

## What to Expect During Your Upswing Tutoring Session



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Upswing tutors use the Socratic Teaching Method. This means that they are there to **help you** work through the problem or assignment. This ensures that you are learning and understanding, not just receiving answers.

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- Do:** Provide class materials or other information to help your tutor better prepare for the session.
  - Don't:** Come to a session unprepared or without giving notice to the tutor of which specific topics you'd want to work on.
  
  - Do:** Expect your tutor to be familiar with your subject
  - Don't:** Expect your tutor to know your instructor's methods taught in class and their preferred ways of doing things.
  
  - Do:** Expect your tutor to explain difficult concepts and clear up confusion.
  - Don't:** Expect your tutor to replace your instructor and teach an entire lesson over again.
  
  - Do:** Expect your tutor to discuss study and learning strategies to help you become a better student.
  - Don't:** Expect your tutor to solve problems for you.
  
  - Do:** Expect your tutor to summarize the session with actionable takeaways to improve your learning strategies and follow up with your tutor if you have additional questions.
  - Don't:** Be afraid to set up another session with your tutor if you found your session to be useful.