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Peer Tutors in High School Humanities Classes

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Problem

Not enough high schools utilize tutoring programs.

Solution

Create a guide to help peer tutors run effective study sessions.

Methodology

- 1 Create a peer tutor guide based off of interviews with professionals.
- 2 Give the guide to the peer tutors, who will conduct the study sessions.
- 3 Survey both the tutors and tutees on the effectiveness of the sessions.

Excerpt From the Guide

Possible Activities

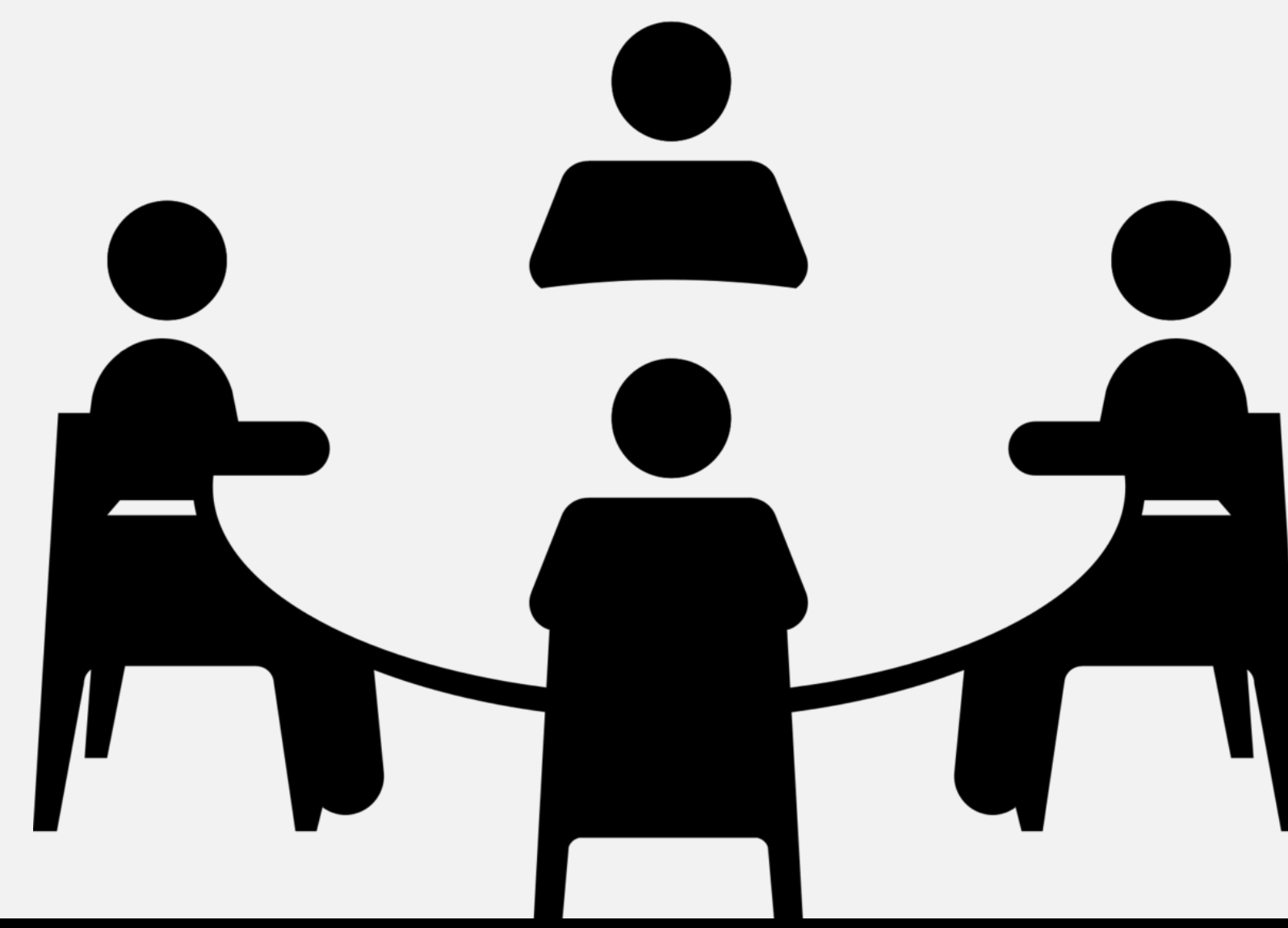
Work Time - Allow time for the students to work, and be available to those who need help.

Group Writing Practice - Do a writing exercise together on the board.

Teacher Suggested Practice - If the teacher notices common trends and mistakes on an assignment, discuss with the students how to improve.

Q&A - Answer any lingering questions that students may have from class.

Assignment Help - Help students start a new assignment or give one on one feedback.



Student Survey Results

Did you find the study sessions helpful?



Conclusion

The results of our survey suggest that the guide was able to help peer tutors run effective study sessions.

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