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PREP ACADEMY TUTORS MONTREAL TO GIVE FAMILIES FREE RESOURCE GUIDANCE WHILE OFFERING TUTORING ON A SLIDING SCALE

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Montreal, QC, March 30, 2020 - Prep Academy Tutors Montreal, normally offering at-home tutoring for students of all ages and in all subjects, has ramped up efforts to help local communities with regards to education.

Along with our regular services, we have launched a secondary program to help children of essential workers and families who've experienced job loss and other difficulties. We will offer both curriculum support and guidance (K-cegep) in all subjects: this includes a comprehensive list of resources, and tutoring at a minimal fee, to cover the cost (starting at \$10/hr per student as opposed to \$50-65/hr per student) until the end of the 2020 school year.

Having worked with Ometz, a non-profit that supports families in need, for five years now, they understand how COVID-19 will be hitting certain families particularly hard. Lori Rubinger, Ometz, said: "Prep Academy provides tutoring services to Ometz clients with care and compassion. It is with great thanks to this team and their tutors that our students have begun to achieve their goals. They understand vulnerable populations and step up. They have been wonderful community partners."

Andrea Borod, owner of Prep Academy Tutors Montreal and a former high-school teacher at Lower Canada College, said: "We understand how difficult this is for everyone right now, in particular, students in the vulnerable sector who do not have access to a laptop or library, let alone a curriculum offered in the public-school system."

Prep Academy Tutors Montreal has assembled a comprehensive list of over 40 websites (pulled from over 30 hours of research) with easy, direct links to the top content out there.

Andrea: "It's overwhelming for people right now. Parents and/ guardians are just trying to work from home and, when your kids don't have anything to do, this can be really stressful." Adds

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Emilie Bailey, Head of Operations states: "I know, firsthand, what it's like to benefit from community initiatives: my sister and I grew up with a single mother who was just at the poverty line, which is why we are offering free guidance to useful resources that can be used properly and efficiently, and, most importantly, tutoring on a sliding scaling, to cover costs). It helps to have an experienced, classroom educator at the helm."

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*Applications completed on our website www.prepacademytutorsmontreal.com will be reviewed based on select criteria.

"We have piloted nine tutoring groups, free of charge, through Zoom, since the quarantine began, for students in the public school sector, and they've worked really well. Tutors have donated their time, and we have put together a comprehensive list of lesson plans, worksheets and resources to guide them. We are super proud of our staff." says Andrea.

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