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*Founded by the Kiwanis Club of Fairfield
9 Week Duration: 6/13/22 - 8/12/22*

OUR PURPOSE

Establish a Free Summer Tutoring Program for our Community to help close the Elementary Math and Reading Literacy gap that has been made worse by the pandemic.

1477

Tutoring Hours



193

Students Served



65

Volunteer Tutors



5

Admin Team Members

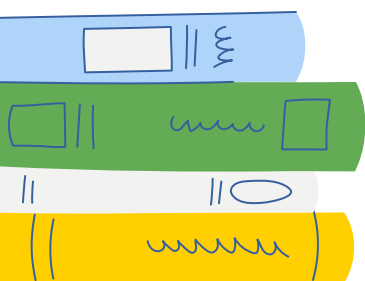


"This program answered a great need by many many families in our community. It is truly wonderful that Kiwanis stepped up to help - I feel like the community definitely needs more!" - Library staff member

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

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*ALSO...We welcomed 3 New Kiwanis Members!**



OUR JOURNEY



CTTP Volunteer Tutors at Celebration Party - Many are proud members of Division 8 Key Club



An Idea was Born

Sunday morning, Mar 27, 2022, a Kiwanis Advisor, who is also a parent of a first grader, was thinking of service ideas for their Key Club this summer. After seeing how virtual Kindergarten went during the 20-21 school year, they thought maybe a "COVID Catch-up Tutoring Program" would be a good idea, so they called their President to start brainstorming...



Outreach

After speaking with other parents, educators, and community leaders, it was clear that we needed to offer *both* virtual and in-person tutoring. The county superintendent recommended we collaborate with Solano County Libraries. Leaven Kids agreed to share their Virtual Tutoring Program materials. And the local key clubs were also interested.



Rapid Tuttee Sign-ups

The first 24 hours after flyers went out to all the K-5 schools in the Fairfield-Suisun USD, we had 75 students! By the end of the 2nd week and sharing with Travis USD, we had 224! Our waitlist kept growing so we began actively recruiting volunteer tutors through the division and the 7 key clubs we sponsored.



Tutoring Sessions

We struggled with coaches at the in-person sessions but had to have an adult on every virtual session for safety. Eventually Kiwanis International approved a Liability Waiver Form for parents to sign. We used IXL for virtual tutoring, purchased learning materials for each library, and continued to learn every day. We emailed parents weekly and contacted tutors daily via Discord. We created a positive learning environment by encouraging tutors to share experiences.

Community Needs Assessment



With limited experience as a tutor, this advisor decided to sign up as a tutor at Leaven Kids, a local non-profit that offered tutoring for 10 years. There, they met an 8 year old 2nd grader named Sebastian. They were working on a word problem for math but learned he didn't know all his ABC's yet! He had been studying for over an hour before they arrived but with limited volunteers (the ratio was 1:14) the need was confirmed.

Pilot Program



The Vacaville Cultural Center Library was the first to agree to a partnership. During spring break, we had several Key Club volunteer tutors and students participate in virtual and in-person tutoring sessions. We continued to learn and develop the program, we created a logo, and decided on Discord for our internal communication platform.

Kick-off & Start-up



The Kick-off was at Tabor Park on Jun 11th. Students met their tutors & parents learned about Kiwanis. The first 4 weeks were challenging with one Program Manager for virtual and in-person tutoring programs at 4 libraries. By week 5, two schedulers and two program managers were hired to help. This Admin Team met at 6am every morning.

Program End Celebration



The party was at Tabor Park on Aug 13, 2022. We recognized our K-5 students and families for participating in tutoring this summer. They were given certificates, books, school supplies and Kona Ice. We also connected interested parents to trusted and experienced, paid private tutors for the school year.

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