



## North Coast Tutoring Services

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## What's the difference?

What's the difference between a tutor and a teacher? Ask more people, get more different answers.

The bottom line is that tutors are individuals working with individuals. They must be able to teach lessons, concepts and ideas. So, in a sense they are part teacher.

When I think about good teachers I met in school and college, generally the ones that stand out developed more of a relationship than is possible in a class of 25 to 35 kids.

By default, it means that teachers are trained to manage and instruct a number of children on specific subjects.

Unfortunately, it's not likely that any one teacher can learn about the personalities and idiosyncrasies of all the children in a large class. Of course, teachers get to know

more about some of the children than others, but it's still difficult to spend "quality time" with each child.

That's part of the definition of a tutor. At North Coast Tutoring, the majority of our tutors interact one-on-one with our clients. This gives our tutors time to nurture, support, motivate, and provide a positive influence on each of our clients

When interviewing prospective tutors, we look for subject knowledge and the ability to interact and communicate with our clients.

All our academic tutors are degreed and experienced professionals with a passion for helping others succeed. Many are certified reading and/or math specialists that have completed extensive training and certification in RICHARDS READ

and/or Real Life Ma+h.

How does a tutor help your child? By bringing life experience, patience, respect, sensitivity, subject knowledge, and communication skills to you and your family.

Often our clients phone or stop in our office smiling and excited about their latest successes. We get excited too, because we take our task seriously.

We are extremely proud of our tutors, their passion and accomplishments. This should be important to you because tutors play such an important role in the success of your child in school.

Now you know the rest of the story. That's how we became known as -- ***The Education Problem-Solvers.***