



Volunteer Tutoring Program

CHILDCAN: This organization serves families whose children have been diagnosed with cancer at the Children's Hospital of Western Ontario, located in London. Childcan serves families in a wide area of western Ontario, from Windsor to Kitchener. www.childcan.com

TARGET: Pre-school and K to gr. 10 school-aged students of Childcan families. The student is usually off treatment and no longer eligible for tutoring through the hospital or Board of Education. The student is struggling with the basics of math and English. The student may need coaching to improve organizational skills, note-taking skills, etc. Tutoring may assist a child to be more successful and more self confident in school and may help to close or lessen the gap between the student's learning level and his/her grade level. The student will benefit from one-on-one help with a caring, supportive teacher. (NOTE: Virtual assistance may be necessary at this time.)

TUTORS: Volunteers from RTO (Retired Teachers of Ontario), students from the teacher education program at Western University, Laurier University or the University of Windsor, Occasional Teachers on Board supply lists and Early Childhood Educators for our younger students.

SCHEDULING AND DURATION: Tutoring can be one or two days a week, usually after school, for 30 min. to 1 hour, depending on age/grade/need. The student may benefit from tutoring over the summer months. Individual schedules can be developed that best suit the needs of the child, his/her family, and the tutor.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Jackie Kinder, retired teacher/principal, will match student to tutor according to student needs, age, interests, and location and will maintain a database of tutors. All volunteer tutors will be Childcan volunteers and undergo the standard screening procedure for volunteers, including a police vulnerable sector check.

For more information, contact jackie@childcan.com

Please note: Right now, we are desperately looking for volunteer educators to help a grade 2 and a grade 6 child over the summer. The grade 6 child missed most of grade 6 due to illness, treatment, surgery, and rehab. The grade 2 child has struggled with online learning due to illness and will be entering maintenance treatment soon.