



TasSTAR Peer Tutoring

What is TasSTAR?

TasSTAR is modeled on the highly successful *Science/Technology Awareness Raising* program of Murdoch University, WA, which links university students as volunteer 'peer tutors' with high school or senior college classes.

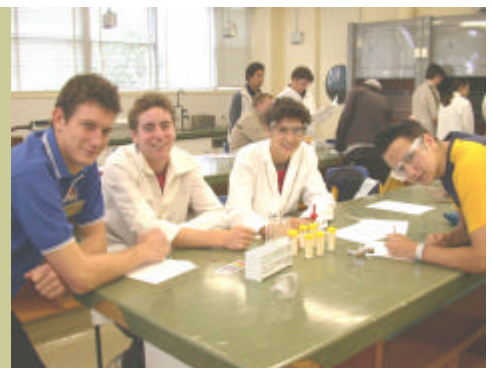


What does it involve?

UTas science students as trained peer tutors are assigned to a college science class, which they attend each week with the students. While they provide a helping hand in the classroom (or science/computer lab) they also provide a positive role model for students, helping them clarify career choices and make a successful transition to further study. For university students, being a peer tutor is a great opportunity to show initiative and to develop valuable workplace skills and experience in leadership, teamwork and communication. It's also a lot of fun!



- *Giving 'life skills' to university students*
- *Providing a helping hand in the school classroom*
- *Adding value to degree qualifications*
- *Promoting the positive values of tertiary science*





What Peer Tutoring can Offer You...

(Feedback from TasSTAR participants 2004)

"I particularly enjoyed the interaction with students—it's quite exciting seeing them get closer to making decisions about their futures." peer tutor

"He was able to put things into a different and sometimes easier way." college student

"It allowed our College to be seen as a willing participant in linking into the community." college teacher

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