

## Who Are We?

## What People Are Saying about NVTs...

### Dr. Ralph G. Perrino, Director



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Dr. Perrino established Northern Virginia Tutoring Service, LLC, in 1995 to work with students from elementary through college age, on everything from "reading, writing and arithmetic" to

preparing research. An Associate Professor of Behavioral Science, Dr. Perrino has authored numerous papers and has served as an expert resource, including for *U.S. News & World Report*.

### NVTs Tutors

We screen and select only the most qualified professionals, but having a great resume isn't enough. We hire only those who can work with students of all ages, who are encouraging and enthusiastic, and who still have some "kid" left inside. Because if our tutors aren't fun to be with, learning won't be much fun either. Our tutors

- hold a bachelor's degree; many have earned graduate degrees from some of the nation's top graduate schools.
- are current or former classroom teachers, or are professionals using their subject expertise in the workplace.

"Dr. Perrino has the unique ability to match the right tutor with the student. Because of this amazing gift, both of my boys have achieved academic success that would never have happened otherwise."

"My tutor provided the inspiration, encouragement and confidence I need to successfully complete my dissertation. You have an awesome tutoring agency with exceptional customer service."

"One of the best outcomes from working with our tutor was that my daughter learned problem-solving strategies rather than just learning how to solve individual problems. Thank you for this wonderful match!"

**No wonder 8 out of 10 clients are so satisfied, they'd recommend our services to a friend!**  
Become our next raving fan ...  
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# What Makes NVTs Different?

**Our tutoring service doesn't offer a "program," because we don't know many students who fit so neatly into a box.** In fact, we believe the program is the problem: Rigid, bureaucratic programs offered by many large agencies and franchises hinder learning and limit creative thinking.

We take the approach that every student is different, and a personalized plan is far more effective in encouraging confidence and intellectual freedom.



We also believe that many students fail to reach their goals not because they don't understand the subject matter, but because they lack basic organizational or technical skills. But through careful assessment of each student's specific problem areas and a focus on removing anxiety from the learning process, our tutors can help unlock a student's inherent potential for success.

# Working Together Toward a Common Goal

**Just as students are unique, so are their goals.** No matter what you hope to achieve through tutoring, one thing is certain: Effective coordination—and communication—between parents, students, teachers, tutors and guidance counselors is critical.

**The initial meeting is one of the most important, during which the tutor will:**

- conduct an informal evaluation to determine the student's needs.
- review any homework assignments, tests, and related materials to determine the most effective course of action.
- establish a plan and arrange regular tutoring sessions, as frequently or as infrequently as necessary, at whatever time works for you.

**We provide tutoring in the following subject areas:**

- Academic coaching/mentoring
- Organizational and study skills
- Math
- Reading
- Writing
- Sciences
- Statistics and research methods
- Test prep (PSAT, SAT, ACT, SOL, etc.)
- Foreign languages

# The Nitty Gritty...

**Getting started is easy.**

## Step 1

Contact us to explain your child's needs ... and what you hope to achieve.

## Step 2

We'll send you a contract, outlining what we discussed and how we can help.

## Step 3

A tutor will contact you within 24 hours to set up the initial tutoring session and establish where you would like the tutoring to take place. (Want more input into your specific situation? No problem. We can also schedule a one-hour meeting with parents, tutors, teachers, and/or guidance counselors at no cost.)

## Fee Structure

Our fees are competitive with tutoring services in the Washington metropolitan area, with no charges for travel time. There is no long-term agreement required, and service may be discontinued at any time with 24 hours notice.

**"We're All Here for the Kids!"**