

Salvete Familiae!

As you search for Latin tutor, I'd like to tell you a little bit more about myself and what you can expect from tutoring sessions with me.

From a young age, I have naturally loved languages, reading, and the written word. Home educated from kindergarten to twelfth grade, I matriculated to a small liberal arts college where I formally studied both Latin and Spanish. Since graduating from college, I have taught humanities and languages in classical Christian schools for seven years.



My enjoyment of Latin's order and beauty began while a student and grew exponentially as a teacher of upper elementary and middle school Latin where I taught the Classical Academic Press curriculum (Primer B, Primer C, Latin Alive! 1, and Latin Alive! 2). While serving as a Latin teacher, I also developed and directed a weeklong "Latin Camp" for K-8th graders which incorporated Latin instruction with fun, age-appropriate stories, skits, art, projects, games, and athletic contests inter-sprinkled with spoken Latin, Latin vocabulary, and Roman history and culture.

Over the years I have developed a very simple pedagogical philosophy: **a good teacher knows and loves his student—and knows and loves his subject**. Teaching begins with building a foundational relationship of discipleship, understanding the student as a whole person, and recognizing the student's unique gifts and needs. From there, I am committed to deepening my own knowledge of Latin and inviting the student alongside me in the journey. I like to have fun and to laugh as a teacher! I will ask many questions, incorporate spoken Latin, create interactive projects, and draw in literature, history, science, and other languages.

Many students find Latin intimidating and a constant reminder of their natural human limitations. My goal is to help students identify their unique struggles, encourage them in their unique strengths, and move forward with curiosity and hope to a greater knowledge and deeper understanding of Latin and languages. Such disciplined study has capacity to make a soul wise and good.

I look forward to meeting you and coming alongside your family as a Latin tutor!

Best,
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