



Family Learning Institute

THE DORIS H. SPERLING LEARNING CENTER

Our mission is to help economically disadvantaged kids that struggle to read, get to grade-level literacy.



volunteers

needed!

Make a Difference for Kids in Ypsilanti and Volunteer to Tutor Reading for Ypsilanti Elementary Schools

If you are passionate about increasing justice, equity, and opportunity in our community, enjoy working with children, and can commit to weekly hourly tutoring over the course of a summer or an academic year, please consider serving as a volunteer tutor!

The Family Learning Institute-Ypsilanti Tutoring Program seeks volunteers for the summer and fall to tutor elementary students in reading via Zoom, or perhaps, as conditions permit and for interested volunteers, on-site at Ypsilanti Community elementary Schools (YCS). Our program matches community volunteers with a YCS student who is behind in reading for one-to-one tutoring.

We can make a profound difference in the life of a child!

Through our program, tutors work weekly in hour-long sessions with one student in an ongoing, mentoring relationship. Tutors receive training in teaching reading, all lessons and materials, and regular support from an elementary reading specialist. Many of the students are only beginning to read, and our program is able to accelerate their progress through a systematic, explicit, and individualized skill-based approach where students leave each session able to read and understand text they could not read an hour before. Further, through our tutors' consistent encouragement and mutually enjoyable reading experiences, students gain the confidence that underlies success. Both tutors and students have found our program highly rewarding:

"[Tutoring] was an extraordinary experience.... It was great to work alongside such caring and compassionate people.... In all honesty, these children have inspired me to become a better version of myself. They fill me with hope for the future, but it also reminds me of the imperative that the previous generation must always achieve for the sake of the next...."

—FLI -Ypsilanti volunteer 2018-19 program

"The program helped ... [my daughter] ... in many different ways. Since she started ... she has become confident in her reading. [My daughter] wouldn't have thrived without the help of her amazing tutor.... I can't thank you enough. You are truly amazing."

—Parent of a student in the 2019-20 program



Volunteering Is Simple

email Debbie at

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Due to our greater than ever need for tutoring support, FLI will also be continuing some summer online tutoring, please volunteer TODAY!!

the need is greater than ever...