

# Tutortronics



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Dear Ms. Day,

I am responding, in the affirmative, to your request for my participation as a community and business partner on the advisory board for the International Trade, Transportation & Logistics (ITTL) which is a new academy in your Global Studies slc. It's my understanding that the students will need career technical ed courses such as drafting which is an area that I experience in.

Tutortronics is a Los Angeles based, for profit business, that develops and provides both educational products and services for private and public projects. In 2002 Tutortronics started out producing English language programs for the Japanese market which used a conventional tape card reader and playback system.

From 2003-to the present Tutortronics has housed and sponsored the community efforts of Caltek.net which was a non-profit project of Community Partners from 2001 through 2006. Caltek.net has been responsible for the research and development of expertise in the Open Source Learning Management Systems (LMS). Caltek.net has partnered with Solution Grove, of Boston, MA on multiple proposals to both LAUSD and the County of Los Angeles. In 2006 Solution Grove established an advanced, user centric, LMS and e-Portfolio System for Roosevelt High School with funding support from Roosevelt High School Alumni Foundation and school-wide adoption by the Principal. Even though the system has not reached it's potential utilization today it does have some 700+ individual accounts made up of 420 Students, 80 Staff, 116 Advisors, and 8 Guests.

The <http://SolutionGrove.com> educational technology is evolving. It is a closed (Intranet) system that provides a working platform that we can use to plan and develop a dynamic, efficient communication system based on the information workflow requirements of all parties ( <http://school2-0.org> ) in and associated with the ITTL and it's funders.

At the same time of helping to utilized existing Free Open Source Software, I will be working to broaden community linkages for ITTL to career technical education courses with my existing working relationships at both East Los Angeles and Los Angeles Trade Tech Colleges. There will also be other linkages to appropriate businesses and institutions.

Sincerely,

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