

TutorMe Testimonials

In Their Words: Tutors

“My story with TutorMe begins with the most catastrophic period in the recent history of Venezuela. In 2017, I retired as a university professor with 25 years of teaching experience. Due to the economic and political situation of my country, my pension-salary was reduced drastically to only \$50 per month. The food and survival of my family were in danger. Thank goodness, in those difficult times, TutorMe appeared on my path from the recommendation of a colleague. Due to TutorMe, I have been able to generate a weekly income, which has allowed me to feed my family in the past three years and survive the current crisis in my country. Tutoring students has given me an enriched fulfillment, and I have learned along with many of my students by doing the research in order to help them understand more specific concepts behind computer programming languages such as Java, Python, C#, and C++. I view my role as being both tutor and student, and it’s given me a lot of personal satisfaction and purpose by keeping me busy from home, especially in this situation of COVID-19. For all these reasons I love TutorMe and recommend it to all my colleagues and dear students. “

~Professor José Romay

“I’ve been working as a tutor for TutorMe for a little over a year. It’s been a lifesaver during the pandemic! It’s easy to use, and I can work from home whenever I’m available. I’ve been tutoring full-time while working to complete my English degree from Utah State. The amount of time I spend tutoring varies, but it usually ranges from six to eleven hours per week. When I’m tutoring online, the tutoring becomes a lot more collaborative. I have been truly inspired by the students who have used the platform because they’re trying to get a more enriched education and put themselves in a better position in life.”

~Miranda Cundick

“I quit my part-time job to solely tutor while completing my degree. I make four times as much tutoring through TutorMe than I did at the movie theatre I worked at! I love helping my students reach their lightbulb moments. I believe that tutoring and talking through concepts deepens learning and makes challenging topics more tangible. I tutor students who need help with computer programming-related assignments. The Code Editor in the lesson platform is absolutely flawless and makes discussing code line-by-line insanely easy. If I need to explain the data structure itself before helping code out the project, the Whiteboard is always an extremely helpful tool to leverage for hands-on learning and visualization. The breadth of TutorMe's tools

allows for truly comprehensive lessons where students can finish entire projects, starting from not understanding a structure to having a complete codebase implementation. Most of my students say that the kind of undivided attention TutorMe is able to provide isn't heard of in their computer science classes. A benefit for me is that I'm constantly brushing up on several different coding languages as I'm walking my students through problems, which ensures I'll never lose the skill. Tutoring with TutorMe has been one of the most enjoyable, valuable, and intellectually satisfying job experiences I have had in life."

~Caleb

"I got my teaching credential at the beginning of 2020 and was looking for high school teaching jobs when COVID-19 closed the schools. Then I came down with COVID myself. As I was recovering, I found TutorMe, where I tutored history and social science. It was so rewarding to see how I was growing as a mentor and developing techniques that lead to students understanding and even mastering content that they were having a hard time with on their own."

~Austin Forsyth

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"I tutor high school and college students and TutorMe's interface is absolutely top-notch. The virtual whiteboard, LaTeX functionality, embedded Desmos plotting feature, and the Code Editor make teaching students STEM subjects extremely effective, easy, and fun. In addition to that, TutorMe's customer service team's dedication shows that they take students' and tutors' needs seriously."

~Mir Asgar

“I have really enjoyed helping students with their papers through TutorMe’s Writing Lab. I like knowing what I will earn from the start and that I have a couple of hours to submit it back to the student with feedback. I used TutorMe as I was juggling full-time grad school and student jobs, and I found that my experience on the platform helped me keep my instructing skills fresh before I taught my first English class. I now like to use TutorMe while transitioning from being a grad school student to a professional. My overall experience tutoring through TutorMe has been excellent!”

~Mikayla Keehn, California State University - San Marcos

“I have been with TutorMe since it started. I made coffee for those in the office and found the leadership to represent the company well with direct education-seeking goals and student-oriented advances. You don’t always find a company who listens to you when problems need to be solved. The company is like family. They are there for the team when obstacles present themselves with support and solutions. It may be a big company, but the family feel is very authentic. The platform’s continuous upgrades show that the company plans to remain above and beyond its competitors. I am a tutor on multiple platforms, but I still use TutorMe to help students the most.”

~Julie Caywood

In their words: Students/Parents

“We were introduced to TutorMe through my children’s elementary school. It’s difficult to find Swahili speakers, but we were able to easily schedule time to practice Swahili with a native speaker. TutorMe has been so helpful to me since I homeschool and work remotely. It’s been amazing because professionals were teaching my children while I washed dishes or cooked dinner, and I could tell they were engaged. We found the tutors to be very competent and nice. I would definitely recommend TutorMe.”

~Angele

“I was lucky enough to have a school counselor recommend TutorMe when I was having trouble with my computer science class, and I was even more lucky to get connected with a tutor there who had been a teacher for 20 years. He took the time to review my material before each session

and prepared a plan to help me in the most efficient manner possible. His help was truly a game-changer. I learned so much!”

~Stephanie from Oregon State University

“I started using TutorMe in the 2020 fall semester, and I can’t believe how convenient and easy it is to use. I now have favorite tutors that can help me via the text or video option for my organic chemistry and calculus classes at any time of day—even at 3 AM sometimes! With the tutors, I get to dive deep into concepts with their undivided attention and ask the questions I’m too afraid to ask in a lecture hall. I’ve learned that I am more of a visual learner than I initially thought, and I love using TutorMe’s shared document tool and the whiteboard drawing tool to illustrate concepts. The tutors are so reliable and knowledgeable, and having access to them, especially through distance learning, has vastly improved my grades.”

~Jordan Vasquez, senior at Saint Edwards University in Texas

“The one thing that I like best about TutorMe is the fact that is 24/7 because I am a very busy student-athlete and I also work. The fact that I could come off from practice or from work study and have a tutor at 10 or 11 o'clock at night help me with the problems that I need help with, it's amazing.”

~Megan, finance student at Avila University

In their words: Educators

“We live in a digital age now and students are looking for digital solutions. TutorMe has really helped us provide that solution for our students. The data that it provides is incredibly important particularly when you're a data geek like I am and you like to look at numbers and usage and what subject matters people are getting tutored in. Now we've been able to go back to the faculty and say this is when students are looking for tutoring in your particular course. Are there supplemental pieces that you can add to your lesson to help these students at these particular times on these concepts? So, it's really revolutionized what we've done in terms of tutoring.”

~Dr. Julie Lessiter, Vice Chancellor of Strategic Initiatives, Louisiana State University-Shreveport

“The students coming into colleges are used to computers and are used to online access. They're googling things already so in TutorMe they get an expert instead of the Google answer, and they get a face-to-face conversation if they need that. So whatever learning format they need they can get. One of the ways that TutorMe is most helpful for my team is giving students access to tutors that we don't have on campus...I love the data in TutorMe. I've been able to present it to our Board of Trustees the number of hours our students are using in either a particular program, the degree course, or what year they are. I love being able to see over our whole partnership how much [tutoring] students have used. So, the increased use, it's helped our students be successful in areas that we weren't able to meet before.”

~Darby Gough, assistant vice president of student development and success, Avila University

“With the shift to online learning, we knew we needed to enhance accessible, relevant and effective virtual/online academic support to our undergraduate students to better assist them in reaching their educational goals. TutorMe provides that extra layer of support to ensure students are successful in this learning environment.”

~Tammy Wyatt, vice provost for student success at University of Texas at San Antonio