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Learn With Peers: Improving the Community One Student at a Time

Learn With Peers is a student-led nonprofit organization in Broward dedicated to improving academic performance at no charge and providing a platform for high school students to volunteer.

Aadish Kachhal, a current junior at Cypress Bay High School, founded the 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 2021. "Witnessing the need for structured support during the pandemic gave me the idea to start this organization," Kachhal said. He launched two nationwide programs: one-on-one tutoring and intensive summer workshops.

In one-on-one tutoring, each hand-selected volunteer is paired with a K-12 student during the school year to complete homework and assignments, study for tests and review difficult concepts. Since 2021, the nonprofit's team of 70 tutors has provided academic support to approximately 150 students.

"My son always earned a 'B' in math each quarter," a Falcon Cove parent said. "But after beginning tutoring with Learn With Peers, he earned an 'A' each quarter in math this year, and he didn't struggle completing his math assignments on his own."

In addition, the organization works to conduct summer workshops for the community on over a dozen of academic and extracurricular oriented topics ranging from Spanish 1 to Java Coding. The instructors use their personal experiences and familiarity with the curriculum

to prepare students for the school year. The workshop team has successfully taught 75 students in the summer of 2022 and doubled for 150 students in 2023.

"The sessions are well organized and presented thoroughly. All the information and slides presented during the class are readily accessible afterwards," one Broward County 8th-grade student said.

In order to make these programs successful, the nonprofit continues to build a strong team of tutors and instructors. Volunteers can work around their schedules, keeping previous commitments to school.

Learn With Peers volunteer Harshita Chintapudi said, "I have an opportunity to show noticeable progress in my tutee's academic performance during the school year and become a leader by sharing my passions in Biology and Chemistry over the summer."

The organization hopes to expand its impact further by reaching out to several schools, working with a broader range of volunteers and building stronger connections with the community. "Learn With Peers is an initiative built by students for students," Kachhal said.

"I appreciate all the time and effort that your tutors give to the students. Tutors are well organized, have the knowledge and are responsible," a Cypress Bay parent said.

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