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**Surya Tutoring: Evaluating a
Growth Equity Deal in India**

The Role of a Peer Tutor

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The role of a peer tutor is to assist students who are facing difficulties in their classroom. It's to complete tasks that the teacher is not able to do and to work more one on one with the students. The teacher may be seen as more intimidating to the students, so it may be easier for them to establish a more comfortable and personal relationship if they confide in a peer tutor for help.

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Qualities Needed

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- Is respectful of others
- Good problem solving, communication, technological and time management skills
- Great organizational skills
- Can give insightful criticism
- Can support the students your working with
- Outgoing and friendly personality

Interaction with Students

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- Establishes a comfortable relationship with the students
- Helps with classwork and/or homework
- Helps with reading and writing
- Encourages them as they are having difficulties or not completing their work

Benefits

Tutor:

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- Communication, organizational, and leadership skills will increase.
- Can learn more material as they're helping the students.

Students:

- May feel less intimidated with a student than a teacher so they'll be asking for more help.
- Will have someone motivating and encouraging them so their work quality and habits may increase.

Teacher/Class/ School:

- May decrease stress because they'll have a peer tutor to complete their small tasks.
- Peer tutor may help keep them more organized.

Experience

A peer tutor:

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Sarah Friesen peer tutored in Mrs. Frans' room for the past three years and Mrs. Barclay's room. She has, "thoroughly enjoyed it and loved helping the teachers and watching the students grow and succeed." In Mrs. Frans' room she hung out with the students, took them to music class, and helped baked cookies. In Mrs. Barclay's room she helped fold laundry, keep the students on task, cut vegetables and fruit, and washed dishes.

A person who has been tutored:

Sarah Friesen has also been tutored, she got extra help in english and had a peer tutor in gym class. She enjoyed working with the older girls in gym and established friendships with them. Also, her tutor in english helped her stay on task and kept her motivated to do her work.

Reflection

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I would like to be a peer tutor because it'll help me come out of my comfort zone and it's nice to know you're helping others. I enjoy working with teachers and knowing I can take small tasks off their "to do" list is rewarding. Peer tutoring will push me to interact with students that I never have talked to before and hopefully I'll be able to get to know them better. Researching peer tutoring has not really influenced my decision but has only made me more excited to be able to go in the classroom and help the students and teacher.



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