For Tutors: Getting started

Get to know Zearn (one-time)

☐ Orient to the flow of a digital lesson & the daily digital diagnostic by watching this short video.
☐ Orient to the data in Zearn reports by watching these short tutorial videos.
☐ Review tutoring sample session schedules.
☐ Login and familiarize yourself with the Zearn platform. For step-by-step instructions, check out the Zearn Guide to Accessing Tutoring Materials. Guides are available for each grade.

Prepare for tutoring sessions (before each session)

☐ Complete Curriculum Study PD for the unit, focusing on Overview and Word Problem sessions
☐ Review the materials that you will be using. G1-G5 tutors will use Zearn’s Word Problems and G6-G8 tutors will use Warm Up activities from Zearn Lessons.
☐ Preview digital lessons students will be completing & take note of the strategies they will learn
☐ Get a few questions wrong in the Math Chat and Tower of Power to review scaffolding
☐ Review Zearn Reports to see where students may be stuck and need extra support

Get the materials ready (before each session)

☐ Make sure students have login information
☐ Make sure you have your instructional materials on-hand
☐ Ensure each student has access to a device, internet, and pencil
☐ Grab paper materials for lessons students will be working on. In G1-G5, students use Zearn Workbooks or printed Student Notes. In G6-G8, students should use a notepad alongside digital lessons.

Tutor with Zearn! (during each session)

☐ Discuss the math problems with students, emphasizing different ways to solve
☐ Prompt students to log in to their digital lessons
☐ Remind students that mistakes are how we learn! If they don’t know an answer in a digital lesson, remind them to take their best guess and Zearn will help them.
☐ At the end of each session, ask students to reflect on what they learned. Remind students that they did math today, so they are a math person! Check out this math person poster!