



Eileen Huntington at the start of her career.

# EILEEN HUNTINGTON HUNTINGTON LEARNING

**EILEEN HUNTINGTON'S FAMILY THOUGHT SHE WAS CRAZY WHEN SHE GAVE** up her safe, tenure-track career as a teacher to start a tutoring business. "I saw how kids struggled with basic writing, reading, and math skills, and I knew I could make a difference," she says.

In 1977, using a small, rented, professional space, Eileen and her husband Ray, opened the Huntington Learning Center, the first-ever tutoring center. The idea was individualized, supplemental instruction for K-12 students to help close the skill gaps. Eileen had the education background, and Ray had the business acumen.

Eileen's instinct was right, and the business grew rapidly. By 1985, they had 18 units in the New York metropolitan area and started franchising. Today there are more than 300 locations nationwide.

"We work with students from kindergarten through high school on basic skills, high-level math and science, and prep for standardized tests including the SAT and ACT. We help children, and we get results. That's the name of the game," Eileen says.

The company's mission is to give every student the best education possible. The rewards are endless. "We have created an industry that changes lives every day," says Eileen, "We have created multimillionaire franchisees, who are leaders in their communities. We helped improve the lives of hundreds of thousands of students and families."

The success of every franchisee is important at Huntington. "In order for us to be successful, our franchisees need to be successful," Eileen says. "We offer extensive training and ongoing support. We have a seasoned management team in place."

As for Eileen, she has her own secret to long-lasting success. "Grit, determination, and the ability to move forward after making mistakes." Now, that's a lesson everyone needs to learn. *For more information, visit <https://huntingtonhelps.com>*

