

Platform Features Guide

Chat with a Tutor

WHAT IS IT?

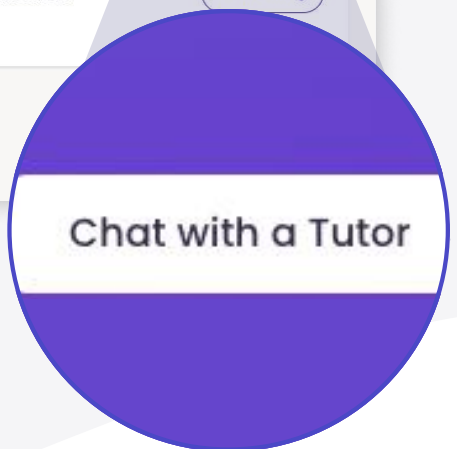
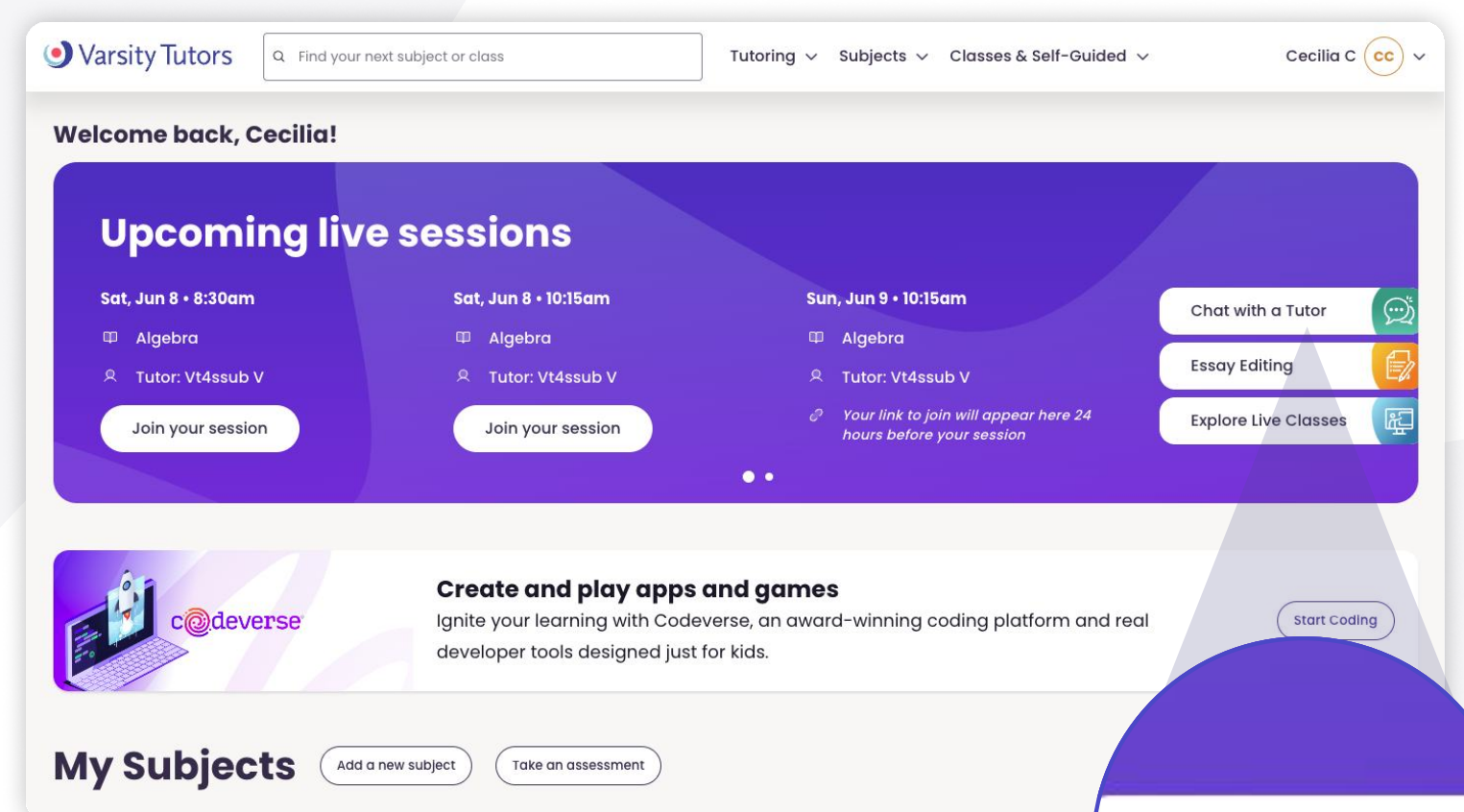
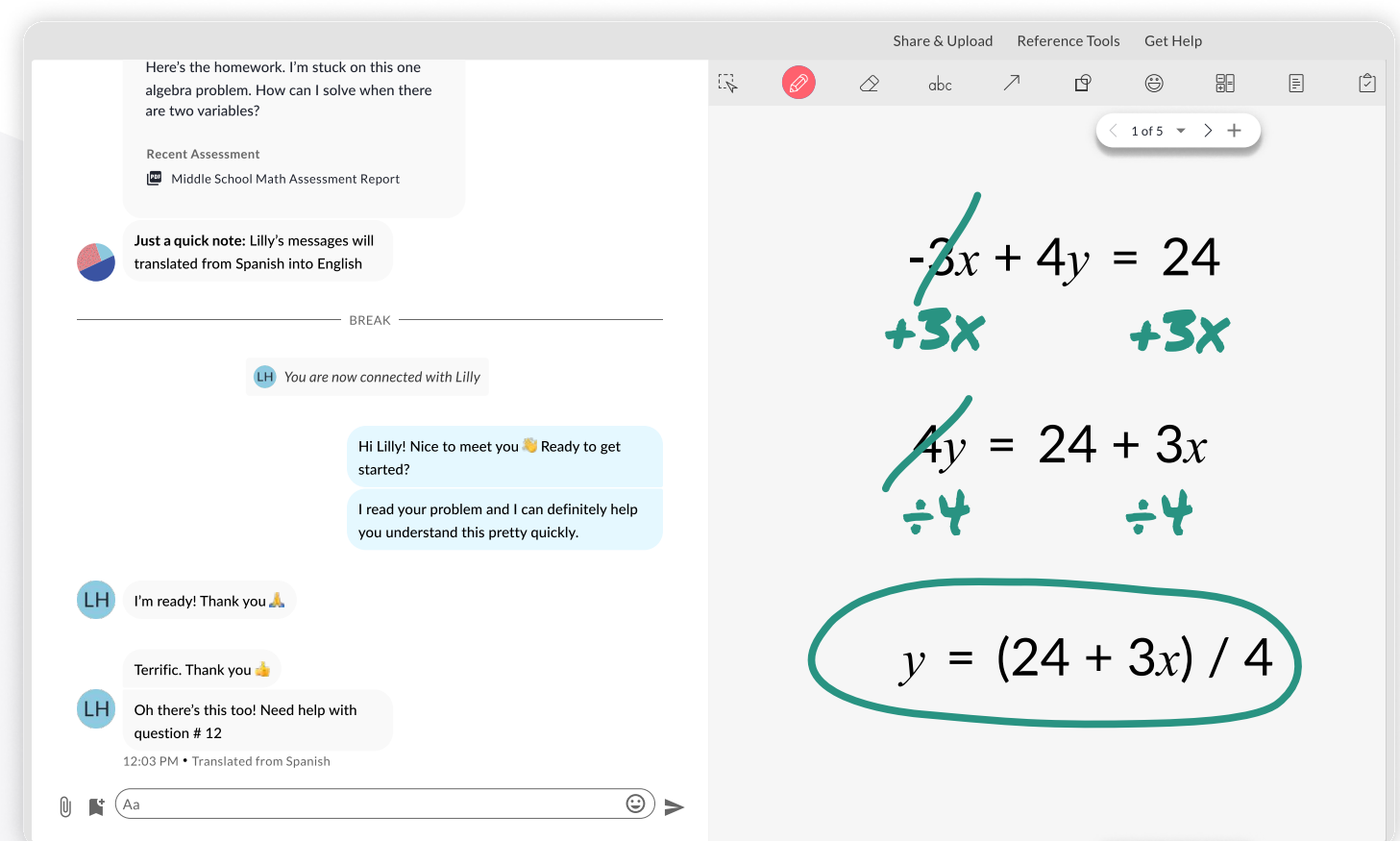
- **Chat with a Tutor** is a 24/7 chat tutoring feature in Varsity Tutors where you can engage in visual problem-solving with a tutor.

HOW DOES IT HELP?

- It's a great way to get extra support when you have a tough homework problem or an upcoming exam, or have questions about a new subject you're exploring.

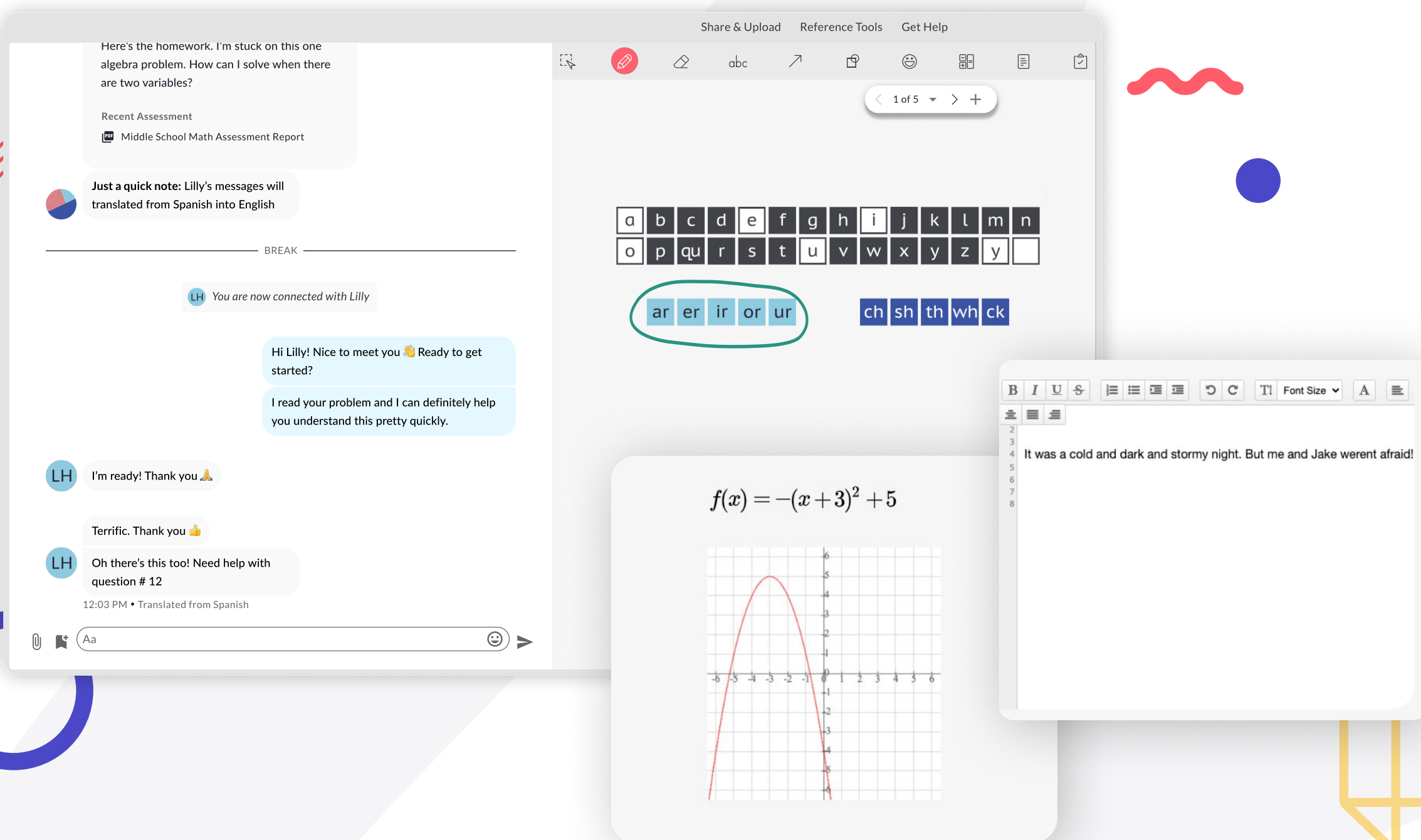
HOW DO I GET TO IT?

1. Sign into Varsity Tutors
2. On the homepage click on **Chat with a Tutor**
3. Select your preferred language
4. Choose a subject
5. Type in your question
6. Click on **Start Chatting Now**
7. A tutor will be automatically matched to help you within 24 hours



HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Chat tutoring is an interactive module where you can use collaborative tools with your tutor to learn:
 - Upload a file or share an image of an assignment with your tutor
 - Use the chat box to ask questions and have a conversation
 - Work on a virtual whiteboard, document editor, graphing board, and code editor
 - Access references like periodic tables, letter tiles, and shapes
 - Use interactive tools like a scientific calculator, graphing calculator, and equation editor



The screenshot displays the Varsity Tutors chat interface. On the left, a chat window shows a conversation between a student and a tutor named Lilly. The student asks for help with an algebra problem involving two variables. Lilly responds with a friendly greeting and offers assistance. The chat window includes a 'Recent Assessment' section with a document icon and the title 'Middle School Math Assessment Report'. A 'BREAK' separator is visible. Below the chat, there is a text input field with a microphone icon and a send button.

In the center, a whiteboard interface is shown. It features a toolbar at the top with icons for 'Share & Upload', 'Reference Tools', and 'Get Help'. Below the toolbar is a grid of letter tiles. The tiles are arranged in two rows: the first row contains 'a b c d e f g h i j k l m n' and the second row contains 'o p q r s t u v w x y z'. A green oval highlights the tiles 'a r e r i r o r u r'. To the right of the letter tiles, there are two groups of tiles: 'ch sh th wh ck' and 'y y'.

At the bottom of the whiteboard, there is a graphing area. It displays the equation $f(x) = -(x+3)^2 + 5$ above a coordinate plane. The graph shows a downward-opening parabola with its vertex at (-3, 5) and x-intercepts at (-5, 0) and (-1, 0). The x-axis ranges from -6 to 6, and the y-axis ranges from -4 to 6.

On the right side, a document editor window is visible. It has a toolbar with icons for bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, text color, background color, font size, and text alignment. The document content reads: 'It was a cold and dark and stormy night. But me and Jake werent afraid!'.