

Our Mission

Parentis Foundation seeks to address the needs of children unable to read proficiently by the end of third grade: a major contributor to poverty.

We empower older adults to leverage their talent and wisdom through one-toone tutoring and mentoring which inspires a child's academic achievement and fosters positive social development.

By providing children with the guidance to grow and improve their literacy skills, our volunteers open the door to a limitless future.

1,100+

Students Served

30,000+
Tutoring Sessions

50,000+

Volunteer Hours

Data from 2017-2023

AARP Foundation Experience Corps

The Parentis Foundation is committed to enhancing the literacy skills of struggling readers through the ECOC Intergenerational Literacy Intervention Program. Through this initiative, our tutors and their young students come together, fostering a powerful bond through the act of reading. This collaboration not only helps improve reading abilities but also paves the way for limitless futures for both the individuals involved and our entire community. Together, we believe in the transformative power of education and its potential to shape a brighter tomorrow for everyone we serve.



GUIDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF READERS

Mentoring Future Leaders



A few examples of the impact the ECOC Intergenerational Literacy Intervention Program has had on the tutors, the students, and their families alike.

Tutor and Student in Action https://vimeo.com/558139603

What the reading club means to me...

https://vimeo.com/558176170

A Grandparent's Testimonial https://vimeo.com/745234468

A word from our tutors...

https://vimeo.com/558216014

https://vimeo.com/558215777

"The program has higher attendance rates than the school. The students love having that one-on-one time with their tutors and it motivates them to log-in and participate. And the fact that they get their own books is amazing!"

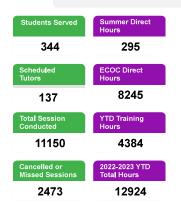
- Nicholas Sessions, EBC Principal

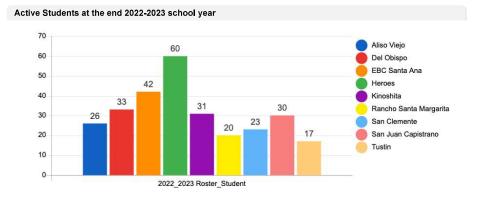


Our One Kind Word Initiative promotes kindness, positive self-talk, and a safe and secure learning environment for kids to express themselves.



2022-2023 Experience Corps Program - Orange County





Key Goals and Metrics

