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Older teens help struggling students

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ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) - Private tutoring, a big business in the [Washington](#) suburbs, is a full-time job for 22-year-old Erik Kimel.

He's spent the past five years building a tutoring service while finishing his education at New York University.

Kimel founded Peer2Peer Tutors, when he was a senior at Winston Churchill High School in Potomac. It pairs mostly struggling students with older teens selected from the cream of [Montgomery County](#) high schools.

In the past academic year, Peer2Peer employed 130 tutors. It served 176 students, charging rates of \$35 to \$45 an hour.

Kimel appears to be getting close to his pre-college goal of wanting to build a business that would support him after graduation. He says gross revenues of Peer2Peer were in the low six figures.

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