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**We provide tk-adult tutoring services
throughout Riverside County,
San Bernardino County, and
San Diego County**

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A good time for students to focus on the future

Written by Margaret Hill

I can still remember my Dick and Jane reader from elementary school, as well as the weekly spelling contests. I can also remember those days at recess when we played hide-and-seek, dodge ball and jump rope. What I remember most were the two teachers I had in elementary school who made sure a foundation was in place so that I could continue my education instead of dropping out of school to work in the fields picking cotton, shaking peanuts or removing corn from the stalks. I can still remember the days I struggled in school but had parents who gave me that look that read, “You can do better than that.” I have looked back on my life and realize there were times I could have done a better job focusing on my future, but felt I did the best I could because there were stumbling blocks sending me in different directions.

In addition to the two elementary school teachers, I became acquainted with several more at the secondary level who also had my interest at heart. I appreciated those who believed in me while encouraging greater classroom participation, and I respected those who did not push me to reach my potential. My message to students, and especially those who are ready to move on to higher education, please don’t forget those teachers and other support staff who reminded you often that you are the best. Perhaps they have not told you yet about those stumbling blocks but you must stay focused and continue your journey. While you are home taking time to finish that project, reading a good book, completing those assignments for a better grade, and learning life skills, take time to focus on the future.

It’s not difficult to know where to start as your parents and/or caregivers often do not get the praise they deserve. Please put that on your “to do” list today. I hope you remember those teachers who thought you were the best student they ever had. If they did then, they do now, so demonstrate your writing skills by sending them a letter, but check your grammar and spelling before you send it off. Finally, as you focus on the future, know there are some things out of your control and for that reason you need to follow the saying, “When given lemons, make lemonade.”

There will be many days that you’ll look back at this period and reflect on the stumbling block we are encountering now. Stand tall, look up and thank your village for being a part of your journey that will navigate you to a better life. Remember the words of Christian D. Larson who said, “Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.”

Margaret Hill is a member of the San Bernardino City Unified School District board.

Available COVID-19 Community Resources

The Covid-19 crisis has affected all avenues of our society. From schools, to grocery stores, to hospitals, no part of our lives has remained untouched. In times like these it is easy to give up hope and let time just pass us and our children by, but there is hope. Cities throughout Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties have provided options that may be able to ease some of the discomfort and confusion we all are feeling right now. Here's some valuable resources families can take advantage of:

Leading Edge Learning Center TK thru Adult Tutoring Services

Our online/hybrid program is an online, instructor-lead program that allows individuals to learn from the comfort of their home using webinar enhanced technology! Available for all ages /grade levels. Our highly qualified and experienced instructors and academic coaches are available year-round.

- Practice and Accelerate academic skills
- Master advanced content in multiple disciplines
- Promote Executive Function skills
- Enhance comprehensive study skills

This high-level environment of professionally guided, collaborative learning allows for greater depth of understanding and skill application. Students meet with an instructor in a Virtual Classroom that allows for file sharing, direct communication via phone, and multimedia capabilities.

Here's a preview of the subjects available for our online/hybrid learning program:

- English /LA
- Basic Math
- Science
- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Algebra
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Calculus
- Spanish
- Homework Help
- Writing
- And lots more!



For students and adults preparing for an exam such as the SAT/ACT, ASVAB, or GED, distance education test preparation partnered with focus on strategies helps to maximize performance.



Our instructors and academic coaches are here to help make sure you continue to stay on track with your grades and learning progress, please call 951-684-3811 / 888-517-3522 to enroll today!

Available COVID-19 Community Resources (Cont.)

Here's some valuable resources families can take advantage of:

Charter Offers Free Access to Spectrum Broadband & WiFi for 60-Days for New K-12 and College Student Households

Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

Storytime and Virtual Exploring Activities

1. Online author reads book - <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
2. Online author reads book - <https://www.youtube.com/user/toddparr/videos>
3. San Diego Live Cam - <https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>
4. Aquarium of the Pacific Live Cam - <http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/exhibits/webcams>
5. NASA Virtual Room Tour - <https://www.nasa.gov/content/goddard/hubble-360-degree-virtual-tour>
6. Virtual tour of some of the world's most famous landmarks - <https://www.airpano.com/>
7. National Aquarium live cam - <https://www.aqua.org/Experience/live>
8. African Bush live cam - <https://www.africam.com/wildlife/live-african-wildlife-safari-channels/>
9. Boeing Aerospace Tour - <https://www.boeingfutureu.com/virtual-field-trips/space>
10. Virtual Rainforest - <https://msu.edu/user/urquhart/rainforest/>

Free Crayola Activities

1. Pages for youth - <https://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/disney/>
2. Pages for adults - <https://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/adult-coloring-pages/>
3. Make and Play - <https://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/make-and-play/>
4. Science worksheets - <https://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/science/>

Free online games

1. Action, Adventure, Arcade, Puzzle, etc. - <https://www.crazygames.com/>

Verizon is prepared to serve customers during COVID-19 crisis

Verizon Wireless and Fios subscribers will have free learning and additional TV channels | Students get free access for 60 days to valuable learning and interactive study tools

SoCal Gas Announces Suspension of Service Disconnections

SoCal Gas announced a suspension of service disconnections to any customers who are having a hard time paying their bill. This policy will remain in effect until further notice. Customers are encouraged to call 1-877-238-0092 to speak with a representative about their bill. SoCalGas customer service is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

SCE Offers Bill Help to Customers Impacted by COVID-19

SCE is also helping customers with their bills by suspending service disconnections for nonpayment and waiving late fees by request for business and residential customers impacted by the COVID-19 emergency. Customers who are not eligible for income-qualified programs can work with SCE staff on payment arrangements that could spread out their payments and help during difficult times. Visit sce.com/billhelp - Opens in new window or call 1-800-950-2356.

OUR LOCATIONS

We provide TK-Adult tutoring services throughout Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties. Don't live in the cities listed below? Feel free to call our headquarters at 888-517-3522 to get connected with a branch manager in your city today!



Fontana Branch

6101 Cherry Avenue
Fontana, CA 92336
(909)646-7475



Menifee Branch*

Call (951)698-0290 or
(888)517-3522 to schedule an
appointment



Moreno Valley Branch*

Call (951)924-9449 or
(888)517-3522 to schedule an
appointment



Murrieta Branch

26658 Jefferson Ave. #104
Murrieta, CA 92562
(951)698-0290



Perris Branch*

Call (951)924-9449 or
(888)517-3522 to schedule an
appointment



Riverside Branch (HQ)

5750 Division Street #100
Riverside, CA 92506
(951)684-3811



San Diego Branch*

(888)517-3522 to schedule an
appointment



Temecula Branch*

Call (951)698-0290 or
(888)517-3522 to schedule an
appointment



Victorville Branch*

Call (702)885-3444 or
(888)517-3522 to schedule an
appointment

(* By appointment only)



You're invited to come get a Spring semester academic checkup!

**** FREE ACADEMIC CONSULTATION ****

**** ONE FREE 1HR SESSION IN MATH OR READING ****

Restrictions may apply. Contact your local LELC branch to reserve your spot!