

## Welcome

Welcome to tutoring with the Student Support Services Program.

You are about to embark on an exciting adventure!

We are please you have chosen this opportunity to tutor UAF students. We have chosen you because of both your academic skills and your ability to work with a variety of challenging students.

Tutoring is a tremendously important part of University education. Tutoring has been shown to be an effective intervention for students who are at risk of failing. It is of particular significance because in the past 25 years more students from diverse backgrounds are seeking opportunities in higher education. The SSS Program serves students whose parents didn't graduate from college, students with limited income and student with disabilities. Our goal is that SSS students will graduate with a baccalaureate degree.

As a tutor, you will be helping our students do well in their particular classes. More importantly, you will also be encouraging good study habits, demonstrating a broad range of strategies for succeeding at college, acting as an important role model and providing encouragement and support. You will be an important person in our students' life!

Thanks for joining our staff!