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about EAN

Mission Statement

The mission of Education Access Network ("EAN") is to provide students with affordable access to courses and programs aimed at helping them prepare for and succeed in higher education and other academic endeavors. EAN believes that limited financial resources should never restrict a student’s access to educational opportunities.

History

Education Access Network was founded by Linda Coleman and incorporated in the State of Washington on September 4, 2001. The organization began informally as Urban College Access Network (UCAN) during the 1999-2000 academic year at Garfield High School in Seattle, Washington. From 1999-2001, EAN offered test preparation, math review, and other courses to Garfield students. Inspired by the success of these initial services, together with repeated requests from students, parents, teachers, and school administrators to continue offering these services, Education Access Network was formed. EAN’s goal was to expand services by offering subject review, test preparation, and structured programs to economically disadvantaged students seeking to obtain higher education. Since its inception in 2001, EAN has served over 150 students each year by offering courses and other educational services. This number continues to expand rapidly. The classes are held primarily at the University of Washington. (The use of classroom space at the UW campus is made possible with the support and sponsorship of the University of Washington State GEAR UP project and its Executive Director, Thomas Calhoun, Jr.) During the next two years, EAN will be serving even more students, and also plans to develop and offer additional courses (including online courses) and structured programs for middle school, high school, and adult learners returning to school and/or seeking admission to graduate and professional school. EAN also has and will be entering into collaborations and partnerships with other organizations to provide additional courses.

Philosophy and Goals

Education Access Network aims to instill in its students the core competencies of problem solving, critical thinking, analytical reasoning, effective written communication, reading comprehension, and effective study skills & time management. These important skills are an integral part of EAN’s courses and essential for fostering personal accountability in students taking EAN courses so that they are better able to create positive academic choices and opportunities for themselves.

In order to reach these goals, EAN recruits experienced and dedicated volunteers from a variety of cultural, economic, educational, and professional backgrounds. The volunteer staff’s individual expertise, personal skills, and professional background are effectively utilized to allow Education Access Network to create curriculum and provide superior services at a low cost or free of charge.

In order to maintain quality, EAN routinely uses textbooks from a variety of reputable publishers and commercial education providers, including The Princeton Review, KAPLAN, Research & Education Association, Peterson’s Thompson Learning, and others as primary or supplementary textbooks. Therefore, students can be assured that EAN is using quality materials and are receiving the most current information. EAN also continues to develop its own teaching materials, which are reviewed by certified and/or experienced current or former teachers.

current curriculum

Education Access Network currently offers courses to public and private students in the Seattle/Tacoma and surrounding communities, including Everett, Edmonds, Renton, Burien, and Tacoma. The classes and programs are available to highly motivated students in grades 8 and above and are held at the University of Washington.

Current & Prospective Courses & Programs 2006 – 2008

College and Standardized Test Preparation for High School Students and Adults

- PSAT/NMSQT Preparation
- SAT I Preparation
- ACT Preparation
- PSAT/SAT I & ACT Combined Preparation
- PSAT/SAT & ACT Strategy Booster
- WASL & General Standardized Test Preparation
- Writing the College Admissions Essay
- Writing the Scholarship Essay
- Time Management & Study Skills
- Math Review for Standardized Tests
- English/Verbal Review for Standardized Tests
- SAT II & AP Subject Review
- Individualized Study

Graduate and Professional School Preparation

- LSAT/GRE Preparation
- Math Review for Standardized Tests
- English/Verbal Review for Standardized Tests

Comprehensive Subject Review Courses for High School Students and Adults

- Mathematics
  - General Math Review and Reasoning
  - Basic Math
  - Pre-Algebra
  - Algebra
  - Science
  - General Science Review and Reasoning
  - Biology
  - English
  - General Research, Writing, and Reasoning
  - Interdisciplinary Research, Writing, and Reasoning

Special Programs for Academic Success

- High School Transition Program
- College Transition Program
- Science & Healthcare Transition Program

Core Competencies

- Problem solving
- Written communication
- Critical thinking
- Reading comprehension
- Analytical reasoning
- Study skills & time management

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