Read books that are challenging but not frustrating for the tutee
- Encourage reading out loud
- Give a stopping point if unable to finish a chapter so tutee is not discouraged
- Read some background information
 - Correct pronunciation minimally to build confidence
 - Pick out vocabulary words
 - Explain them
 - Have him/her use the words in a new sentence



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Discussing...

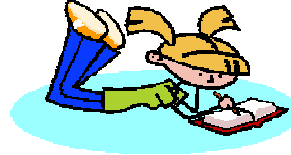


- Discuss the reading and include some relevant firsthand experience
 - Use the wh-questions (who, what, when, why & where) to stimulate the discussion
 - Also try to stimulate discussions by relating the questions to their own lives or ask them to give an example of the main idea/topic of the story, if applicable.
 - Ask for summary
- Encourage them to apply new vocabulary
- Encourage them to speak in English

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Writing!

- Formulate the discussion into a piece of writing
- Practice brainstorming and outlining to create organized writing pieces
- Feedback should first focus on the content and then on its form and the way it was written/organized
- Grammar and spelling should not be fixed until after the tutees have experienced the thrill of uninhibited writing
- Have the tutee rewrite the corrected composition as homework



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Quality Improving...

- Goals:
 - Rapid adaptation to America
 - Effective educational assistance
- Gauge students' continuous growth
- Set high expectations – new immigrants and ESOL students are capable
- Leverage stimulating strategies to meet this demand

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Resources Available:

- Other tutors & coordinators
- Large collection of storybooks & novels
- Collection of workbooks & worksheets
- Textbooks and dictionaries
- Don't be fooled by the covers!

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At the end of the day...



- Fill out tutor and tutee records **completely**
(Tutee records may be treated as informal report cards to parents)
- Return the records and name placards to coordinators
- Continue tutoring **until** the bell rings
 - If tutee is finished with his/her homework, go get a reading book from the program at an appropriate level for your tutee and work on new work from there.
- Help coordinators clean up and put away books
(Don't leave books laying around, throw away trash and napkins from the snack, put away pencils, pens, crayons, etc.)

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Important Dates

- Dec. 1, 2012 – Complete student information section of MCPS SSL form
- Dec. 8, 2012 – Due date for 1st tutor and tutee evaluation
- Dec. 15, 2012 – Holiday Party, 11:00 am -12:30 pm
- April 6, 2013 – Deadline for coordinator application
- April 13, 2013 – Due date for 2nd tutor and tutee evaluation
- May 4, 2013 – Complete student information section of MCPS SSL form
- May 4, 2013 – Deadline for 2012-13 tutor pre-registration
- May 18, 2013 – Annual award ceremony, 11:00 – 12:30 pm

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Remember:

- Be Responsible!
- Use your common sense! If you don't know something...ASK a coordinator or adult volunteer!
- Read the Tutor Guidelines and Skills Sheet to improve your teaching skills! Remember, your goal is to help your tutee!
- Tell your lead coordinator if there is any change in phone number/email address so they can easily contact you when anything comes up.
- You're the key to helping your tutee!

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Thank you for listening J

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