

**Founder and Director – Tutorwiz Education Centre  
Don Reist OCT, B.Sc., B.Ed.**

**Specialist: Special Education**

Don Reist holds a Specialist designation in the area of Special Education. He possesses a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Education degree from Western University.

Don is an experienced teacher. He has worked with many at risk students ranging in age from 6 to 18, during his tenure with the Durham District School Board. He worked with them in a variety of areas including: literacy, numeracy, science, and computer science.

Prior to entering the field of Special Education, in 2000, he taught Mathematics, Business and Computer Science.

He is an acknowledged expert in the area of Assistive Technology. Don has designed and run various workshops at DDSB and was a guest presenter at the Ontario Association for Students at Risk (OASAR) conference. He has also conducted presentations on Assistive Technology for the Learning Disabilities Association (LDA) of Durham, the Ajax Accessibility Committee and for medical professionals at The Hospital for Sick Children.

In August of 2009, Don presented two workshops at the AT4ALL Conference sponsored by the Provincial Schools Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Education and ASET.

In October 2009, he was the keynote speaker at the APSGO Conference (Association of Parent Support Groups in Ontario)

He is a published author in the area of Special Education on a range of topics including: Parents as Advocates, Levelling the Playing Field with Assistive Technology, Engage, Motivate and Accommodate Students with Special Needs, etc.

He has appeared on Daytime on Rogers Television and on the Novak Report and First Take Live on CHEX television.

Since opening Tutorwiz Education Centre in April 2007, Don and his staff have helped students increase their self confidence and self esteem by enabling them to work independently and improve both their grades and their study skills.

