

What the Tutors Cannot Do

Provide writing remediation or specialized ESL support

Create an outline, proofread, or complete other steps for a student

Assist with course content or study skills

Decide the topic of a tutorial

Interpret an assignment

Read a student's whole draft

Conduct peer review

Check citations, formatting, or style

Help a student earn a particular grade or improve the quality of a particular assignment

What the Tutor Would Love to Do Instead

Provide collaborative peer support in writing

Help a student create an outline, proofread, or navigate other steps

Assist with writing or speaking concerns

Help students with their top concerns or questions

Discuss an assignment and help the student determine questions or options

Look at key sections or as many pages as possible with a student before the tutorial ends

Conduct tutorials driven by student concerns and questions

Answer citation questions by modeling how to use style and citation resources

Help students become better writers and speakers over time by emphasizing process over product