Preparing for the Classroom Introduction and Interview (CII)

One of Tutor.com's core beliefs is "The one who does the work does the learning." The goal of each Tutor.com session is to help students build academic independence and confidence. Thus, it is crucial for our tutors to lead engaging sessions with students. Our tutoring philosophy and the 7 Tenets are central to achieving engagement in every session.

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1. Review Tutor.com's **Philosophy of Tutoring Statement**:

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We focus on serving each individual learner regardless of their learning entry point as well as meeting their specific needs with a variety of strategies, tools, and resources. We realize that every student may have experienced barriers to learning in the past. We can be the bridge to their academic success. We strive to ensure that each tutoring interaction instills confidence and empowers all learners to reach their academic goals.

We recognize that learners come to us from diverse familial, educational, and economic backgrounds. While we are generally not aware of, nor do we solicit this type of information from our learners, we treat all learners with sensitivity and respect.

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2. Review Tutor.com's **7 Tenets of Tutoring**
3. Select **one session recording** of the three listed below to review. It does not have to align with the subject(s) you are applying to tutor in. You can watch the session replay in real time or choose to speed it up. You may also choose to read the session transcript. *Note that these sessions are conducted via chat and do not contain audio or video.*
   a. Elementary Math session recording and transcript
   b. High School English session recording and transcript
   c. High School Math session recording and transcript

4. During the CII, you will be asked to **explain** how the tutor engages the student and applies the 7 tenets throughout the session you viewed. To help prepare for this **evaluative** portion of the CII, you are welcome to use the template provided to record examples of engagement (chat or whiteboard actions) as you watch the session. If relevant, you can also notate which of the Seven Tenets is being applied in each example. (You will not be required to submit a written document for your interview).

5. The CII takes place over chat and video. You will need to have a working webcam and microphone to participate. (Tutors are expected to use voice [microphone] and chat [text] in sessions with students. Video is a new feature slowly rolling out to clients who request it).

Applicant Resource

Time Stamp	Chat log/*Whiteboard description*	Explanation of Engagement	Tenet
Ex. [00:21:35]	*"What are your thoughts?"*	*The tutor engages the student by allowing them an opportunity to share their thinking*	*Ensures Understanding*