JJI CAPSTONE PROJECT

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EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM

What?

The Educational Assistant Program embodies the Lasallian call to be “Brothers and Sisters to one another” by empowering junior and senior students to serve as classroom supports and peer mentors to fellow students.

- Semester long course
- Creating an inclusive learning environment
- “Together and by association”
- Service and leadership
- Training and reflection

Who?

- Juniors and senior students can be an EA
- EAs develop leadership and professional skills
- EAs work mainly with underclassmen
- EAs collaborate with teachers
- The community benefits from this culture of service

When?

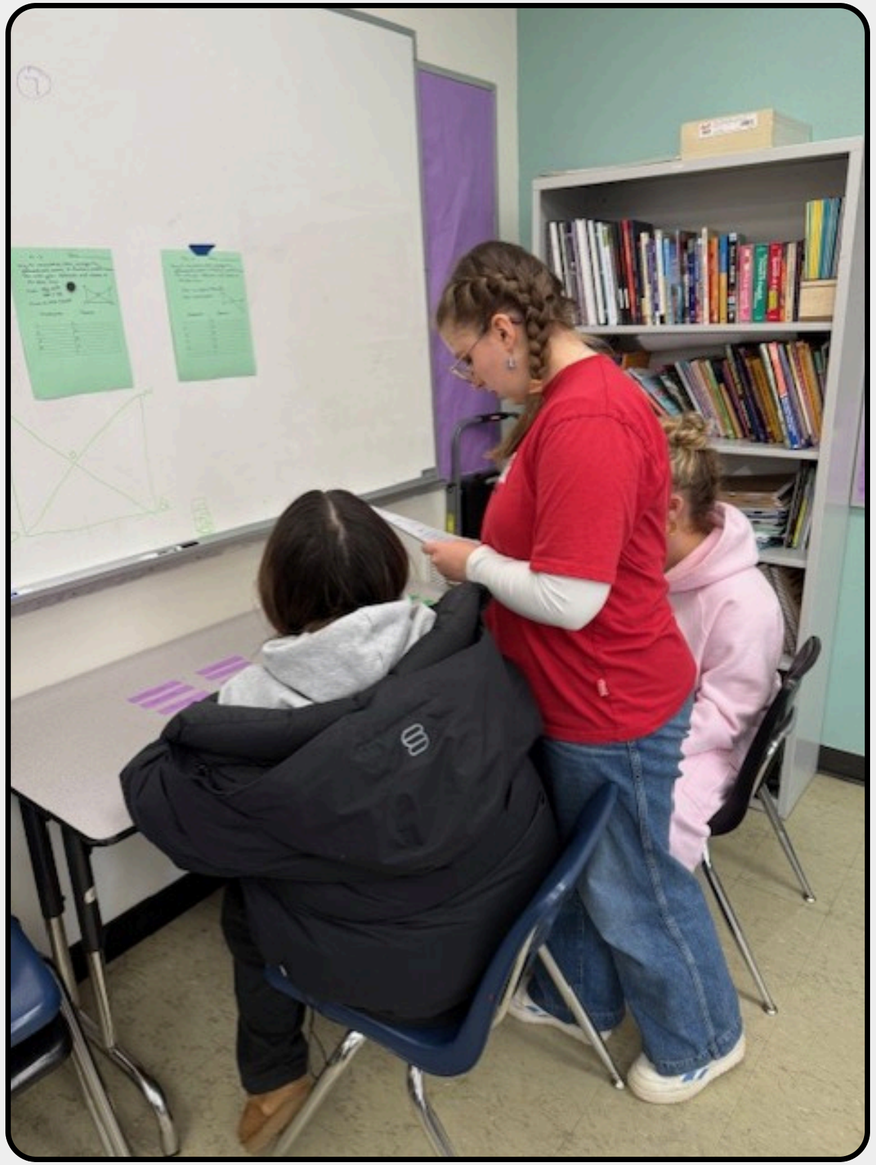
- Year 1 of this class is up and running!
- Students can now forecast to be an EA next year.
- This program is intended to run for years to come.

Why?

- Academic support - filling gaps
- Active learning strategies/guidance
- Peer modeling and leadership
- Revise a past program that did not ultimately succeed
- Provide opportunities for students to learn Lasallian values through experience

How?

- Partnership with peer tutoring
- Grow through the work
- Follow-up with teachers
- Training, meetings, and reflections



“EA has given me the opportunity to become much more confident in leading by example. It has given me the chance to learn and grow alongside students.” -ES

“The relationships taught me to value the individual...I needed to have the mindset to value that person based on their character.” -JG

“Being a big sister has shown up in my Lasallian Ministry because I have noticed that these freshmen look up to me a lot, and I try my best to be a good role model.” -CS

Quotes!