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# WELCOME LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



The founding of this nonprofit is a passion project that is close to my heart. Let me tell you a little about how we got here...

Early in my career, I discovered my love for teaching students who were not flourishing in the traditional learning systems. I witnessed firsthand the challenges that students faced, so I founded WorldWise Tutoring to help students of all ages and all abilities with all subjects. I trained my tutors in my proven effective methodologies to deliberately intertwine into their instruction lessons on the underlying learning and life skills that are vital to their students' success in the classroom and beyond. For the past 11 years, I've witnessed amazing success among WWT's students.

When I saw that recent school closures and changes in education were disproportionately negatively affecting low-income students of color, I decided to establish the nonprofit Educate. Radiate. Elevate. in November 2020. The goal of this 501(c)(3) is to help close the widening achievement gap by providing highquality, personalized instruction to underserved K-12 students — at no cost to their families. E.R.E's mission is to strengthen the educational achievement of our most vulnerable youth in order to provide economic, social, and mental stability for them, their families, communities, and future generations.

- Lindsey Wander, Educate. Radiate. Elevate. President



### **OUR GOALS FOR 2022**

Now that the foundation is laid and all systems are running, we are excited to continue to grow in 2022.

Through partnerships with other nonprofits like <u>Lumity</u>, we plan to increase the number of students we tutor per year.



- sessions, and 17000 page views.
- Our social media will have at least 4000 reactions. 3000 comments, 350 reposts, and 8000 total engagements
- We will raise at least \$30,000 cash in private & corporate donations
- We will acquire at least \$10,000 in grant funding
- We will tutor at least 30 students

#### Testimonials from the Parents in 2021:

- The tutor has been a great resource for our son. She helped him with the main subjects and she gave him tools to get organized. Our son is happy and they have great chemistry. The way your program selects the tutor is really good. Thank you for giving our family this gift. We really appreciate being part of this program. We send our warm thanks to your donors. 99
  - parent of 12th grader with autism in Houston
- 66 Our daughter looks forward to tutoring and she's mentioned some problem solving techniques that they have covered. I would say it's been a great experience for both of us. It's given her more confidence in math especially. Exactly what I was looking for as a working mother of three. The extra academic help has been a blessing to us. Thank you. 99

- parent of 6th grader in Chicago

#### Testimonial from a Tutor in 2021:

•• Tutoring has been great so far. [This student] has been such a joy to work with. She might be one of my favorite tutoring experiences so far. She has been so engaged with the material and is open to being challenged, which makes my job easier. 99

- tutor of 6th grader in Chicago



E.R.E. tutored two students in its first cohort last year. Based on pre- and post-assessments of hard skills, the students ...

increased their Math scores by an average of 47.5 points



increased their Reading scores by 27.5 points



increased their Language Arts scores by an average of 80 points







Based on pre- and post-assessments of soft skills, students ...

increased their positive Soft Skills (such as Anger Control and Executive Functioning) by an average of 19 percent





decreased their negative attributes (such as Anxiety and Internalizing Problems) by an average of 19 percent



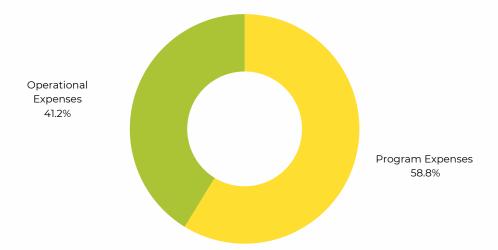






We're committed to not only share our impact outcomes but also our financial information with you. 100% of donations go directly toward our program.

HOW WE SPEND EACH DOLLAR



\$5,779.94

**GROSS RECEIPTS** 

\$5,755.82

MONETARY DONATIONS

\$3,654.62

**IN-KIND DONATIONS** 

\$9,410.44

TOTAL DONATIONS

### KEY CONTRIBUTORS IN 2021

Our founding Board of Directors was key in establishing a strong foundation for E.R.E. to ensure its long-term sustainability. Working alongside the President were the Vice President, Michelle Sandoval-Rosario, the Treasurer, Ramsey Merritt, and the other Board of Directors American Hernandez, Sarah Anderson, and Edward Prentice. E.R.E. has a 100% contributing Board. E.R.E. is committed to maintaining a Board that is diverse in terms of race, gender, background, field, or expertise, in order to best represent the students we are serving.

## MAJOR DONORS IN 2021

Laura Reynolds
Eric Liu
Justin Breen
America Hernandez
Sprout Social
Shanna Teel
Beth Canning Lupo
Sarah Anderson
Brook Leganza

Our Board includes representation from Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, and LGBTQ+ communities. We are still in the process of potentially adding more Board members to further diversify. Learn more here.

### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

- <u>Donate</u>! We accept cash or in-kind donations
- Join our Board of Directors, Fundraising Committee, and/or Development Committee
- <u>Partner</u> to provide holistic support for the local community
- Volunteer as an Ambassador, Tutor, and/or Professional
- Intern for Marketing or Communications and Fundraising



# 2021

E.R.E. Impact Report

### **TUTORS**



**Trained 2 Tutors** 

### **VOLUNTEERS**



Recruited 46
Volunteers

### **INTERNS**



Recruited 11 Interns

### PARTNERED WITH



8 Local Nonprofits



50+ Schools

To Complete Hundreds of Hours of Outreach to Inform Communities of Our Program and Offer Support to Students

### **FUNDING**

and



Raised \$9,000+ in Donations

and



Submitted 12 Grant Applications

### **TUTORED**



2 students starting in October 2021