

How To Have A Successful Tutoring Session

Before working with a tutor:

1. Spend at least an hour a day on your class work (i.e. assignments, reading, worksheets, problems, lecture notes, etc.)
2. Complete as much as possible of your class assignments
3. Identify that questions and concerns you want to work on with your tutor

While working with a tutor:

1. Please arrive on time and keep the appointments you make. If you are going to be late, or are unable to make your scheduled tutoring session, make sure to contact your tutor as soon as possible. Routine, weekly appointments are best, but any time with a tutor is beneficial.
2. Start with your questions. Don't be afraid to ask if you do not understand something or need clarification.
3. Be prepared to demonstrate your understanding through explaining back, working problems, etc. It is important to be involved, don't just listen.
4. Keep your tutor informed of your progress. It is helpful for the tutor to know where you have improved and what are still some difficult areas for you.
5. Know that the tutor is there to help you learn and become independent; they are not there to do the work for you!!!
6. At the end of each tutoring session, set a goal with your tutor on what you hope to accomplish by the next session.

After working with a tutor:

Review what you and your tutor have covered!

Remember:

Tutoring is available to HELP you. The more prepared you are, the more you will gain from your session!