

Middle School Tutor

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Engagement Center: Community

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**EDGE
PROJECT**

Project Summary

I was a volunteer Math tutor at Canyon View Middle School during a 4-week period. I tutored various Math concepts to several students after school. Through this project, I was able to further improve my communication skills to all ages and incite a deeper Mathematical understanding in many students.

Project Highlights

The best part of my project was seeing the look in the students' eyes when they finally came to understanding.

- Dan, a middle school student at CVMS, was struggling to understand how to solve a system of equations. From his perspective, we were merely moving strange letters and numbers around for no good reason. By showing him several different perspectives of the problem, I was able to help him gain insight and become capable of solving the problem on his own.

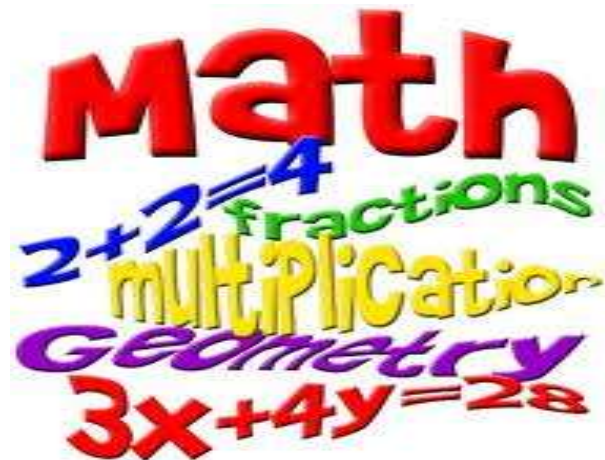
By enhancing my communications skills through this project, I expect to be a more effective communicator in the work force.

From My Journal

"I wandered over by them and glanced at the worksheet they were working on. Some of the questions were actually very complex and had me stumped for a while before I could figure them out. I am fascinated to see so many bright minds that enjoy Math like I do."



The school at which I tutored was Canyon View Middle School. I tutored grades six through eight.



Math is one of the most important subjects a student learns in school. By helping these students understand not only Math concepts but also problem solving as a whole, I know that I have made a positive impact in their lives.