

PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ACT, SAT, TEST TAKING SKILLS

- PURPOSE:** To present selected high school students with additional opportunities to gain skills in critical thinking, critical reading analysis, and effective writing.
- TERM:** Approximately six weeks. We are looking at 6 weeks of either 2 hours on Saturday or 1 hour twice a week.
- MATERIALS:** Study materials to be purchased through ACT and College Board and writing manuals. All materials to be purchased by the Outreach Committee at no cost to students.
- CURRICULUM:** Each session will contain some variation of the following:
- a reading sample with ACT or SAT questions from the appropriate source
 - a writing sample emphasizing thesis statement and a stand on the issue using the appropriate rubric
 - an exercise dealing with vocabulary-building; ie: root words, word families, words in context, crossword puzzles

The Outreach Committee has chosen this activity as a means of supporting and encouraging the youth of our community. We are limiting this initial offering to 20 students: 10 each from Lake Park and Glenbard North as these students live within the limits of our immediate community. Should this program develop more demand for further expanding our community boundaries, we will investigate expanding the program. If a need develops for continuing help with writing skills and with study skills in general, we will investigate this also

Our non profit number is _____

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