



# EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROGRAM

## Individualized Tutoring Services

### Service Intro

Pivot Point's Tutoring Services are dedicated to helping kids learn in fun and **"outside the box"** ways that optimize learning and success. We work with each student's learning style to create an environment of fun and interest when doing homework or learning new skills.

### More than JUST tutoring!

We believe that students with learning challenges have amazing talents to contribute to this world if they are taught that their diagnosis is a gift, rather than a disorder. By learning to harness their gift of energy and unique ways of thinking, they will learn to find and create their own success.

### Our clients are...

We work with elementary and secondary school students at all ages, grades, and levels of ability to help them find success; both in the classroom and in their lives. Many of our students struggle in school due to:

- ADHD
- ASD
- Anxiety and perfectionism
- Dyslexia and/or visual processing disorders
- Auditory processing disorders
- Being an English language learner
- Living in a home where English is not the primary language



### Pivot Point's approach

Our approach to academic tutoring is uncommonly **fun** and **effective** for students.

### Academic Assessments

Our Educational Consultants provide an academic assessment which evaluates a child's comprehension and competency in each academic area for their grade. Then we assess and profile their learning style and preferences, and make suggestions of how they will best learn based on these results.

After the assessment, we create a customized educational support kit with resources, tools, and curriculum designed specifically for each child based on their assessment results.

These tools may include focus strategies, checklists, learning games, visual supports and other motivational strategies to keep the learning fun!

To further guide the student towards success, we also offer In-Home Parent Coaching, and school based consultations to help teaching staff integrate the home program into the classroom.

### A typical session

Our tutors are trained to use the tools in the Educational Kit to turn the curriculum into fun and highly interactive sessions of learning. Most sessions are 90 minutes long, and occur in the client's home (their natural homework setting), in small pods of 2, 3, 4 students working together at one of our community offices, or online.

Tutoring Services are delivered seamlessly along with any other Pivot Point service. This means that students can easily transition into our more behaviour based programs, into Mental Health and brain optimization (NeuroFeedBack), as well as Teen Transition Planning services, etc. as needed to help inspire success for the whole family!

## More than just grades

Struggling in school can impact every aspect of a child's life. Some impacts of academic challenges can include: low self esteem, anxiety, and poor friendships and especially relationships at home. Getting a tutor is not just about helping your child improve their grades, it's about helping them be the best version of themselves - AT SCHOOL - where they spend most of their time each week.

This is what one parent had to say after a few months of working with us:

*"Since starting regular tutoring classes for my son he has gone from low C's and negative feelings towards school to high level B's in most classes. He has become a student that his teachers are pleased to have in class and all generally have good things to say about him. Math is now not a struggle and he continues to improve to a high C and we have hopes he will get this mark even higher. What really makes me happy is the smile on his face when he tells me how well he has done on his tests now!"*

*I am one happy and proud parent! Thanks so much."*

-Linda, grade 11 son

Our aim is to help your child find their foundation for lifelong success and confidence through our focus on improving self-esteem, confidence, and learning know-how. Let us show you how learning challenges can be a gift!

## How to get started

- 1) If you are already a client, contact your Program Assistant to ask about adding Tutoring services to your current plan of care.
- 2) If you are not yet a client, the best way to start is to complete our online form at [www.pivotpoint.ca/request-a-meeting](http://www.pivotpoint.ca/request-a-meeting). This is a confidential way to share your contact information, so that one of our Regional Managers can connect with you to explore the suitability of our services in more detail.

Once started through either path,

- Your Program Assistant will arrange for you to meet with an Educational Consultant and your Tutor who is knowledgeable in the grades and subjects needing support.
- Tutoring services can be accessed on their own, or they can be seamlessly integrated into other services offered by Pivot Point.
- Some parents choose to pay privately for Tutoring services, while continuing to access services from the School Age Program or Teen Transition Planning Program funded via their Autism Funding of BC.



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