University Tutoring Tutor Training Workshops

Scheduled in Fall 2019

WORKSHOP 1: Introduction to Tutoring
Introduces basic strategies for effective tutoring, discusses the tutor’s role, and explores ways to make explanations more (and less!) helpful.

Friday afternoon  September 27  2:00-4:00 pm  REND 329

WORKSHOP 2: Group Tutoring
Explores the strengths and liabilities of group tutoring; presents and practices strategies for encouraging active learning in groups. 2 hours.

Tuesday evening  October 1  7:00-9:00 pm  REND 329

WORKSHOP 3: Building Student Strengths
Explores the effectiveness of different tutoring strategies; presents learning strategies addressing different modalities; practices questioning strategies. 2 hours.

Friday afternoon  October 25  2:00-4:00 pm  REND 329

WORKSHOP 4: Meeting the Challenges
Examines problems that may arise in the tutoring relationship and approaches for dealing with them. 2 hours.

Wednesday evening  November 6  7:00-9:00 pm  REND 329
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WORKSHOP 5: Overcoming Barriers
Provides and practices active listening skills, including attention to verbal and nonverbal cues. Explores receptive, strategic, and affective barriers to comprehension. 2 hours.

WORKSHOP 6: Constructing Knowledge
Explores the constructivist model of learning and strategies for enhancing independent knowledge building. 2.3 hours

WORKSHOP 7: Tutoring Across Cultures
Explore the cultural contexts of tutors’ assumptions and reactions; presents issues associated with culture shock and ways to support tutees struggling in an unfamiliar culture; addresses ways of handling conflict. 2 hours.

WORKSHOP 8: Putting it all Together
Explores characteristics of expert tutors: practices strategies for eliciting information and developing concrete examples; presents research on students’ cognitive development and explores factors impacting tutees’ readiness to learn. 2 hours.