

AUSTRALIAN TUTORING ASSOCIATION

(ATA) LTD

NATIONAL TUITION SURVEY

(PARENTS)



Introduction

*** 1. Which State or Territory do you live in?**

NSW

Tas

Vic

WA

Qld

NT

SA

ACT

*** 2. Have you ever used the services of a tutor for your child/children?**

Yes

No

About who is being tutored

* 3. What level of education is/are your child/ren doing?

	Pre-School	Primary	Secondary - junior	Secondary - senior	Tertiary
Child 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comment (please specify)

4. How many children do you have using a tutor now?

 0

 1

 2

 3

 4

 Other (please specify)

* 5. How old is/are your child/children currently being tutored?

	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19+
Child 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 6. For how long have you used the services of a tutor or tutors for your child/ren?

	1 Term	2 Terms	1 Year	1-2 Yrs	2-3 Yrs	3-4 Yrs	4-5 Yrs	5+ Yrs
Child 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Cost of tuition

* 7. How much in total do you spend EACH WEEK on tuition services?

- 0 - \$30
- \$31 - \$40
- \$41 - \$50
- \$51 - \$60
- \$61 - \$70
- \$71 - \$80
- \$81 - \$90
- \$91 - \$100
- \$101 - \$150
- \$151 - \$200
- \$201+

Forms of tuition

* 8. Which forms of tuition do you use and how often? (answer each one)

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
Face-to-face tuition one-to-one	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Face to-face tuition (small group)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Face-to-face (class)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Face-to-face (large group/lecture)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online (one-to-one)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online (small group)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)				

* 9. Does your child/ren ever use computer-based tuition programs?

Yes

No

Computer-based and on-line tuition

10. Which of the following are used by your child/ren?

	Always	Sometimes	Never
Computer disks for English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer disks for Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer disks for other subjects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On-line English programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On-line Mathematics programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Free You Tube clips	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 11. How much do you spend on computer-based tuition?

- Nothing - it is free
- \$1 - \$100
- \$101 - \$500
- \$501 - \$1000
- \$1001 - \$2000
- \$2001 - \$5000
- \$5001+

Other (please specify)

Benefits of tuition and issues in tuition

*** 12. Rate the following with respect to tuition: (answer each one)**

	Highly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Highly agree
Gives my child confidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supports the individual needs of my child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gives my child predictable academic support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Takes pressure off parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Makes me feel like I am doing everything I can	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supports schoolwork given to my child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduces child stress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

*** 13. Below are a list of issues within the tutoring sector. Please rate the importance of each.**

	Highly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Highly agree
Finding the right tutor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having confidence in the tutor's ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing the cost of tuition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being allowed a tax deduction for tutoring expenses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tuition contracts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Refunds and cancellations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tutor training and tutor standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Other supplementary support

* 14. What academic subject areas does your child/ren need support for?

- English (Junior)
- English (Senior)
- ESL (English as a Second Language)
- Other Languages
- Mathematics (Junior)
- Mathematics (Senior)
- Sciences (Junior)
- Senior Physics
- Senior Chemistry
- Senior Biology
- Business Studies
- Legal Studies
- Other Social Sciences
- Other (please specify)

* 15. Do you use any of the following tutors/coaches/mentors/programs? (Answer each one)

- | | Yes | No |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Acting/Drama | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Art | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Dance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Debating | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Driving instruction | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Elocution | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Music (instrument) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Photography | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Self-defence (marial arts) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Singing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Story writing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Speech therapy | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sports | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Other (please specify)

Sourcing a tutor

16. How did you get your tutor? (You may choose up to 3 responses)

- Agency referral
- Class/school recommendation
- Family friend
- Local business
- Newspaper advertisement
- On-line search
- Word-of-mouth
- Yellow pages
- Other (please specify)

Membership of professional body

* 17. Is your child's tutor and/or the business you use a member of the Australian Tutoring Association (ATA)?

- Yes
- No

Relationship with mainstream education

* 18. Should the mainstream education sector recognise and work with private tutors?

- Yes
- No

Comment

