

Isaac Rubenstein's Bio:

My tutoring philosophy is based on conversation. I want to ask you questions that lead to new discoveries in your writing and can give both of us an opportunity to learn. I feel comfortable dealing with controversial topics and will not shy away from uncomfortable conversations, let's talk your ideas through. I also believe in reading aloud to catch errors and develop the flow of a piece, but only if that's something you're comfortable with. Don't worry if you have a first draft, a rough outline, or just a thought that you're really psyched about, you're always welcome in IWU's Writing Center! Whether you're a first-year student or Dr. Scanlon, the Writing Center Director, who uses the Writing Center for her own work, everyone has room to develop their abilities here.

I like being a writing center tutoring because I am introduced to topics and subjects that I would not come in contact with otherwise. I also acknowledge and appreciate the fact that we are peers and sharing your writing with a peer tutor can be very vulnerable, but I hope that I can make our sessions also empowering.

I enjoy working on assignments that have to do with history, politics, philosophy, and law, but I am open to all subjects. We can teach each other something new before the end of our session.

I am familiar with MLA but am working on learning more about ASA and Chicago styles of citations. I have experience writing for Professors Theune, Nickels, Coles, Scanlon, and Cutter.

If you are interested in working with me, my hours are Mondays from 8:30-10:00 p.m., Tuesdays from 7:00-10:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m..
