

Things I wish I'd known

*Words of wisdom from current volunteers who provided answers to the question:
The one thing I wish someone had told me before I started tutoring is-*

- It is addictive
- That it takes time to perfect
- Don't wear yourself out, or burn out...Preparation for kids' occasional complete lack of motivation or even verbal response and no shows
- It's probably better to sacrifice a little bit of tutoring time early on to make sure that your student likes and respects you.
- Tutoring is much better when you have a relationship beyond student-teacher
- Regularly ask advice from the NHR staff!
- Don't get discouraged if things don't go exactly as you planned they would.
- Unpredictability of student appearance for timely tutoring session
- Reading with and discussing the reading with students is fun and thought-provoking.