

*Irvine Unified School District*

## **Community Based English Tutoring (CBET)** **“Helping Your Elementary School (Gr.K-6) Student Succeed in School”**

*Empowering Parents... Connecting Home and School  
A Winning Combination!*

### **What is CBET?**

Community Based English Tutoring is a tutorial training program offered to parents of school-age children or members of the community through the Irvine Unified School District. The program’s goal is to empower parents with the English skills and support necessary for them to become active participants in their children’s education. Experienced, certificated teachers instruct the classes. **The course is free.**

### **Philosophy**

We are committed to teaching parents the important skills needed to effectively contribute to their children’s education and to the community of English Learners. ***We believe parents are the most important teachers in their children’s lives.***

### **Who participates?**

The program is open to adult members of the community, who pledge to provide English language tutoring to students designated as English Language Learners. The English Learner can be your own child, a neighbor or children in our community.

### **Course Content**

These courses focus on understanding the Irvine Unified School system and available community resources. Practice and use of tutoring strategies help parents to help students develop English language proficiency. Additionally, parents learn about literacy development and cultural effects on student learning styles.

### **Course Descriptions**

- **Course “A”:** This Course includes a combination of English skills instruction with an overview of the IUSD school system, learning effective parenting, tutoring skills and taking field trips in Irvine and Orange County.
- **Course “B”:** This course includes a combination of English skills instruction and IUSD standard based curriculum for K-6 students. Content studies will include reading, math, science and social studies.

### **Comments from Parents:**

*“It’s an excellent program for parents to help their child succeed in school.”*

*“This course is very informative...the materials are great!”*

*“It was an informative program.”*

*“My children really enjoyed the learning materials we were able to check out from the teacher.”*

*“Great classes! My kids improved in English significantly this semester.”*

*“Can I attend again?”*