

## L2L Tutor– Roles & Responsibilities

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### **About L2L**

Licensed to Learn Inc. (L2L) is an Ontario-based charitable organization dedicated to empowering children to reach their academic potential through free, peer-led tutoring. Using a curriculum emphasizing youth leadership and personalized support, we train elementary and secondary students as Tutors to provide one-on-one academic help and mentorship to their Peers. Tutors develop leadership skills and self confidence, and in turn, their Peers receive academic support and mentorship from a positive youth role model.

### **L2L Tutor Profile**

Tutors are at the core of the L2L program, and are essential to L2L's success. Tutors are trained by L2L Trainers in tutoring methods, mentorship, problem solving, and in developing learning profiles for their Peers. After going through this training, tutors lead at least 15 sessions with a peer, with the goal of academic improvement for the peer. Certificates are available for those who demonstrate commitment to the program and complete all program requirements.

L2L tutors are academically strong, but do not need to be at the top of their class. The most important qualities of a good Tutor are not subject matter knowledge or academic strength, but rather empathy, communication, a positive attitude, and a desire to help others. Getting involved with L2L helps students to build their resume, make a difference in the lives of other students, and to develop their own leadership skills.

The following responsibilities are taken on by Tutors:

- Attend 2-3 training sessions, and additional review sessions with an L2L Trainer
- Lead at least 15 one-on-one tutoring sessions with a Peer
- Be a positive role model and supportive mentor to a Peer
- Exercise confidentiality with Peers, except in the case that peers are in danger, and then consult with an adult immediately
- Provide honest feedback about L2L