

**BECOMING A TUTOR WITH
WILLIAM R. STIXRUD, Ph.D.
TUTORING SERVICES:**

Those who successfully complete both the *Strategies That Work* Core Training and Advanced Mentoring Programs may apply to become a tutor for William R. Stixrud, Ph.D. Tutoring Services. For more information, call (301) 565-0534 x254.

REGISTRATION

Core Training Program

- \$1,000
- \$950 if paid by 8/31/09

Advanced Mentoring Program

- \$500
- \$450 if paid by 8/31/09

I have enclosed a check made payable to:
William R. Stixrud, Ph.D. Tutoring Services

Please charge the payment to my credit card:
MC___ Visa___ AmEx___

Or you may call (301) 565-0534, ext. 223 to register by phone with a credit card.

Name: _____

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STRATEGIES THAT WORK

TUTOR TRAINING PROGRAM
FOR ADULTS WHO WANT
TO HELP STUDENTS WITH
LEARNING DISABILITIES,
LEARNING STYLE DIFFERENCES,
AND ADHD

**"The best part was the interaction
with the very experienced tutors.
It surprised me that they were
so open about sharing all the tricks
they have learned over the years."**

*-Parent of a child with learning
disabilities who returned to
the work world as a tutor*

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An ever-increasing number of Washington area students are struggling with the demands of the academic work required to succeed in school. For students with educational disabilities, traditionally effective teaching and tutoring methods usually are not enough. *Strategies That Work* is a comprehensive tutor training program for those interested in cutting-edge approaches for working with students with educational disabilities.

Strategies That Work includes two separate courses:

- The **Core Training Program** provides, in a classroom format, an introduction to the neuropsychology of learning and educational disabilities, as well as instruction in the use of strategies for working with students.
- The **Advanced Mentoring Program**, open to those who have completed the Core Training Program, involves participants in an interactive workshop with master tutors who share their materials, techniques, and methods, as well as ideas about how to plan, develop, and manage a successful tutoring practice.

WILLIAM R. STIXRUD, Ph.D.: **COURSE CREATOR**

The courses were designed by William R. Stixrud, Ph.D., a clinical neuropsychologist and expert on the evaluation and treatment of children and adolescents with LD and ADHD. Dr. Stixrud's work focuses on understanding brain development and the neuropsychological processing that underlies learning problems. The courses are taught by Dr. Stixrud and other experienced professionals.

Dr. Stixrud has been in private practice as a neuropsychologist for 20 years, and has offered specialized tutoring services for 15 years. In addition to directing his private practice in Silver Spring, Maryland, Dr. Stixrud is a member of the clinical faculties at Children's National Medical Center and George Washington University Medical School. He has lectured widely at local private and public schools, as well as to parent and professional groups in metropolitan Washington, D.C. and around the country.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- College educated adults who want to train for a new career
- Teachers who want to be more effective with students who struggle
- Experienced tutors who seek increased sophistication in their work with students with educational disabilities
- Parents who home school or work with their children

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

Those who complete the training will be prepared to work successfully as professional tutors and/or apply the techniques in a classroom either in small groups or one-on-one. Specifically, participants will:

- Understand the latest neuropsychological models of learning, attention, and executive function disorders
- Have a model for understanding the strengths and weaknesses of their students
- Understand how people acquire the skill of reading and the processes that interfere with its fluent acquisition (dyslexia and other reading difficulties)
- Learn specific approaches for improving reading comprehension of fiction and non-fiction
- Learn to apply a series of step-by-step methodologies for teaching students to organize and produce clear comprehensive written work
- Develop strategies to help students experience more interest in and motivation to do their work
- Develop strategies for building relationships with students who have been frustrated and discouraged about learning
- Learn behavioral techniques for helping students become more efficient in planning and completing their work
- Develop strategies for the planning, development, and day-to-day management of a successful tutoring practice

CORE TRAINING PROGRAM: DETAILS

Class sessions are on 12 consecutive Tuesday evenings, 7:00-9:30 p.m., from September 29 through December 15, 2009.

Participants will receive a binder with session outlines and supplemental materials. Some reading will be required between sessions.

Tuition is \$1,000. Participants who complete registration, including payment, by August 31 will receive an early enrollment discount of \$50. Class size is limited to 30 participants. (If special payment arrangements are needed, please contact Starr Stixrud at 301-565-0534 x225.)

ADVANCED MENTORING PROGRAM: DETAILS

This program consists of 14 hours of additional instruction and mentoring by well-trained and highly experienced tutors. Sessions will be held after the *Strategies That Work* Core Training Program is completed, on alternate Tuesdays for three months: January 5 & 19, February 2 & 16, March 2 & 16, with the final session held on March 30. All sessions will run from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Tuition is \$500. Participants who complete registration, including payment, by August 31 will receive an early enrollment discount of \$50.

The Advanced Mentoring Program is open to anyone who has completed our *Strategies That Work* Core Training Program, and usually is required of those who wish to apply to become a tutor with William R. Stixrud, Ph.D. Tutoring Services.

LOCATION

All classes will be held at The Friends Community School, 5901 Westchester Park Drive, College Park, MD 20740.