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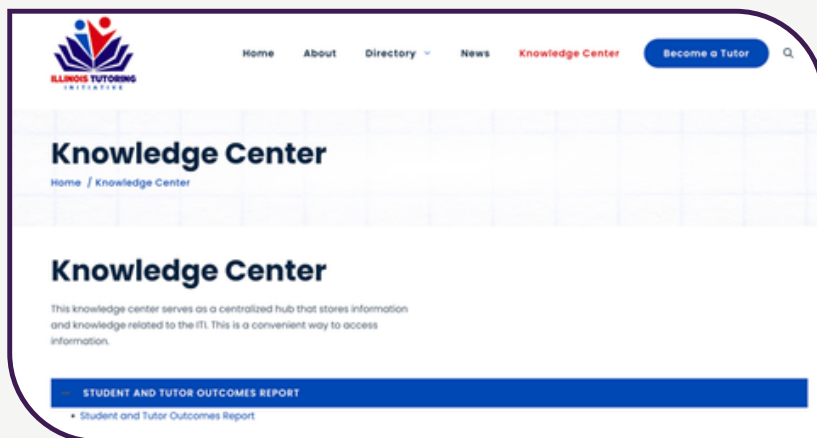
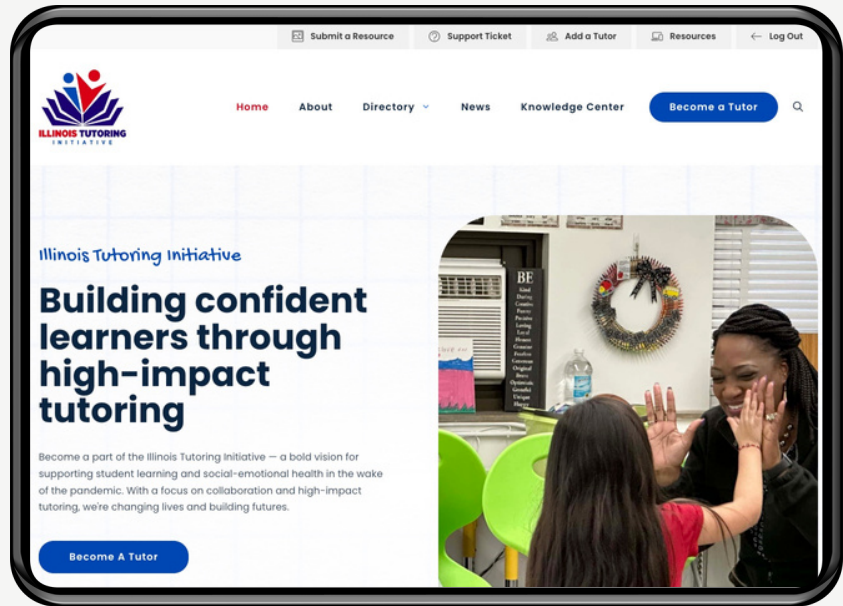
Check out our website! We have added new things!

Tutoring Resources Page is Now Live!

The resources page aims to provide materials, tools, links, and articles for improving literacy and math tutoring, as well as gaining insights into your student's social-emotional development. Additionally, it offers guidance on structuring tutoring sessions for optimal effectiveness.

Use the 'Tutor Login' link at the top of the page to log into your account. Once logged in, the button changes to 'Resources.' It's that easy! Navigate around the pages to see what is available to you.

Be sure to check back to see updates and more information!



We also have a new Knowledge Center! You can find presentations, essays, reports, articles, and other useful information here.

If you have anything you'd like to see in the Knowledge Center, please send those ideas to Jill Messamore at jmmess2@ilstu.edu.

The Student & Tutor Outcomes Report on academic year 2022-2023 is now available. Go to the Knowledge Center to select the report. Results indicate consistently high student and tutor ratings of tutoring sessions. Tutored students made academic gains in both reading and math across the school year. Read the report here:

<https://illinoistutoringinitiative.org/wp-content/uploads/Student-and-Tutor-Outcomes-Report-AY-2022-23-Final-8.18.23-1.pdf>

ITI: In the News

Region 4 and High School Math had a blast recently at Festival ISU! This was a great way to recruit new tutors for ITI!

Festival ISU, a two-day event on the ISU Quad, features more than 350 Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) and campus groups. Festival ISU offers students the opportunity to meet with RSO members and learn how to get involved. It is a great way to find out more about student organizations, volunteer agencies, and ISU departments.

We were excited so many students stopped by and chatted with us and enjoyed some of our great swag. Hopefully, some of them applied to be a tutor for high school math or grades 3-8!



Shiloh CUSD1 tutors and administrators provided a trip for their students who completed 80% or higher of their tutoring sessions. The students went to the Indianapolis Zoo and Indianapolis Children's Museum in July. This was a great way to continue to build confident learners by building relationships among students and tutors.

Tutor Takeaways

Region #4 Martinsville CUSD #3,
Fall Tutoring

From the parent of a student being tutored:
"My daughter got an A on her test last week and I know it is because the tutor worked with her. Thank you for organizing this!"

V.L. Norton BA,MA,Ed S
MCUSD C#3 Grant Activities and Student and Staff
Success Coordinator



Tutor wins!

Region #6 Jonesboro Grade School District #43,
Summer Tutoring, June 2023-July 2023.

"This is the first time that my fellow tutors and I have had the opportunity to tutor our students during the summer. For the past two summers, our district offered summer school to help fill the learning gaps caused during closures throughout the pandemic. With those resources ending, the availability of the Illinois Tutoring Initiative came at the perfect time in our quest to help students continue to achieve their personal best, academic achievements.

As tutors and teacher, we knew we wanted this summer to be extra fun and engaging for our students while they reviewed their skills. And, that is exactly what we did! We made math and language arts lessons while making pancakes, playing boardgames, making science experiments, doing puzzles, hatching sea monkeys (bring shrimp), peeling mandarin oranges, and the list goes on!

Thank you for allowing our school to participate in this amazing initiative. Not only is it keeping our students fresh and engaged, but it is also keeping us teachers alert and on our toes!"

Susan Ramsey
Jonesboro Grade School Classroom Teacher
ITI Tutor since 11/2022



ITI - Making a difference across Illinois

High quality tutoring materials are an integral piece of high impact tutoring. ITI is working this week to get some new materials and resources out to over 40 districts, 160 schools, and nearly 2,000 students!



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