

Tutor.com's Live Homework Help® & Alaska's Statewide Library Electronic Doorway (SLED): 2016 Program Results

In 2005, the Alaska State Library launched one of our most successful education programs—Live Homework Help®, powered by Tutor.com. This innovative statewide service offers students in Alaska access to high quality, one-to-one tutoring online and on-demand. We are working to continue to support this program and help even more students achieve college and career readiness.

Program Additions

In an effort to better meet the needs of learners of all ages with varying learning styles, Tutor.com made several additions to Live Homework Help® in 2016 and early 2017. Most notably, The Princeton Review's SAT/ACT Essentials was added to help students achieve their college dreams. Tutor.com also added new subjects to the on-demand tutoring: reading comprehension, ESL/ELL tutoring, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel & PowerPoint). Lastly, the new Drop-Off Math Reviews allows students to submit math questions asynchronously and receive thorough written explanations of algebra, geometry, algebra II, trigonometry and calculus problems. This service is especially helpful for students that learn better through the written word.

Student Success with Live Homework Help

In 2016, Alaska residents visited Live Homework Help **20,147** times for help with homework, test preparation and challenging coursework. Alaska's Live Homework Help is one of six successful statewide programs powered by Tutor.com to provide live, online and on-demand homework help and targeted tutoring. Students completed **19,968** live, one-to-one tutoring sessions. The remaining **179** sessions provided Alaska residents with vetted academic and career resources.

Students are given the opportunity to rate their tutoring experience each time they use the service and leave a comment. Alaska students overwhelmingly liked the new program and found it helped them with their academic challenges.

- **98%** of students would recommend Live Homework Help to a friend
- **97%** of students reported that Live Homework Help helps them complete their homework
- **98%** of students are glad that Live Homework Help through Tutor.com is offered

"Helped explain to me a really challenging problem which really strengthened my ability to do trig identity problems like the one I did with them :)" – **AK 10th Grade Trigonometry Student**

"Thank you soooo much! Tutor.com has been such a big help to me in improving my grades, completing my homework assignments, and I feel more confident. I would diffidently recommend this to my friends!!!" – **AK 8th Grade Math Student**

Alaska's Live Homework Help Expansion in 2016

The Live Homework Help program has proven to be well-received and effective across the state. The Alaska State Library sees the opportunity to grow this program and reach tens of thousands of students every year. We ask that you consider the impact that improving college and career readiness has on the strength of our communities and our economy. Invest in our libraries, our education, our communities and our state.

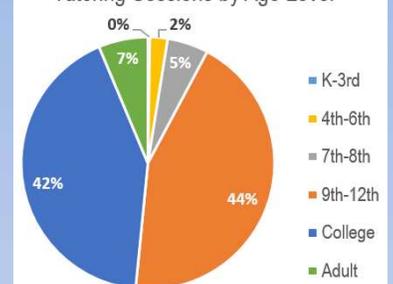
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Forty-four (44%) percent of users were high school students, while **42%** were college students.

Tutoring Sessions by Age Level



Fifty-seven (57%) percent of the tutoring sessions assisted students with mathematics.

Tutoring Sessions by Core Subject

