



As the fall quickly approaches, parents are faced with concern and uncertainty about what school and learning will look like for their children. In the spring, many parents had to adopt the role of teacher, which was extremely stressful as they continued to parent and work. Now many parents are seeking alternative options to make the fall more successful for their children -- and less stressful for themselves!

Trying to find resources for tutors and/or tutor centers can be overwhelming. During a pandemic, this task can seem almost impossible to tackle. Therefore, MINES and Associates has pulled together tips and resources for navigating back-to-school resources in the time of educational uncertainty.

Resources

MINES is readily available to assist with finding tutoring resources. If you are unsure where to begin, keep in mind of some available options at this time:

- **Private Tutors:** When COVID-19 began, most tutoring options were handled virtually. Now, there are more options for in-person/in-home tutoring options. Franchises such as Club-Z! Tutoring Services, Care.com, and some tutoring centers such as Kumon are offering in-home tutoring services. These resources screen their tutors and help match your child with someone who can assist them based on their individual learning plan.
- **Tutoring Centers:** Centers such as Sylvan Learning Center and Kumon are open for in-person tutoring and homework help. Sylvan Learning Center offers assistance for students in regards to logging into their virtual school, staying focused during virtual learning and homework help. Many centers and tutoring agencies speak with the child's guidance counselor to make sure they are following the school's curriculum.
- **Virtual Tutoring:** Most learning centers and resources continued to offer virtual tutoring and homework help alongside the opportunity of in-person assistance (e.g. Kumon, Guidepost Montessori, Club Z! Tutoring Services, etc.). Others, such as Out-school.com and Screen Sitters are strictly virtual.
- **Homeschool Pods:** Some resources, such as Club-Z Tutoring Services!, offer homeschool pods. Homeschool pods refer to a group of local students who are taught together by an education professional. This option may be of interest to those who want their child to continue socializing with other students, just in a smaller setting.
- Please keep in mind that each franchise of Club-Z! Tutoring Services, Sylvan Learning Center, Kumon, etc. are offering different services. Therefore, in some high-risk locations, they may only be doing virtual learning. If you are interested in any of these resources, please contact the franchise in your area to check on their current policies and procedures.

Tutoring Resources

Club-Z! Tutoring Services

<https://clubztutoring.com/>

800-434-2582 x 1

Guide Post Montessori

<https://guidepostmontessori.com/>

(866) 202-8593

Outschool.com

www.outschool.com

Communicates over chat feature on website only

Kumon

www.kumon.com

800-222-6284

Screen Sitters

www.screensitters.com

310-867-6998

Sylvan Learning Center

<https://www.sylvanlearning.com/>

888-338-2283

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