

### Benefits of Becoming a Teen-Tutor

- Learn or review phonics to become a teacher's helper or a private Teen-Tutor.
- Learn to use decoding to help with the higher-level words encountered in advanced classes and on the SATs and ACTs.
- Participating alerts colleges to how serious you are about a teaching career.
- If you've ever struggled with reading or phonics in younger grades, this is an opportunity to review and work on reading skills. Research has shown that we learn and retain more when we teach others.
- Teen-tutors learn strategies to help others overcome their reading issues.

### **About Us**

Strong Learning Inc is a tutoring and test-prep firm serving the Westchester / Putnam communities for over 40 years. They have helped thousands of students achieve school success by helping them learn how they learn, including overcoming anxiety, attention deficits, learning disabilities and other obstacles that can prevent academic success. Strong Learning's principals, Dr. Linda & Dr. Al Silbert, have written books and developed educational products teachers, tutors and parents use to help their students succeed.

Dr. Linda Silbert
Linda@stronglearning.com
914-238-1850 or 845-628-7910
www.StrongLearning.com



BECOME A
TEEN
READING
TUTOR



# TEEN-TUTOR PROGRAM

Would you like to help young children learn to read? It'll be fun and easy. Strong Learning's Teen-Tutor Beginning Phonics Program may be for you.

Your role will be to help them practice reading by playing card games like Go Fish, Memory and War, using specially designed SuperDeck cards. And, best of all, it works!

This program will prepare teens 13-19 to become reading tutors. Teens will learn how to teach reading using Strong Learning's proven game-based method following the Orton-Gillingham approach.

Even if you've struggled in the past, this course will give you the skills, tools and confidence to teach others how to read.

#### The Protégé Effect

"While we teach, we learn." ~Seneca

When students tutor others, they try harder to understand the material, remember it better, and can apply it more effectively.

#### Learn more at:

www.stronglearning.com/teen-tutor



Course

Teens learn how to teach phonics to struggling readers by using game-based instruction.

The Beginning Phonics course consists of four 2-hour classes and is offered multiple times throughout the year. Courses to teach other subjects may also be available, visit our website at www. stronglearning.com/teen-tutor to see a current list of courses and dates.

If students cannot attend one or more of their classes, they may arrange to attend another session if available or watch the recorded sessions. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Limit 24 students per class.

## **Game Based Instruction**

Research shows that learning and retention increase when students learn by playing games because anxiety decreases, focus increases, and there's unlimited purposeful, playful practice.

#### **Student Buddy**

Since the course is only offered on Zoom and uses game-based learning, each student needs to have a buddy at every class to play the games. A Buddy may be a parent, friend, teacher, sibling, grandparent, etc. The buddy can be a different person each time and only needs to be present during the second hour of the class.