

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere high praise and gratitude for Mr. Don Reist of Abilities Pathway and Tutorwiz Education Centre.

I am the mother of a 16-year-old high school student, diagnosed with ADHD and General Anxiety Disorder at the age of 7. Much of my son's life has been a series of struggles and obstacles for him to strive to overcome. This has been especially true for him at school. Despite having an Individual Education Plan (IEP) listing accommodations his teachers were required to follow to assist my son towards success in school, he continued to struggle, particularly in Math and English studies. When he began bringing home failing grades in grade 7 and during school meetings, his teachers would say my son was "lazy" and "irresponsible".

The tides began to change for my son during the summer after grade 7 when I contacted Don Reist. Mr. Reist told him and myself how intelligent he actually is, how truly capable he is to learn and understand math and English skills. Never having heard this from a teacher, I could see my son's self-esteem already begin to improve. Thus began a very successful tutor/student relationship

My son's grades immediately began to improve in Grade 8. He was getting A's and B's in math and English as well as his other subjects. His grades improved in high school, in fact, he had the highest grade in his English classes for both grades 9 and 10! Also his grasp of math concepts has greatly improved and he no longer feels left behind, he is able to keep up with the curriculum and achieve A's and B's on his tests. Aidan now realizes there are many different ways to approach a problem or a new concept, and that there are many different ways of learning.

Mr. Reist does not just tell his students what they have to know so they can regurgitate it on a test; he explains ideas and concepts in simple terms so students see how and why something works and makes sense. I strongly recommend Mr. Reist as a teacher and tutor. My son has been learning from Mr. Reist for the past three years with great success, as evidenced in my son's improved understanding of math and English skills, his improved grades in school, and his increased self-esteem and confidence.

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I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the support and mentoring you provided my daughter. It has enabled her to receive a scholarship and acceptance in all her courses. Due to you, her dreams are coming true as she is headed off to Laurentian University. I cannot say enough about the support and individual attention you gave her that made all this possible.

**Thank you from the bottom of my heart, D.M. Whitby, Ontario**