

Dear Faculty Members & Staff:

We are writing to re-introduce you to a service our campus offers to our online students. You may have already heard about it, but we wanted to give you some information about how **online tutoring** is used on our campus. MCC's online tutoring (powered by *ThinkingStorm*) provides web-based tutoring. This service supplements our existing academic support services by offering real-time online tutoring and homework help for core courses and skills for up to 5 free hours, 24 hours a day, seven days a week!

Students work one-on-one with their tutors in intuitive online classrooms, which combine user-friendly visual tools and live chat functionality to create a versatile, interactive learning environment. Students can receive help on tricky assignments, brush up on the basics, or tackle advanced concepts with help from a team of expert online tutors. Students can also access live tutorials in writing across math, business, writing, IT, and sciences, as well as a full range of study resources, including writing manuals, sample problems, research tools, and study skills manuals.

Students log in via the Virtual Campus Online Tutoring module on their MyCourses tab within MyMCC. Additionally, instructors may create a ThinkingStorm link in their course using a Tool Link.

More information is available within the ThinkingStorm module in your MyCourses tab. Whether students are stuck at 3AM on a problem that is due in the morning, or need extra help communicating their thoughts in their writing assignments, the Virtual Campus Online Tutoring can be incorporated into each class on our campus. Please pass the word along.

Sincerely,

The Virtual Campus Team

