

What does ACS Tutoring & Mentoring Program Do?

ACS Tutoring & Mentoring Program mobilizes voluntary, charitable organizations to meet the learning needs of America's children and youth, particularly those living in low-income households, single-parent families and neighborhoods where violence and other factors not conducive for learning exist.

Who are ACS Tutoring & Mentoring Program Partners?

ACS Tutoring & Mentoring Program works in partnership with Adventist churches and leaders, public and private schools, colleges and universities, public libraries, civic organizations, community residents and volunteers to organize and develop literacy and mentoring programs for at-risk children. It also partners with America's Promise-The Alliance for Youth, a national initiative to nurture young people.

How is ACS Tutoring & Mentoring Program Effective?

ACS Tutoring & Mentoring Program provides early intervention in the lives of disadvantaged children and youth who face learning challenges by supplying individual support, care and guidance that can help them achieve academic success. By cultivating trustworthy relationships, the tutor and/or mentor serves as a medium for the child to receive the resources necessary for their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth.



TRAINING

ACS Tutoring & Mentoring Program offers comprehensive leadership training for those with an interest in organizing a community-based tutoring and/or mentoring program by providing the following courses:

Developing an Effective Program

This course addresses key components for developing a community-based tutoring and/or mentoring program by reviewing how to conduct a community needs assessment, initiate partnerships, acquire sustainable funding and manage other administrative functions.

Building the Project Team

This course gives an overview of the various roles needed for an effective community-based tutoring and/or mentoring program and teaches how to build, orientate and retain a team of qualified volunteers.

Evaluating the Program's Success

This course teaches how to measure the positive impact that the tutoring and/or mentoring program is making in the lives of the children. An assessment that contains multiple strategies and utilizes an array of evaluative tools is introduced to instruct how to gather data that demonstrates program effectiveness for parents, educators, and donors.

Ensuring Safety

In this course, the importance of providing a safe environment for children is promoted and techniques for risk management are examined, particularly on how to screen potential volunteers, properly insure program activities and use innovative tools that are safe for children.

Implementing the Program: Making S.M.I.L.L.I.E.'S.

This course introduces the Multiple Intelligences Pathways to Literacy: S.M.I.L.L.I.E.'S., a teaching curriculum to help tutors discover the most effective ways to unlock a child's understanding. It explores instructional strategies in literacy that utilizes spatial, musical, intrapersonal, linguistic, exercise and problem solving techniques that can lead to academic success.



Services Provided

ACS Tutoring & Mentoring Program provides educational services to children and at-risk youth through:

- tutorial sites - programs accessible to children of all ages regardless of race, language, gender, or religious affiliation that are dedicated to developing their learning skills.
- English as a Second Language classes - courses where instruction is given to young and adult learners who speak limited English.
- computer training - courses that provide instruction for how to use computers and enhance professional skills and development.
- mentoring programs - training that provides youth with positive support to achieve high levels of personal development as they go through the stages of life.



Help Make
A Difference!

Get Involved Today!

To Start a Community Tutoring
and/or Mentoring Program
or to Donate, Contact:

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Mission Statement

The mission of ACS Tutoring
& Mentoring Program is to
“serve the poor and hurting
in Christ’s name.”

What is ACS Tutoring & Mentoring Program

ACS Tutoring & Mentoring Program is a cooperative effort by Adventist Volunteer Ministries Network, the volunteer clearing-house in North America, and Adventist Community Services, the humanitarian agency of the Seventh-day Adventist Church that works within the United States and Bermuda.

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