

Public service for a knowledge economy



www.sageleadership.org

Summer Teaching Fellows (all academic disciplines)

\$15 to \$25 per hour / maximum of 100 hours per summer

(location: anywhere with high speed access to the internet)

Sage Leadership Partners is focused on an education deliverable for the world's 1.2 billion teenagers, 90 percent of which live in the developing world. We are also focused on innovative college access strategies, nationally and abroad, for emerging first generation college students. Interested individuals should carefully review www.sageleadership.org.

We have a number of innovative deliverables that are ongoing and we encourage you to become familiar with our [program offerings](#). Currently, we are on a campus-based search for undergraduate & graduate students to serve as *Summer Teaching Fellows* at Sage Leadership Partners, Inc. (all academic disciplines).

Summer teaching fellows will be supervised by a regional representative of Sage Leadership Partners and will become fully immersed in innovative knowledge management and communication strategies that maximize the emerging tools of a knowledge economy.

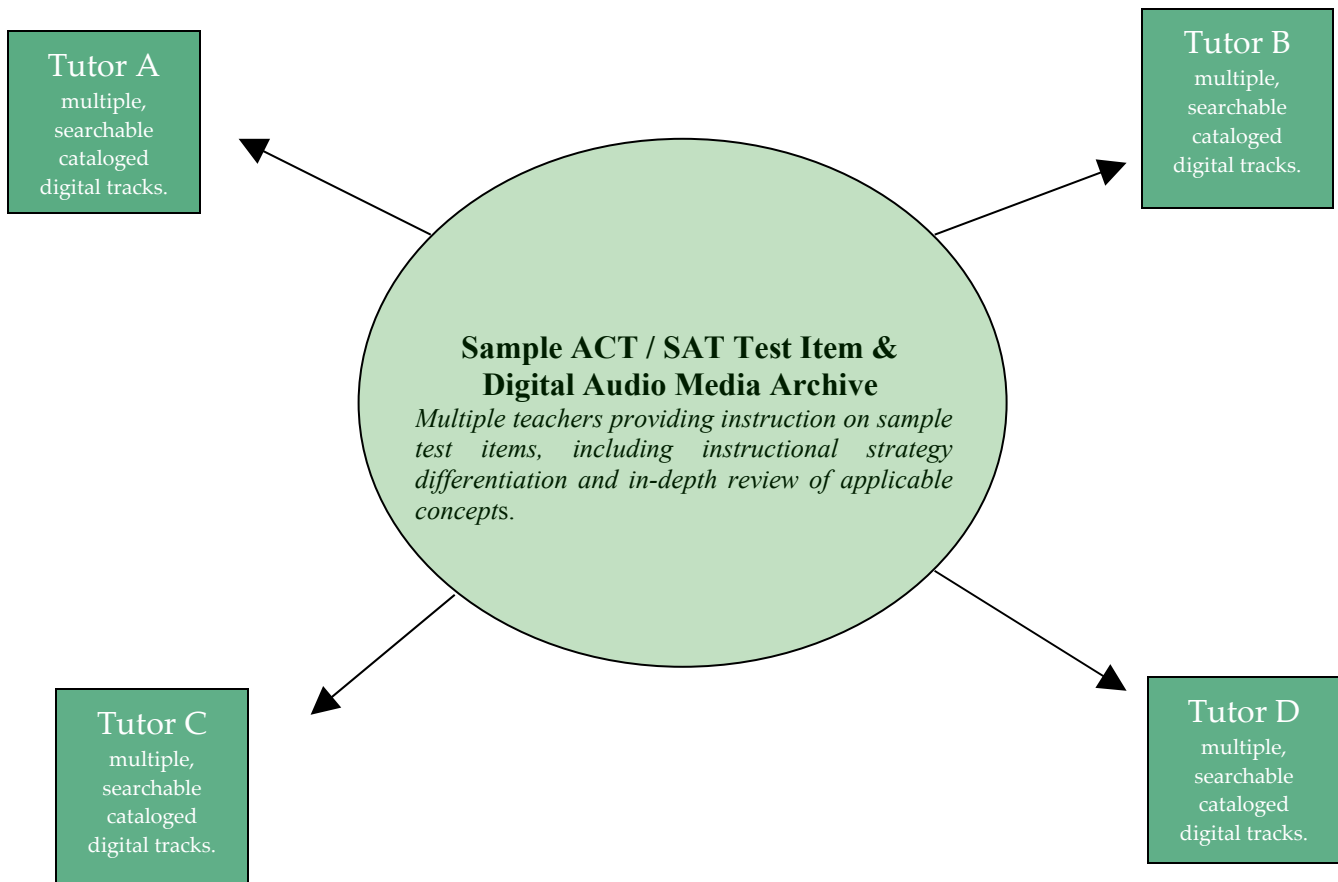
Our primary basis for selection is the ability for candidates to clearly articulate an understanding and commitment to our mission – To institutionalize the new form of public service for a knowledge economy.

General Overview: *Open Source Teaching ACT / SAT Prep*
Free and on-demand for all emerging high school students.



www.opensourceteacher.org

The Key Concept. All students have the ability to choose between multiple tutors, teachers, and/or instructors for each sample test question on an ACT or SAT test. We are currently piloting these strategies within a metropolitan district, using their best teachers. We are expanding this initiative to include the perspective of talented undergraduate and graduate students, benefiting all students aspiring to attend college in the United States.



Our Method for Delivery

Free and on-demand for all emerging high school students.



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- Students will be able to gain access to and/or download all mp3 audio files in a searchable format (CD, DVD, Computer, Completely Online, etc.) that can be applied to any media device that uses mp3 digital audio files.
- The delivery of such instruction allows students to incorporate new media tools that are used daily outside of school into learning tools for their development on key indicators related to college access and success.
- Students who do not have access to internet technology will be able to take full advantage of this deliverable simply through the use of a CD player. Our mission is to deliver innovative educational strategies that are immediately adaptable to all contexts in which learning takes place.

About Sage Leadership Partners, Inc.

Sage Leadership Partners is committed to maximizing the fact that the tools of a knowledge-based economy make it possible for larger proportions of society to benefit from new forms of media, where access to people with expert, applied knowledge becomes the new status quo for communication, teaching, and learning. Founded in April of 2006, Sage Leadership Partners, Inc. is a nonprofit organization focused on knowledge management and strategy that allows learners to empower themselves through new media, innovation, and choice.

The applications of our work extend from the one lap top per child initiative (<http://wiki.laptop.org>) to traditional CD players, mp3 players, multi-media cell phones and emerging platforms for new content (www.feolaga.org). Our program deliverables will emphasize academic and affective measures for students to engage in meaningful learning within and outside the context of traditional schools. We are committed to the implementation of program offerings which include measurable milestones, exemplary management, and rigorous standards for program evaluation.

Our Beliefs

- **Self-empowerment.** Provided with the opportunity, all learners have the capacity to empower themselves.
- **Access (Open Source).** All learners should have open access to expert and shared knowledge.
- **New Media.** New media will play an integral role in the delivery of open source teaching and learning platforms.
- **The Knowledge Economy.** The tools of a knowledge economy will enable our beliefs to empower the decisions of all learners.

*"This belief in the importance of innate talent, strongest perhaps among the experts themselves and their trainers, is strangely lacking in hard evidence...**motivation** appears to be a more important factor than innate ability in the development of expertise." Ross, P. (August 2006). "The Expert Mind". Scientific American. 295 (2) pg. 64 - 71.*

Fellowship Responsibilities

- Provide exemplary real-world descriptions for correctly solving questions on specific academic sections of multiple ACT and/or SAT tests. Summer Teaching Fellows will be provided with the flexibility to choose their specific academic area of emphasis.
- *Full participation* in open source management and communication web space. <http://www.wikispaces.com>.
- Must be able to think creatively and explain clearly personalized thinking while approaching content specific ACT and SAT test questions.
- Acquire the skills to use open source, freely available digitally audio editing software. <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>. Acquire the skills to edit the content of captured interviews. Learn from web-based media and technology training provided by Sage Leadership Partners, Inc.
- Acquire the skills to become fluent in the use of an Olympus Digital Voice Recorder http://www.olympusamerica.com/cpg_section/cpg_vr_digitalrecorders.asp, or similar device. Summer teaching fellows are responsible and accountable for the precise upkeep of loaner professional digital audio equipment.

It is anticipated that during a summer term (100 dedicated hours) all summer teaching fellows will spend

- approximately 10 hours in web-/computer-based training;
- 50 hours working through and explaining subject specific sections of either SAT or ACT tests;
- 20 hours editing captured new media artifacts;
- 20 hours engaged in open source project planning, management, tracking, and communication.

Internship Benefits

We are confident that at the semester's end, all associates will have developed a new set of valuable project management, public relations, management, and entrepreneurship skills. Each semester interns will be provided with a detailed assessment of areas of strength and areas for improvement, including a specific letter of recommendation from the fellows direct supervisor within Sage Leadership. The nature of this internship is quite unique, as the resulting byproducts will be presented and created for the benefit of emerging student learners throughout the world. Thus, the minimum expectation of all interns is exemplary work, a collaborative spirit, willingness to learn from mistakes, to share new ideas, and the ability to apply new skills that are fully immersed in a knowledge economy.

At the conclusion of each internship, *Summer Teaching Fellows* will be profiled on <http://www.opensourceleader.org> , providing a global platform for Fellows to share their internship successes, future plans, and lessons learned via open source teaching strategies related to their specific area of focus.



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Qualifications: *Summer Teaching Fellows*

The ideal candidate...

- will be an undergraduate or graduate student.
- will have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.50 (B+ average); higher GPA's are *strongly preferred*. All applications will be evaluated on a broad range of parameters that includes an evaluation of demonstrated public service, leadership, and academic achievement.
- will be unusually articulate and excel at talking to diverse groups of people.
- will welcome the opportunity to learn and share new skills.
- will welcome creating their own personalized project plan for campus-wide outreach, including specific and measurable goals that maximize technology, traditional campus events, and innovate marketing concepts.
- will already be a member of one or multiple campus-based academic or social groups.
- must be committed to the cause of public service.
- must have a strong background in evaluating processes to improve results that impact the bottom line mission of a public service organization. *This is an absolute essential quality for this position.*
- must be an innovator, outside the box thinker, and strategic analyzer.
- must have a strong realization of how their existing knowledge and skills can substantially inform, contribute to, and *improve* the key organizational deliverables of www.sageleadership.org.

This individual will be committed to the concepts of *open source*, including application of the following kinds of technology platforms:

mp3 media & podcasts

<http://www.esnips.com/tour/>

www.wikispaces.com

<http://video.google.com>

<http://www.wikipedia.org>

<http://www.oswd.org>

Application Process

Summer Teaching Fellows

Only applications sent to the following email address will be considered.

jobs@opensourcelearning.org

Sent directly via email to the attention of:

Summer Teaching Fellows
New Media & Learning Networks
Sage Leadership Partners, Inc.
P.O. Box 330951
Murfreesboro, TN 37133

- All candidates must include a cover letter with their submission.
- All candidates must submit a personal statement of approximately 300 to 400 words specifically addressing how their research, ideas, knowledge, and experience substantially complement the goals of www.sageleadership.org.
- All candidates must submit a resume or curriculum vitae.

Location: Must have access to a high speed internet connection.

All applications will be thoroughly reviewed by the Board of Directors. After an initial review of received applications, finalist will be invited to participate in an open source web space for additional discussion. The identification of finalist applicants is an ongoing process. As we receive exemplary applications we will follow-up with these individuals immediately. All finalist candidates should be prepared to forward their official college transcript to Sage Leadership Partners at the address identified above. We look forward to reviewing your application and collaborating with you in defining the new public service for a knowledge economy, open source teaching.

About the Board of Directors

<http://www.opensourcelearning.org/aboutus.html>

About the Founder

<http://www.opensourcelearning.org/artfuller.html>