

Tutoring Newsletter

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Sierra Spitulski, Physics

Who is a favorite person of yours that you have never met? Bones aka Temperance Brennan. She's the smartest, toughest cookie that was ever scripted. Plus she knows martial arts. I want to be like her. **Who is a favorite person of yours that you know?** My dad. His critical thinking is off the charts, and he knows the answers to everything I ever ask him. He's my candle in a dark room. **What is the most challenging thing about being a tutor?** I have a tendency to get too invested in problems; when I can't solve it, it makes me feel terrible. **What is the most useful concept from your training as a tutor?** Minimalistic Tutoring because "hands off" means less work for me!



Jai Sidhu, Physics

Who is a favorite person of yours that you have never met? It is not a person but a character, Barney Stinson. Because he is LEGEN...wait for it...DARY. LEGENDARY **Who is a favorite person of yours that you know?** My Dad. He knows everything about everything. Whenever I am in any trouble or want to learn about something he is the first person I ask. **What is the most useful concept from your training as a tutor?** Minimalistic tutoring. Mainly because I am a Mechanical Engineer and we like to spend energy maximizing output. **What is the most challenging thing about being a tutor?** Exercising minimalistic tutoring. Some students like to come to the Learning Center completely unprepared and expect us to just give them solutions for everything.