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Your Local Resource for Excellent Private Tutoring

- **HIGHER SCORES, DEEPER UNDERSTANDING**
 - Tutoring for all ages in a variety of subjects (K-12 & college level).
 - Prep classes for the ACT, SAT, and GED.
 - Strengthen skills, build knowledge, grasp concepts, understand assignments and prepare for tests.

- **INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION, POSITIVE ROLE MODELING**
 - Periscope tutors adjust their materials and teaching style to fit each student.
 - Our tutors model good study skills, persistence, confidence, enjoyment of learning and a positive attitude toward education.

- **CONVENIENCE, SAFETY, AFFORDABILITY**
 - All tutors undergo an intensive screening process that includes a professional criminal background check, reference check, and credential verification.
 - Individual tutoring costs \$40-70 per hour, depending on the subject or level.
 - We offer you exceptional flexibility in terms of the length, frequency and scheduling of tutoring sessions
 - Tutoring takes place at a mutually convenient location for clients and tutors.

Getting Started: Most clients start by scheduling a free tutoring consultation, which allows us to gather background information, conduct an initial assessment of the student's skills and learning style, and work with the student to formulate a set of goals. If we agree that Periscope is a good fit for the student's current needs, a recommendation for tutoring and a schedule will be offered.

THE INITIAL TUTORING CONSULTATION IS FREE.
Contact us for an appointment

Our Philosophy

Individualized Learning: Tutors have a special responsibility to tailor materials and teaching style to the particular aptitudes and challenges of each student.

Achievable Steps: Learning is maximized when the tutor gives the student a chance to review what s/he has already mastered, then sets the bar slightly higher. The tutor works with the student until this more difficult task has been mastered, then sets the bar slightly higher. Our tutors constantly work to discern and point out the next achievable step in every learning process ("eye the horizon").

Connections and Thinking Skills: Periscope tutors work to highlight the relationship between an assignment and a larger body of knowledge to emphasize the connections between specific learning tasks and the student's overall goals or broader intellectual development. We encourage the rewards of using our minds to think.

Learning Process: Tutors help students learn how to learn. Our tutors strive to elucidate the process of arriving at the right answer or best version, rather than the answer in itself. When students get an answer wrong, they will not learn unless they understand why that answer is wrong. When students get an answer right, they have not learned unless they understand the reasons why that answer is right. Ideally, students learn to implement the tutor's processes on their own.

Study Skills and Educational Engagement: Periscope tutors work to strengthen students' skills in note taking, organization, studying for tests, and managing time. Our tutors also model and promote enjoyment of learning, intellectual excitement, persistence, confidence, interest, and a positive attitude toward education.

Measurable Progress and Clear Communication: We keep records that allow us to track each student's progress toward meeting his/her goals. We will prepare a written summary upon request.