Tutor Training for Writing Tutors

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Why do students seek tutoring?

- Professor tells them to do so
- Better grade
- Self improvement
- Extra time/feedback
- CONCERN or PROBLEM
How is the problem solved?

- The tutor
- The student
- The paper/concern
Model #1

Student  →  Paper  →  Tutor
Model #2

Student → Paper → Tutor
Model #3

Student -> Paper

Paper -> Tutor

Tutor -> Student
Model #1

Job. Making money usually sounds more enjoyable than having quizzes. For example, my cousin prefers to be completely independent from his family after he turned to eight. So he started his job as well as his college, but after a year he couldn't handle both and dropped out of school.

Many...are...hard...away

Finally, it happens a lot that people forced to leave their hometown to attend a college miles away for me, that was a really hard time when I went to a college on the hours away from home. I felt extremely lonely even more than when I immigrated to the United States. I thought about coming several times to mind to leave the college and be out of that stressful circumstances.

Summary: Students faced with a life alternate experience when they go on...
This “The Joy of Pepsi” ad successfully delivers the message that drinking Pepsi cola brings positive consequences. Britney Spears’ performance is appealing to the audience, making them feel joy to the audience. No matter from Britney Spears performance or the audience’s reactions in commercial all prove the joy that Pepsi Cola gives to customers. The ad just like the commercial claims, if someone drinks Pepsi, they will experience, just like the Pepsi Cola’s slogan says, if the audience drink the Pepsi Cola, then they can understand and have the joy of Pepsi.
Now: Model #3

- Use of questions
- Probing/Clarifying
- Explaining concepts
- Thinking out loud
- Asking students to fix errors
- High level, critical thinking
- *Improving the writer, not the writing*
- *HANDS FREE POLICY*
Tutor training

- Screened, interviewed and recommended by faculty
- At least 10 hours of professional development
- Readings on theories of learning and best practices
- Formal feedback/evaluations by faculty
- Peer-to-peer observations between tutors
- Classroom visitations
What’s next for Tutoring in Writing?

- Embedding tutors in basic skills classrooms
- Master tutors
- Attendance at local/regional conferences

Considering roles:

- Tutor as counselor
- Tutor as role model
- Tutor as intermediary
Thank you for your time!

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