





**HOMework HELPING STATION**  
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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

I created a program called the Homework Help station which is completely free for students and families within our community, volunteer ran tutoring designed to support elementary and middle school students with their academic needs.

- We focus on helping in any academic subject such as math, reading/writing, science, and social studies
  - We support student from kinder to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Hosted in partnership with our local high plain library Centennial Park Library
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# WHY

- provides students with access to academic supports outside the classroom
- Many families can not afford pay private tutors in order to support their students
- Gives back to my local community
- Practicum experiences
- Provides experience to those who are interested in working with children the the future



# PROJECT DEVELOPMENT



- Processing where I could host my project
    - Connected with a local library and had school connections as backups
      - Centennial Park Library
      - Set up a meeting and talked logistic and set a start date
  - Reached out to the local high schools Teacher cadet program.
    - As an alumni of this program I would have loves to be given an opportunity to support students.
    - Created interest forms
  - Created promotional materials and bought necessary materials
  - Created expectations and connected with cadets who where interested in helping out
  - We held our first event on September 9<sup>th</sup>
  - We meet every tuesday from 4:30-6pm
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# CHALLENGES FACED

- Securing a location
- Recruiting volunteers
- Promoting out tutoring services



# OUTCOMES

- Have developed a great program where students come in every tuesday
  - Cadet students have connected with parents to provide tutoring on other days
  - Ive established my permanent volunteers
  - Regular check in with staff at the library to ensure everything is running smoothly
  - We have consistently had one student since day 2
  - We have a few other students how started showing up halfway through the program
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# IMPACT AS A FUTURE EDUCATOR

- Strengthened leadership and communication skills
- Learned the value of school and community partnerships
- Increased confidence in creating programs that support students
- Some volunteers are interested in teaching or helping professions. This experience has given them authentic exposure to the field

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