Peer Tutoring Behind Bars
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Wednesday, May 4, 9:00 – 9:50 am
INTRODUCTIONS

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AGENDA

- Opportunity
- Development and Implementation
- Challenges
- Successes
- Questions
OPPORTUNITY

- Grant
- Challenges
  - 3 bureaucracies
- Keys to success
“People don’t care what we know until they know that we care.”

~ Theodore Roosevelt
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Collaboration and Support of DOC Staff
- Criteria
  - Environment
  - Participants
- Interviews
  - Questions
- Process
  - Tutors
  - Learners
- Scheduling and Pairing
  - Tutoring sessions
- During COVID
CHALLENGES

- Pre COVID
  - Resources
  - Schedules
  - Computer/Internet
  - Personalities
  - Space

- Post COVID
  - Off site March 2020 – July 2021 and February 2022
  - Schedules
  - Investment
  - Class time
Succes

- Numbers
- Gains
  - Tangible and Intangible
- Attitude change
- Growth
INTANGIBLES

NP = NOT PROFICIENT  PP = PARTIALLY PROFICIENT  PR = PROFICIENT

PR IMPROVEMENT IN:

• confidence
• speaking up
• vocabulary
• courage
• dedication
• perseverance
• tenacity
• communication
• commitment

* Not all progress and improvements can be seen and measured with a test. The important things, the intangibles, are the light you display to the world and your light is ethereal.
Remember you really a smart person, you just made wrong mistake's. But I think everybody that don't have a GED should sign for tutoring it really get you motivated. I love it and I'm going do my best and I will put my all into it.

This tutoring program me to this world to me. It keep me on my feet, make me think beyond what's in front of me. Before I use to think I couldn't do this. Now I know I can do anything I put my mind and time in...
I can't even begin to describe what the program means to me. There are days when I'm tired and don't feel like going to tutor, but then I think of the time and preparation that we have put in for us and the dedication that my learners have and the progress they are making. That I can't possibly miss a session. Cause when I get there in that atmosphere and we're working in, I also having so much fun.

The tutoring environment is a wholesome productive place. Encouraging each other, NOT cursing, and trusting one another to keep confidentiality really helps me to grow, and be mindful of my daily behavior. I'm learning so much about how to interact with others in a healthy way.

Tutoring do me is a way to help people. The environment allows us all to interact honestly so we can all feel better and accomplish more. Tutoring is a way to change the odds for women who have struggled. We can all become stronger and more confident through these positive interactions and I am grateful to be able to participate.
Questions
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