



Purpose

The mission of SCUP is to recognize and value the experiences of community members within the Central Utah Region in order to provide asset-based community outreach programs that increase academic access for student success, enhance economic viability, and facilitate community-based partnerships.

Learning Outcomes

Because students engaged with our department, they can now

- After School Early Literacy Programs
 - obtain current reading grade level standards or exceed standards.
- America Reads & Counts
 - be provided support for academic progress.
- Private Tutoring
 - successfully complete targeted academic course.
- Adult Spanish GED
 - successfully complete Spanish GED while learning about future educational options.
- UVU PREP
 - feel empowered to pursue STEM fields in higher education and career pathways.

Programs & Services

After School Early Literacy Programs: UVU Work Study students provide free one-on-one tutoring in reading for low-income, 1st-3rd grade students.

America Reads & Counts: Hire and train UVU students who qualify for Work Study as reading and math tutors in the local elementary schools.

Private Tutoring: One-on-one student tutoring to successfully pass selected academic course.

Adult Spanish GED: Spanish-speaking community members attend free Saturday classes in Spanish. (evening tutoring optional)

UVU PREP: Middle School students complete nine advanced STEM courses over three consecutive summers and explore education and career opportunities through first-person STEM industry exposure.

Impact Outcomes

UVU PREP

2013 - Present

1187

middle school students have participated in UVU PREP since 2013

DEMOGRAPHICS

participants...

- 38% were students of color.
- 41% identified as female - nearly 20% higher than Utah's current rate of women in STEM fields.

ACADEMIC GAINS

+35%

average annual academic gains in the 9 STEM courses offered at UVU PREP.

ALUMNI SUCCESS

- 89% attended UVU as their first institute of higher education
- 74% of alumni's most recent college enrollment was at UVU
- 30% are likely still in high school and participating in concurrent enrollment

After School Early Literacy Programs

July 2024 - June 2025

Average Literacy Gains

5 Levels/Student

Group Literacy Gains

35 Levels



My son was behind in his reading levels in his class. I didn't know what to do. I brought him to After School Tutoring and after eight months he moved up five levels and passed the tutoring class. I am thankful for the help they gave him.

America Reads & Counts

July 2024 - June 2025

PARTNERS WITH:

Local Elementary Schools

Boys & Girls Club of Utah County

Financial Aid

AmeriCorps

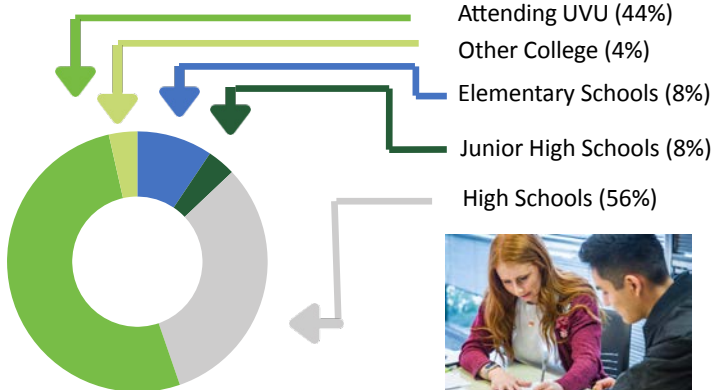
PROVIDED:

- Over 5,000 tutoring sessions to the elementary school students
- Employment for 30 Work Study students
- 5 AmeriCorps educational awards
- Since 2015, 108 Work Study students received education awards
 - Equal to \$143,344.10 toward educational expenses

Private Tutoring

July 2024 - June 2025

STUDENTS TUTORED:



Attending UVU (44%)

Other College (4%)

Elementary Schools (8%)

Junior High Schools (8%)

High Schools (56%)



PROVIDED:

- 70 students with tutoring
- Over 1,320 hours of tutoring

EMPLOYED:

- 22 Private Tutors

Adult Spanish GED

August 2024 - August 2025

70

Students Served

- 8 students passed the Math portion
- 5 students passed the Social Studies portion
- 8 students passed the Science portion
- 6 students completed the GED assessment and have their certification



"I started taking the Spanish GED math classes. I came every Saturday to the free class. The tutors were really good and encouraged me to take the test after a year of lessons. I was really nervous, but I signed up and I passed. Then I took the other three tests and passed those as well. I am so happy! I know I will be able to get a better job now that I have my GED."