

Leah's Bio:

Hi! My name is Leah (she/her/hers), and I am a current junior studying Psychology and English writing. My tutoring philosophy is to treat each session as a collaborative effort where the tutor and student can build off of each other's ideas and engage in conversation. I will always focus on the writer and their specific needs so that they are able to gain more confidence in the overall writing process. As the writer, you will always be in the driver's seat during our time together!

In a typical session with me, I will ask that one of us reads the paper out loud. I find that this is the best way to reduce error so that the paper flows and is understandable as a whole. I will also implement an approach centered around inquiry. This is to say that I will ask the writer many questions, allowing them to bounce ideas around and engage in exploratory conversation, rather than simply being told what to do. I find that this is helpful in allowing you to get your creative juices flowing, and maybe you'll be able to think about your work in new ways!

I love working in the writing center because it allows me to explore many different subject matters. I enjoy being able to help others and often find that in the process of working with others, I am able to grow as a student myself! I will always do my best to guide and strengthen your writing process, but I cannot guarantee to know the answers. However, that just means that I will work with and learn with you in order to help to the best of my ability.

I particularly enjoy working on assignments centered around English or Psychology. My favorite types of writing to help with are argumentative assignments, and I'm also a sucker for creative writing. Having said that, I'm always open to helping with assignments outside of my comfort zone. I'll never turn down an opportunity to learn something new!

I am most familiar with APA and MLA citation styles. However, if students need assistance in other areas, I'm happy to help by turning to Purdue Owl or other resources.

*Professors I've written for include Scanlon, Furlong, Robey, Hughey, Zurkowski, Gray, Jaher, Irby, and Kelahan