



# Comparison Checklist

## Choosing the Right Tutoring Service in Montreal

Print this grid and fill it in as you research. The TutorAide column is already filled in — compare with the other options you're evaluating.

### Comparison Grid

Fill in the empty columns with information from the services you're evaluating.

Criteria	TutorAide	Service B	Service C
Hourly rate	33\$ – 39\$/h		
Registration fees	\$0		
Prepaid package required?	No — optional Plus Package (hour bank)		
Minimum commitment?	None at regular rate		
Travel fees?	\$3 – \$6/session (included in package)		
Cancellation fees?	Flexible		
Minimum session length?	Flexible (60 min typical)		
Background checks?	Yes — automatic		
Replacement if bad match?	Yes — no extra charge		
Progress updates to parents?	Yes		
Tax credit receipts?	Yes — automatic		
Online AND in-home?	Yes, your choice		
<b>TOTAL COST / month (4 sessions)</b>	<b>\$132 – \$176 (depends on plan)</b>		

*Tip: always ask for the total monthly cost, not just the hourly rate. That's the number that lets you compare apples to apples.*

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## Questions to Ask Before Committing

Check off each question as you get a satisfactory answer.

### About Costs

- What is the exact hourly rate, taxes included?
- Are there registration or file-opening fees?
- Do I need to buy a prepaid package? Is it refundable?
- Are there travel fees on top of the hourly rate?
- What is the cancellation policy? (24h? 48h? Fees?)
- Do you provide receipts for the tax credit?

### About Service Quality

- How do you select your tutors?
- Do tutors undergo a criminal background check?
- What happens if the tutor-student match doesn't work?
- How do you communicate the student's progress to parents?
- How long has the assigned tutor been working with you?
- Does the tutor have experience with Quebec's school curriculum?

### About Logistics

- Do you offer both in-home AND online tutoring?
- What is the minimum session length?
- Can I switch tutors at no extra cost?
- Is there a minimum commitment (number of sessions, duration)?
- How quickly can a tutor start?

## Red Flags

If you encounter any of these, ask more questions before moving forward.

- They won't give you a clear price until you fill out a form.
- Registration fees are high (\$100+) and non-refundable.
- They push you toward a large prepaid package on the first call.
- No mention of tutor background checks.
- No clear policy if the tutor-student match doesn't work out.
- They can't tell you how long the assigned tutor has been active.
- The contract requires a multi-month commitment with no way out.
- Testimonials on the site seem generic or impossible to verify.

### Your Notes

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Ready to compare? Our rates are already in the grid.

**Request a tutor: <https://tutoraide.ca>**

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