

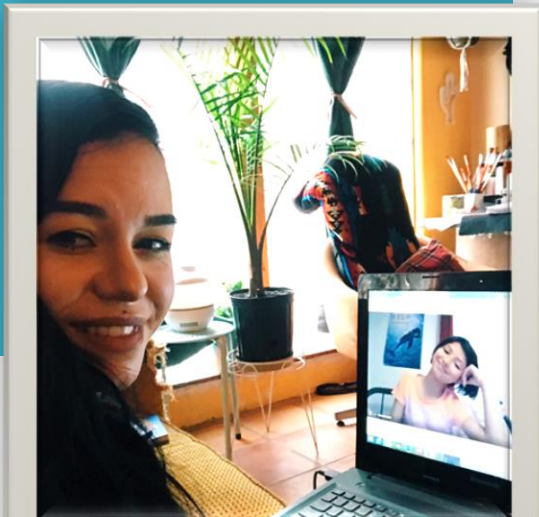
Embudo Valley Tutoring Association Programs Report

2020-2021





Sites and Students Served



- San Juan Elementary: Rio Arriba County 12 students
 - Velarde Elementary: Rio Arriba County 21 students
 - Dixon Elementary: Rio Arriba County 16 students
 - Embudo Valley Library: Rio Arriba County 15 enrichment
 - Penasco Independent Schools: Elementary Community School: Taos County 14 students
 - Enos Garcia Community School: Taos County 16 students
 - Anansi Charter School: Taos County 30 students
 - Mindfulness instruction 28 students
- Numbers include summer program 2021 students*
- Students are counted only once, regardless of how many programs they took part in- the one exception is the Grab n Go bags- we don't know if they were picked up by students already involved in tutoring.*

Challenges of the COVID 19 Pandemic Remote Learning Format

- Technology for students and tutors
- --accessibility to proper technology and adequate internet service
- --variety and complexity of platforms
- --steep learning curve required in addition to academic learning



Student Growth

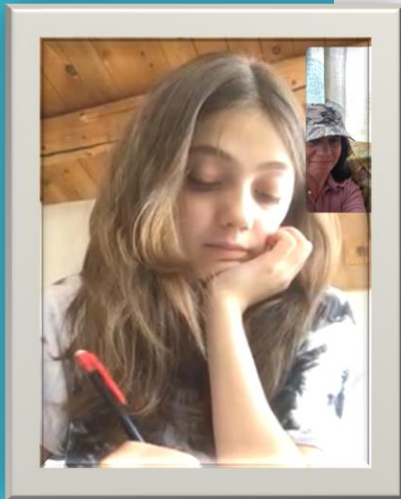
--students were challenged to be available for learning, even while managing social emotional struggles related to quarantines.

--students were challenged to manage family dynamics to create learning spaces within the home

--students were challenged to learn with minimal peer interaction and discussion opportunities

--students were challenged to learn with minimal opportunities for hands on activities

Successes of the COVID 19 Remote Learning Format



- Technology—
- Many students and tutors gained new learning tools that can be used in addition to face to face techniques
- Students and tutors found ways to connect and work together – using ipads, cellphones, whatever worked!

Note tutor on facetime

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- * In collaboration with teachers, EVTA developed on-line workgroups to give students as much peer interaction as possible when engaging in learning activities.



Student Growth

*Although complete data was not available from all schools, about 65% of students at Anansi Charter School achieved academic goals in reading and/or math

*Tutors devoted significant time to mentoring students through social emotional hurdles and through executive function skills development. EVTA tutors logged 585.5 mentoring hours in 2020-2021 school year.



Opportunities created through the COVID 19 Pandemic

EVTA Tutors and students learned a great deal about on-line collaboration and learning.

- Zoom meetings and online learning platforms can now be used to 1. maintain tutoring schedules even when tutor or student is out of town.
- Make materials available to tutors and students anytime/anywhere
- Provide fun and easy opportunities for students to demonstrate their learning: for example Jamboard, Flipgrid
- Include students or parents who are unable to attend a group work session Or hold meetings/sharing sessions for tutors living in different communities



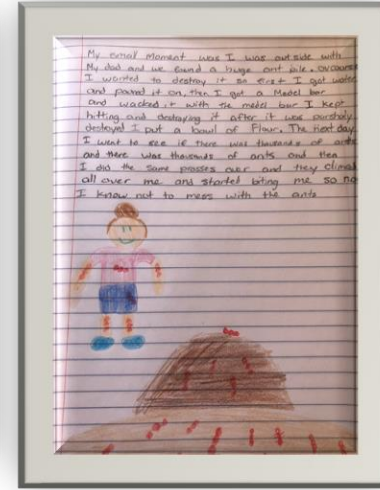
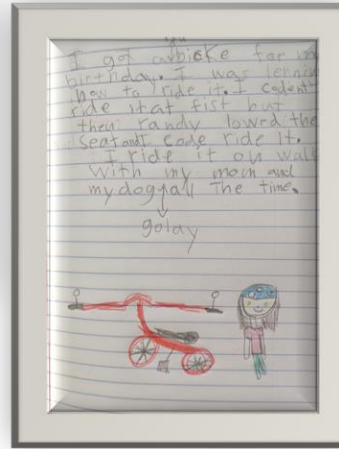
- As a result of the pandemic...
- EVTA sees the essential role that mentorship plays in a successful tutoring relationship, and will continue to seek funders who will support the additional hours necessary to provide this guidance to students. EVTA has scheduled several trainings in mentorship for tutors in August 2021.
- EVTA realizes the importance of advocacy for students—
 1. as a skill to be taught to students to teach them to self advocate
 2. as a role that tutors assume within a school site to help students access the resources they need to succeed.
 3. as a role for the organization as a whole to assist in advocating for systemic change
- And is seeking training for tutors/board members in this area.

Enrichment during the Pandemic

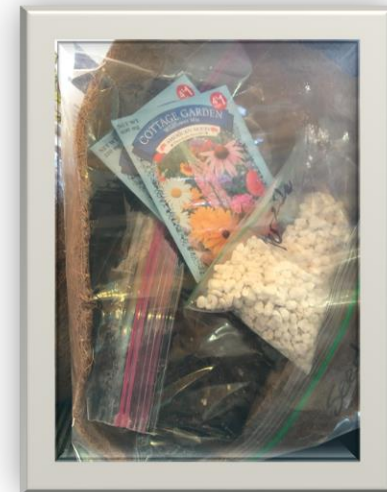
EVTA collaborates with Embudo Valley Library in Dixon, NM to provide a 4 day per week enrichment learning afterschool program.

Unfortunately the face to face portion of this program was shuttered after the summer of 2020 and the program was delivered through Grab n Go bags. Plans to reopen the face to face program are slated for September 2021.

Summer 2020 activities: Pen pals with community seniors/ online writing/ Make your own apple harvest take home bag



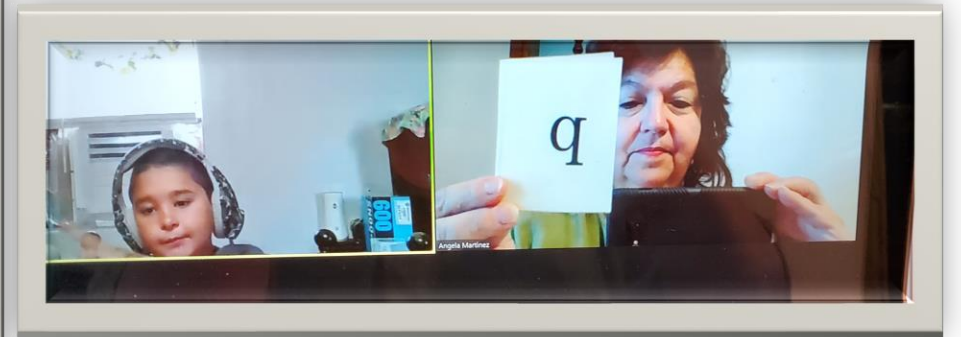
- School year 2020-2021 Grab n Go bags: 3 examples: Pinecone birdfeeder, Seeds and Senses, Soil Mixing



Service Hours Delivered

These numbers do NOT include the summer 2021 tutoring session.

- Tutoring 1145 hours
- Planning 571 hours
- Mentoring 585.5 hours
- Enrichment Programming 34.75 hours
- Professional Development 341 hours
- this includes tech training and mentorship training



Results from Student Survey:

83% agreed that the tutor helped him/her understand the classwork
83% agreed that s/he enjoyed learning with his/her tutor

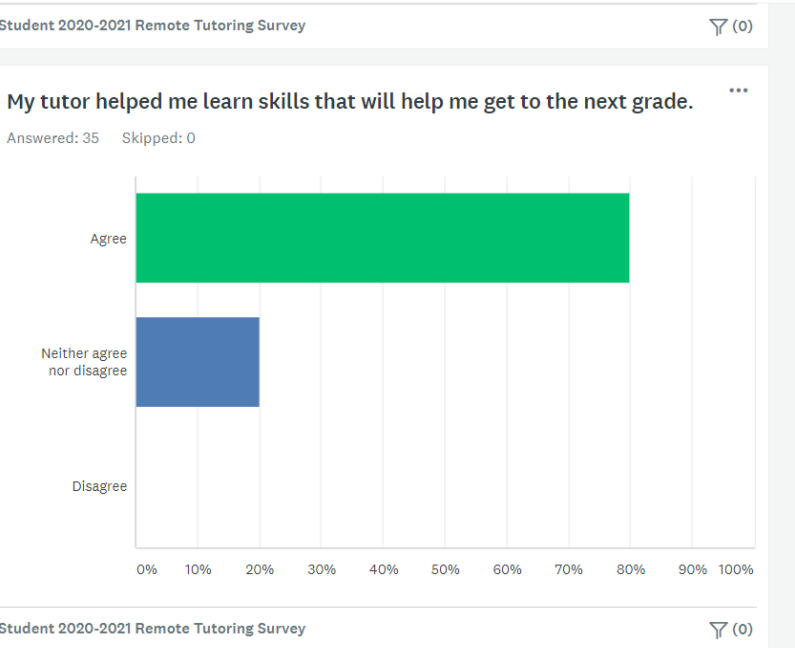
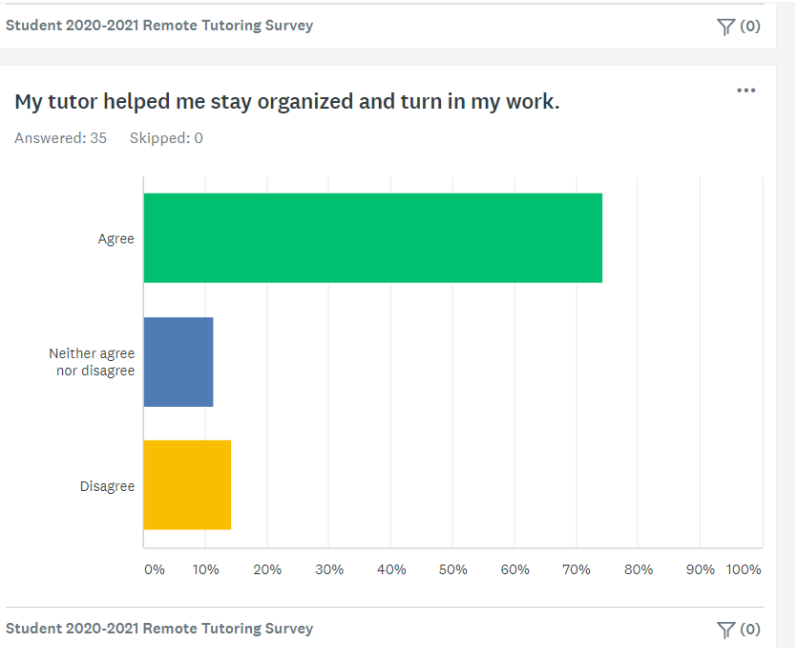
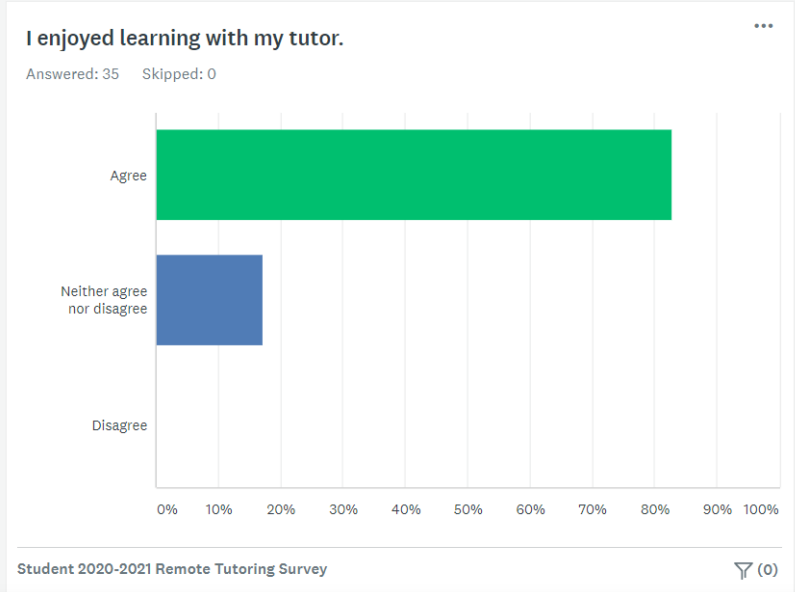
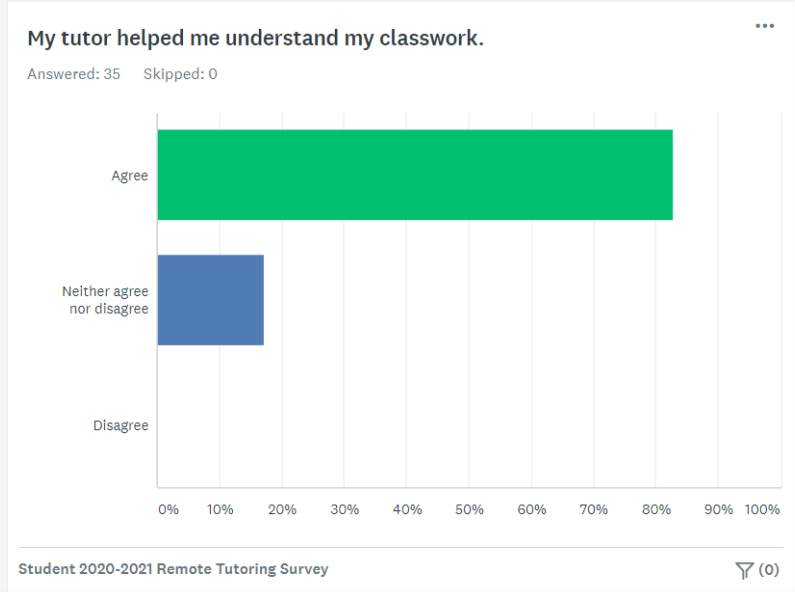
74% agreed that the tutor helped him/her stay organized and helped them turn in work

80% agreed that the tutor helped him/her learn skills that would help him/her advance to the next grade

Results from Parent Survey:

100% felt that EVTA helped the child cope with remote learning

95% felt that the tutor
--helped the child understand and complete classwork
--helped the child enjoy the sessions
--helped the child learn valuable skills in reading, math, or science
--helped the child with organizational skills



Student Survey: Qualitative Comments

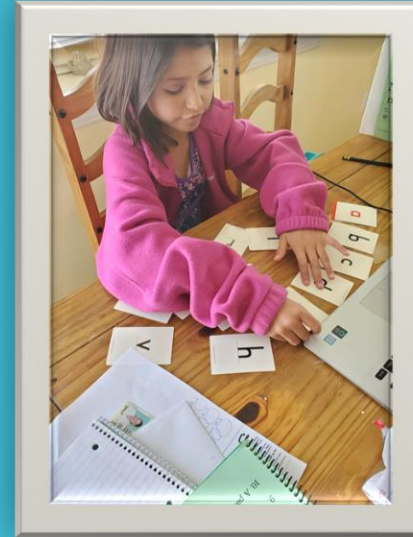
My tutor is a very special person, she was helpful and would always make time for me. She read with me and chose books/topics that I enjoy. Thank you.

i like how we always have fun while doing the work!!!

Mrs. Gasca was very nice & helpful. She would explain to me until I would understand.

My tutor helped me feel better about writing and now its easier to finish my school assignments with less worry and stress. Thank you for your help.

I liked how my tutor (dylan) helps me stay and feel organized and teaches me new an interesting things

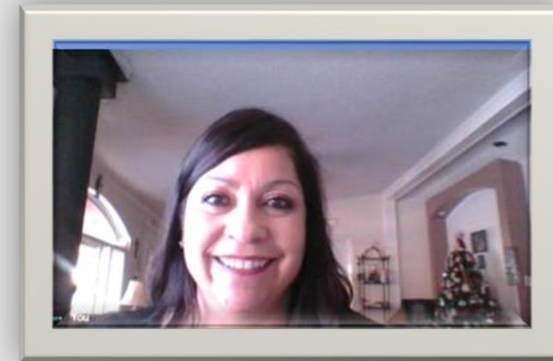


Parent Survey: Qualitative Comments

Janet has helped Jocelyn improve so much over this last year. She has improved in reading and is more confident in reading. She has also helped her in math and has started to improve in math.

Our son's tutor has made a world of difference for him during remote learning. He was able to relate to an adult that showed caring, compassion and fostered support in an area of need. THANK YOU! We appreciate the program and your support.

My 5th grade daughter truly enjoyed Ms. Ashley both as a tutor and as a friend. From my perspective as a full time working from home parent - I didn't have much time to dedicate to assisting my daughter so I was extra grateful for the educational assistance that Ms. Ashley and Embudo Valley Tutoring Association provided! Thank you!!!



Janet has been great, her encouragement has really helped my student not just academically but also to grow his confidence. Thank you so much for this service.



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