

## **Tutor's Helpful Hints**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for volunteering for the Englehart Public Library Homework Program. I know that you will do a fabulous job. This club will give young people much needed self esteem and confidence and will be very rewarding as you will be making a big difference in someone's life.

Here are some hints to make your life a little easier:

- Remove distractions during homework help sessions.
- Discuss each assignment. Help the student think it through and break it down into smaller parts.
- Set a good example. Students look up to you and are more likely to study if they see you loving to read and are interested in the subject that you are teaching.
- Remember the purpose of homework is to practice a concept.
- Don't let anyone become so frustrated with the material that the student misses the point.
- Give examples and demonstrate answers when your student is stuck.
- Read to the student when work is completed and let them read to you as reading is the foundation of homework.

The library staff is here if you need any help and so are the senior volunteers. Feel free to ask if you need help. Again, thank you for making a difference in someone else's life.