

Information about Tandem Media's Improving Student Literacy Initiative

Dear Students (Parents and Teachers also),

My name is Anastasia Teasley, and I am the writer for Tandem Media Write and Design. We at TM understand that the writing process can be extremely challenging to many students, and finding writing assistance with the busy schedules we maintain can make this even more difficult. Unfortunately, an astonishing number of middle school and high school students in the U.S. are currently testing below average in writing skills. With the informational age we live in, writing assistance should be more available today than ever before, and so we have decided to use our position as a writing service to benefit students who need help with their writing. Students can email their paper to contact@tandemmedia.net, and receive appropriate, professional level feedback. This service is free to any middle school, high school, or undergraduate student. Turnaround time is approximately between one and three weekdays.

Free? REALLY?

Yep, and here is why...

No student should feel apprehensive about the writing process; everyone can master the basic underlying techniques. It may take me just 10-20 minutes or less to look over one paper. I DO NOT REVISE papers; I only suggest areas that need improvement. I will highlight areas with grammar or punctuation issues (including a note as to why I highlighted that area), and then email this copy back to the student. This is the same type of service a writing center at a school would provide.

No student should be denied a quick and helpful service due to money or level of education.

Here are the details—

You are:

A middle school, high school, or undergraduate student.

NOT sending us a dissertation!

Needing guidance with a quick turnaround.

Going to send a completed assignment.

NOT going to send a paper with any plagiarized material.
ANY! Every bit of the content should be original material with references properly cited. This is a no toleration area.

Some of the common problem areas I look for:

Inconsistent ideas

Grammar and spelling issues

Typos or improper punctuation

Confusing structure or flow

Missing or unclear thesis statement

APA/MLA errors (in-text or in the reference list)

Step-by-step process:

1. Send email to contact@tandemmedia.net.
 - a. Attach paper. Acceptable file formats include: .doc, .docx, .odt, and .pdf.
 - b. Please include the following information in your email.
 - i. Your grade level
 - ii. School name and location.
 - iii. Paper topic and assignment instructions.
 - iv. What reference style you have to use: MLA, APA, or another version.

- v. Any notes detailing specific areas of trouble you may have.

You do not need to include personal information about yourself. You're entitled to your own privacy.

The “not so” fine print:

Unfortunately, due to time constraints I cannot fact check your paper like I do for professional editing jobs. For example, if you are writing an undergraduate paper on ancient Chinese art and its effect on modern architecture, I cannot do the research needed to make sure all of your statements are correct.

I will not revise or rewrite your paper—your paper must stay original! This is to help you learn!

If I find plagiarized content in your paper, I'm sending the paper back without any assistance and marking your email as SPAM. I'm good at finding copied material so don't test me.

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