



Tutoring2Inspire Overview

The standard of education is deeply rooted in socioeconomic status. For instance, children born into wealthy households are far more likely to earn a college degree than children from low-income backgrounds. This unjust divide is only further fueled by differential school district funding, where high-poverty communities receive roughly 10% less per student than wealthier districts. This results in overcrowded classrooms, underpaid and overwhelmed educators, and outdated materials. These consequences are felt long-term: a study by Georgetown University concluded that students who do not partake in higher education, on average, earn only \$1 million USD over their lifetime. For millions of children, what starts as an unequal childhood spirals into an entrenched economic disadvantage for a lifetime.

Tutoring2inspire was built for students, by students. We have designed a novel method that combines free tutoring with cultural exchange programs. Here, we connect students with the privilege of a strong educational background with the opportunity to tutor their peers with more limited opportunities. Moreover, our cultural exchange initiative allows both tutor and student to mutually benefit, and learn more about each other as well as themselves. Our approach enhances academic achievement, promotes cross-cultural understanding, and helps bridge the gap between students from diverse socioeconomic and geographic backgrounds.

Tutoring2inspire, launched in January 2025, has already grown from a 2-member initiative of our founders, Jay Panta and Sam Keon, to a 450+ member organization serving students worldwide. We have currently helped over 400 students and trained more than 20 tutors across the U.S. and Nepal. Furthermore, we have been featured in 3 published press articles, which have helped us raise more than \$3,750 USD so far. Recently, we utilized part of our endowment to build a brand-new computer laboratory in Nepal for underserved students.

Despite all that we have accomplished, our work is far from complete. Below we have listed our future priorities and goals for the upcoming years:

- **Formal Partnerships Established:** 10+ partnerships with schools, nonprofits, and community organizations across multiple countries by January 2027
- **Youth Engaged & Inspired:** Reach 20,000+ youth through educational outreach, cultural exchange, and digital engagement by Dec 2027
- **Cultural Exchange Events:** Facilitate 50+ events by July 2027
- **Youth Education & Cultural Exchange Summit:** Finalize planning and partnerships for the inaugural Summer 2027 summit by January 2027