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"To foster those with a desire to learn and accomplish"

Current Goal: To create a program that is sustainable throughout a transfer to future leadership. This includes a strong student foundation, tutor interest and the Students' Union support. We are also aiming to save High School students over \$6000 in tutor fees.

What: Our program offers **free** walk-in tutoring services to secondary students in the five core subjects; Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, English and Social. We provide these services for 2 hours, every week, in which a group of tutors occupy a room and await students to come in and request help. For comparison, our program is verbatim to the University of Alberta's 'Math and Applied Sciences Center', which offers walk-in tutoring services to Post-Secondary students.

Where: The Edmonton Clinic Health Academy (ECHA), University of Alberta campus. The room for the walk in center each week is announced every Monday on our website www.ualberta.ca/~sfl.

When: We typically hold our walk in center on a selected weekday, every week, from 5 to 7pm.

Why: To provide motivated high school individuals with a place to study and receive help if need be. Our program was founded on the belief that economic status should not be a barrier to a quality education.

Company **Price as of July 3rd, 2015**

Tutor Doctor	\$65/hr for 12 package; \$40/hr for 96 package
Right Mark	\$50/hr singles; \$45/hr for 5 package; \$40/hr for 10 package
A & D Tutoring Services	\$60/hr singles
Sylvan Tutoring Services	\$57/hr singles
Excel Education	\$53.50/hr singles
Kina Learning Academy	\$45/hr singles; \$40.8/hr for 12 package; \$39.8/hr for 24 package
Random Sample of 5 Kijiji tutors	\$29/hr on average

How: Tutors are recruited from the University. We advertise for students by attending meetings with high school administration in the Edmonton area, who then take on the responsibility of advertising to their students for us.

Courses Offered: Based on tutor availability. Currently Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English.



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Tutor Hiring Practices: Program will be advertised around the university and applicants will be interviewed for problem solving skills, charisma and passion. Each tutor must have $\geq 90\%$ in said course when they took it in high school, or $\geq B^+$ in a university course relevant to the high school subject they want to tutor (for example: Math 100/114 for high school calculus/Math 10/20/30).

Contacts:

You can contact the executive team at sfl@ualberta.ca

Future Program Goals

- 1) Be widely recognized by high school administration's and student union's as an excellent resource for their students
- 2) Basic tutor training (Example tip: A great way to check if the student understood the material which you went over, is to create cards, with the major topics on them. Ask the student to write down, or verbally tell you everything they remember about that topic. This is a great way to spot gaps in their learning and clarify any questions which they may have.)
- 3) Expansion into the greater Edmonton area
- 4) Expansion into other universities and colleges