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#### **TurboCharge Tutoring Business Plan**

by

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An Honors Thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Management – Organizational Leadership

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#### Lean Canvas

#### **Problem**

College students need convenient and affordable academic support resources yet: Over 55% of college students don't get tutoring today. Of these students, over 61% say the reason is because tutoring doesn't fit the availability in their schedule, is too expensive, or they don't think they could benefit from it

#### **Existing Alternatives**

University Academic Support Services: Limited availability. may not meet individual needs. Private Tutors: Expensive. quality may vary.

Online Learning Platforms: Useful for self-directed learning. not personalized

#### Solution

Personalized in-person and online tutoring and study materials for college-level courses

Subjects include Math. Finance. Supply Chain Mgmt, IS, Econ, Test Prep, Languages, and Physics.

Online platform with interactive tools and study materials.

#### **Key Metrics**

Average improvement in student grades after utilizing our tutoring services.

Number of active subscribers to our online platform Revenue from online subscriptions and tutoring services

#### Designed for:

TurboCharge Tutoring

#### **Unique Value Proposition**

Flexible and affordable academic support for college students through personalized in-person and online tutoring and study materials, all available on a comprehensive online platform.

#### **High-Level Concept**

We are like a turbocharger for students' academic success. providing personalized tutoring and online resources to help them achieve their goals faster and more efficiently

#### Designed by:

**Daniel Haller** 

**Unfair Advantage** 

and study materials.

academic success.

Channels

advertising

referrals

platform

referrals

Highly qualified tutors with

proprietary teaching methods

and customized study plans.

Comprehensive online platform

with interactive tools, guizzes.

Strong local presence with in-

personalized support to ensure

person tutoring options and

University partnerships and

Social media marketing and

SEO optimization for online

Word of mouth and customer

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#### **Customer Segments**

University of Arkansas students aged 18-24 seeking personalized academic support to improve their grades and achieve academic success. particularly those facing academic challenges due to time constraints or lack of understanding.

#### **Early Adopters**

The early adopters of TurboCharge Tutoring are likely to be goal-oriented, willing to learn, determined, and proactive. They are typically middle-class to upper-middle class individuals who value education and are willing to invest in high-quality tutoring services to achieve academic success.

#### **Cost Structure**

- Tutor compensation: Tutors are paid \$20 per hour, so the variable cost per hour of tutoring is \$20
- Marketing/advertising expenses
- Technology expenses (for both online and in-person tutoring)
- Supplies (for in-person tutoring)

#### **Revenue Structure**

- Hourly rate for tutoring services: The business charges \$40 per hour to students for one-on-one tutoring
- Subscription model for access to online resources and study materials: The business charges \$15 per month for a subscription to access online resources.

PROBLEM Over 55% of college students don't get tutoring today. Of these students, over 61% say the reason is because tutoring doesn't fit the availability in their schedule, is too expensive, or they don't think they could benefit from it.

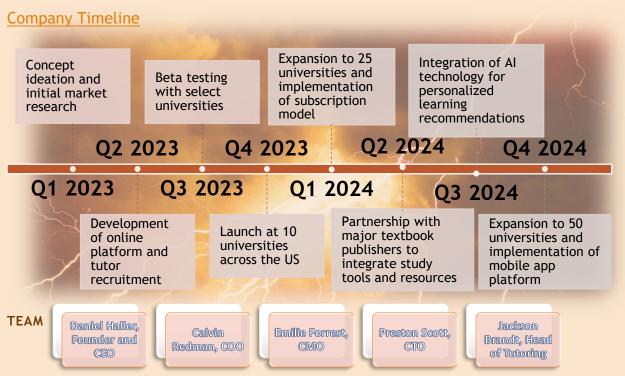
SOLUTION Personalized in-person and online tutoring and study materials for college-level courses. Subjects include Math, Finance, Supply Chain Mgmt, ISYS, Econ, Test Prep, Languages, and Physics. Online platform with interactive tools and study materials.

MARKET SIZE "The global online tutoring service market size was valued at USD 7.69 billion in 2022 and is expected to expand at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 14.9% from 2023 to 2030" (Grand View Research).

KEY FEATURES On-demand, personalized tutoring services, Interactive study tools and resources, User-friendly online platform, Affordable pricing options, 24/7 availability

TARGET AUDIENCE College students in the US who seek flexible, affordable, and personalized tutoring services.

REVENUE MODEL Hourly tutoring sessions priced at \$40 for students, with tutor payment of \$20 per hour. Subscriptions are available for \$15 per month.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR INTRODUCTIONS TO UNIVERSITIES WHO MAY BENEFIT FROM OUR SERVICES. TO FURTHER ACCELERATE OUR GROWTH, WE ARE SEEKING POTENTIAL MEMBERS FOR A BOARD OF ADVISORS. IF YOU BELIEVE IN OUR MISSION AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP TURBOCHARGE TUTORING REACH ITS FULL POTENTIAL, PLEASE CONTACT US.



## Problem





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### Solution



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# Unique Value Proposition

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## Competitive Landscape



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- USD **23.73 billion** by 2030

## **Business Model**

Our business model is based on a subscription-based pricing model that allows students to access our tutoring services for a low monthly fee.

We also offer hourly pricing for students who need more flexibility, as well as group pricing for study groups or small classes.

Our tutors are paid a competitive hourly rate, and we keep our costs low by operating a fully virtual platform that requires minimal overhead.

#### **Business Model:**

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## Marketing Channels

- University partnerships and referrals
- Social media marketing and advertising
- SEO optimization for online platform
- Word of mouth and customer referrals



## Revenue Streams





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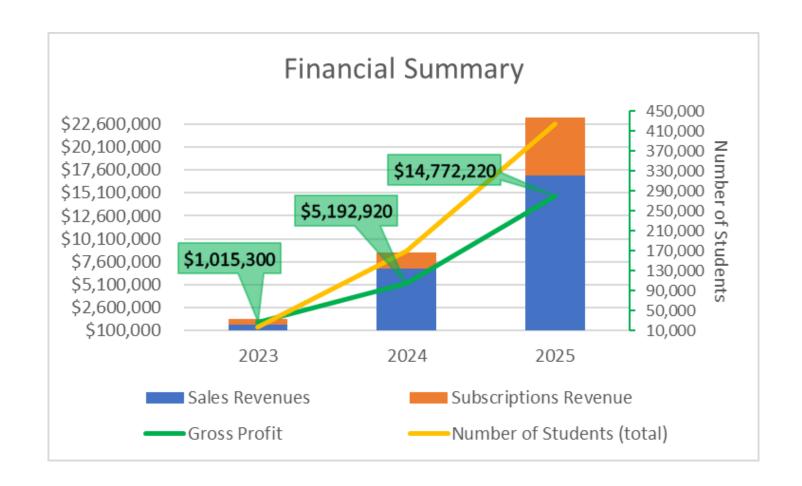


Technology expenses (for both online and inperson tutoring)



Supplies (for in-person tutoring)

# Financial Projections



## Team

**Daniel Haller, Founder and CEO** 

Calvin Redman, COO

**Emilie Forrest, CMO** 

**Preston Scott, CTO** 

Jackson Brandt, Head of Tutoring

# Company Timeline

Concept ideation and initial market research

Beta testing with select universities

Expansion to 25 universities and implementation of subscription model

Integration of AI technology for personalized learning recommendations

Q2 2023

Q4 2023

Q2 2024

Q4 2024

Q1 2023

Q3 2023

Q1 2024

Q3 2024

Development of online platform and tutor recruitment

Launch at 10 universities across the US

Partnership with major textbook publishers to integrate study tools and resources

Expansion to 50 universities and implementation of mobile app platform

## Ask?



Our company is bootstrapping through sweat equity and the dedication of our team.



To further accelerate our growth, we are seeking potential members for a Board of Advisors who have experience and connections in the education and technology industries.



We are also looking for introductions to universities and other organizations who may benefit from our services.



If you believe in our mission and would like to help TurboCharge Tutoring reach its full potential, please contact us.

## Thank you!

Please contact us at <a href="mailto:turbochargetutoring@gmail.com">turbochargetutoring@gmail.com</a> for any inquiries.



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	1000%	250%
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