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Students learn the darndest things: Online tutoring organization caters to all subjects

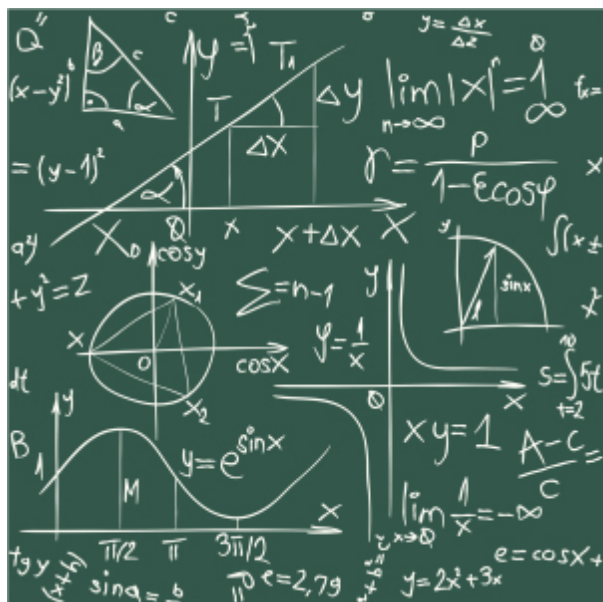
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Anthony Gasperino, 20, is a Rutgers University Math major who wholeheartedly identifies with one of Confucius' sayings, "Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life."

Following the aforementioned adage allows him to use his aptitude for mathematics to tutor other students through the organization, [WyzAnt](#).

Gasperino has been coaching students in his native town of Lafayette, New Jersey professionally since October 2013. After he spends weekdays commuting to and from class,

Gasperino assists students ranging from middle school to university in math levels from Algebra I to Calculus.

Though tutoring, he admits, acts as a side job, permitting him to pay for his expenses during the semester, it also works as an opportunity for him to play to his strength.

"There's a reason I'm majoring in math. I put in the work and this is where my passions, talents and studies lie," he says.

His efforts result in students achieving their "aha!" moments.

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"They really are great students and I love that makes it worthwhile."

Gasperino tried eight learning centers before personable teaching style. WyzAnt, a tutoring of subjects such as test preparation, SAT, GRE

Students, parents and tutors track lessons thr ratings on the sessions. The company's selecti approved with each application process) and i within the first hour unless the lessons are co organization's success as well.

"It was a fairly straightforward process: I signed up, there was no fee, completed an "about me" where I basically sold my [skills], selected the subject I was interested in teaching, answered 15 – 30 questions, and added my qualifications and radius of travel," Gasperino says.

One of the most appealing aspects of WyzAnt to Gasperino is its ability to both hold users accountable and to encourage them to use their particular teaching methods while they tutor.

"They allow you to be your own individual tutor and if you're doing a great job, it's reflected in your ratings. I like to get to know the person, find out what problems they have in math, and set up a calm environment for them," says Gasperino.

There are two ways to match a student with a tutor. The first method requires the subject(s), location, and qualifications of the tutor to be posted on the website, enabling students looking from a specific location to receive a notification of a tutor being near them. The second approach asks students to search for a tutor in a specific place (i.e. town, city, county) and make the necessary arrangements.

Tutors provide reports detailing lesson plans and the improvement of their students on WyzAnt, keeping those involved up-to-date; students can give feedback on how their sessions are progressing, with their opinions directly influencing the ratings of tutors.

Potential tutors can go to WyZant's website and create their profiles; registered tutors, like Gasperino, continue updating their pages as their students, as the organization's 99.8% satisfaction rate indicates, become better at the subject(s) that once gave them difficulty.

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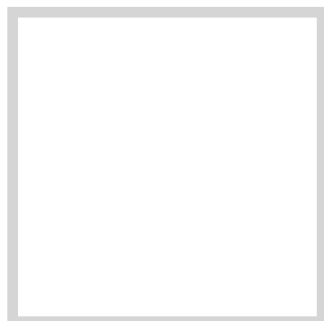
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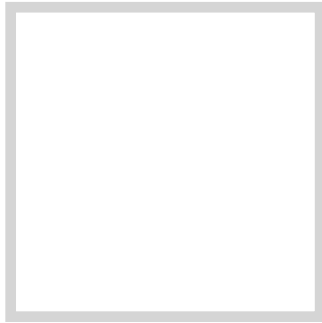


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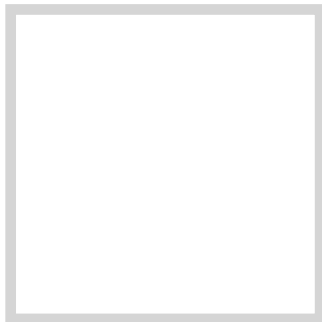
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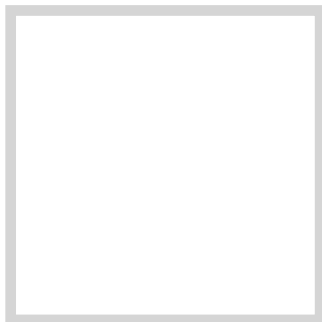
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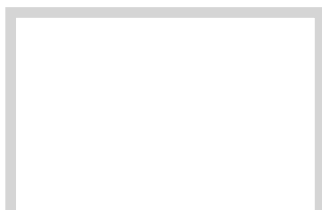
Funds will be used to "enhance victim services and develop programs" among other initiatives.



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The program focuses solely on first-year students and is part of a comprehensive program to reduce underage drinking.



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