

Starting a Session:

(Tutee enters looking confused)

(Tutor looks up from doing homework and smiles)

Tutor: Hey there.

Tutee: Hello

Tutor: Looking for a tutor?

Tutee: Yeah, I need help in Spanish.

Tutor: Well you've come to the right place. My name's (name).

Tutee: Hi, I'm (name)

Tutor: Have you used tutoring before?

Tutee: Yes, here and there.

Tutor: Okay, good to know. Have a seat in the room over there. I'll be right in.

(Enter new room. Tutor sits down with tutee)

Tutor: So (name), what's your major?

Tutee: I'm actually a Bio/Chem major.

Tutor: Ah ok. So this class is just a general requirement for you.

Tutee: Yeah, I just need to pass this class and I'm done.

Tutor: Well here's the deal. My philosophy behind tutoring is that however your professor has been teaching has not been working for you. We all have different ways of learning and sometimes professors don't have time to serve the individual. So I'll review the information with you but I'll add my own twist to it. Perhaps it'll stick a bit better that way.

Tutee: Ok.

Tutor: I'm also going to give you some good study techniques that work for almost any subject but others that are specifically tailored for Spanish. We're going to cover all the bases here.

Tutee: Sounds good.

Tutor: So...Have any specific questions?

Tutee: Um... Not really. I'm just kind of lost in general.

Tutor: Do you happen to have your syllabus for the class on you?

Tutee: Actually, no I don't.

Tutor: Alright. Next time we meet, make sure to bring it so I can see what you're going over in class. After all, since you're primarily concerned in passing the class as a general requirement, I'm going to try and teach you what you need to know to get a good grade.

Tutee: Ok.

Tutor: Do you know at least what chapter you're on?

Tutee: yeah I think we're on chapter 3.

Tutor: Alright. Well I'll just start reviewing some of the material from chapter 3. Just tell me if anything sounds familiar and we'll build on that.