



UTSS Tutors: Meeting you where you are

Congratulations! Thanks to your dedication, the school year opened successfully, enabling our children to return to in-person learning. We know your first priority is the **health and safety of your students** as you continue to guide them through the transition back school. Here at UTSS we were delighted to hear the **latest vaccine update for children ages 5-11**. No matter what, UTSS is committed to providing high quality tutoring either online or in person. We will work with you to **meet your changing needs**.

Latinx Heritage Month Spotlight - Juan Zavaleta

Juan was on the pre-med track when he contacted Ingraham High School looking for a place to volunteer. After connecting with UTSS, he changed his career trajectory to the field of education. As a Spanish-speaking educator, Juan is able to **help families overcome cultural and language barriers** to better advocate for their children. He sees first hand how diverse **representation in the classroom can completely change the school experience** for children of color who can build a relationship with a trusting adult who understands their culture and history. This year, Juan

will be starting his first full-time teaching position. As Juan says, **"UTSS was the match that sparked this new world of education for me."**



UTSS is hiring!

We have a handful of tutor positions still open for the 2021-22 school year! If know of any qualified candidates from your school community, please share this link with them:

<https://www.utforss.org/apply/>

Additional questions can be sent to info@utforss.org

Our approach to diversity, equity, and inclusion

UTSS is committed to expanding our approach to diversity and inclusion. While we still have a long way to go, we've put in the place the following:

- Anti-racism book discussion groups for our admin team
- Recruiting more diverse board members
- Diversity training for all tutors
- Reaching out to existing partners to recruit tutors from communities of color

Community Resources:

- [Inside the debate over using 'Latino,' 'Latinx' or 'Hispanic' - NBC News](#)
- [Teachers & Students Need to Rebuild Stamina for this School Year - Sound Discipline](#)
- [How will Washington school districts handle vaccine rollout for younger kids? - KOMO News](#)
- [Mapping your School-Community Partnership Ecosystem - September 30](#)
- [Decolonize Education Conference - November 3-5](#)

We want to hear from you!

What can we do to make your tutor experience more successful?
Do you know of any other schools that could benefit from UTSS tutor support?
Let us know at info@utorss.org



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