**Burnaby North Peer Tutoring**

**Course Outline**

The main focus of peer tutoring is to assist other students in classroom settings or work with students in Connect. Peer tutoring provides valuable experience in working with people in a leadership role, while enhancing the study skills, general knowledge and academic expertise of the tutor.

Peer tutoring is associated with many occupations, including teaching, health care, counseling, business, law, and the hospitality industry. It provides a valuable learning experience, and helps you learn more about yourself as well!

Peer tutors work under the supervision of a sponsor teacher and receive training in the following areas:

* Interpersonal skills
* Communication skills
* Learning styles
* Multiple Intelligences
* Confidentiality
* Instructional strategies

The responsibilities of a Peer Tutor are:

* To role-model positive behaviour, work ethic, attitude and attendance
* To successfully complete peer tutoring training
* To complete journal assignments and a final report
* To maintain regular contact with the sponsor teacher
* To respect confidentiality
* To work collaboratively with the sponsor teacher

Tutoring opportunities:

* Connect
* Tutoring in the classroom setting (working one-on-one)
* Small group tutorial

Types of program placement Grades 8 through 12:

* Connect
* Academic and elective classes
* ELL
* Pre-Employment or Access classes

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Evaluation:

Sponsor Teacher Evaluations 45%

Training Assignments and projects 30%

Journals 25%

Evaluation for this course is a combination of self-assessment and teacher evaluation. All rubrics for the course are supplied in this manual.

Students may redo assignments of less than a passing grade with the permission of the teacher and the creation of a learning / remediation plan. This plan must be discussed and signed in person with Ms. Davis.