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Reading Insight

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Reading is one of the most important skills that children will learn in school. Sadly, statistics show that only 50% of school children read at an age appropriate level. But research has proven that 98% of children should be able to read properly, if they are taught correctly. What can be done to fill the gap?

No matter how old your child is, if he/ she is battling with reading, you need to

intervene. Often the foundations of reading are shaky and once rectified, your child will become a reading champion. However, there are times, that there is an identifiable problem that needs serious intervention.

Reading difficulties, commonly known as "Dyslexia", is presented in seven different forms, and can seriously hamper a child's ability to read. This in turn makes learning in every subject extremely difficult. It is not impossible to teach a child with dyslexia to read, but you need to do it systematically and be intentional in your efforts. Giving children more of the same types of worksheets and reading exercises is often a futile and frustrating process for both the child and the parent. Many people have put time and resources into developing ways to help children with dyslexia.

At The Turning Point Education, we are passionate about reading as we believe that it's the stepping stone to all learning. We have researched many reading programs and we are now proud to be able to offer our clients ***Dyslexia Games***.

Dyslexia Games is a set of workbooks that have been designed to be fun and to use a person's talents to learn to read. They are presented as games to make it fun and engaging for the student. ***Dyslexia Games*** works for young children, but also works wonders for teenagers and adults too! It is designed to build new brain connections and mental skills needed for reading. It has been said that ***Dyslexia Games*** is the simplest and fastest way to help overcome symptoms of dyslexia, including letter reversals, poor spelling, messy handwriting, concentration problems related to reading and reading confusion.

Contact us today to find out more.



TUTORING

You would not let an accountant do your plumbing, or ask a lawyer to prescribe your medicine, so let us as teachers take care of your child's education!

The Turning Point Education has been providing top quality tutors at an affordable rate for the past four years. We have built relationships with our clients and match each one to the tutor who best suits their needs.

We personally interview all our tutors and hand-pick only the best for the job. We work closely with our tutors, training them and equipping them with the resources that they need to tutor successfully. Our tutors are in possession of a

valid police clearance certificate, in accordance with government legislation.

We have partnered with and are recommended by top private and government schools across Johannesburg and Pretoria. We are able to tutor your child in all school subjects. We tailor make lessons according to the student's individual needs.

Services offered at The Turning Point by Qualified Professionals:

Home and Online Tutoring
Home School Facilitation
Remedial Therapy
Reading Lessons
Educational Assessments
IEB Accommodation Assessments

Study Skills Workshop

***"Never regard study as a duty, but rather an enviable opportunity to learn ..."* – Albert Einstein**

Our brains are all wired differently and we all study differently. End of year exams are just around the corner and we would love to help your child find out what works best for them.

We invite **Grade 4-7 students** to join us for a fun and interactive study skills workshop on **Saturday, 14 October** from **09:00-12:00** at The Turning Point, Carroll Avenue, Olivedale.

What to expect:

Reviews

"First impressions of **the tutor* are good. Just based on first impressions, I would definitely recommend him. He makes his students very comfortable. I was a little apprehensive about the change and adjustments on my daughter's side, but the belly laughs from her assured me." – *Mfundu Nomafu (Grade 5 parent)*

"We would recommend **the tutor* to other parents. We would recommend you to anyone that needs a tutor for their children and are overall pleased with the service we are receiving." – *Tanya Kruger (Grade 4 parent)*

"**The tutor* is amazing and my son loves her. I would definitely recommend The

- Getting Ready to Study
- Setting Goals (what is the point of studying, what are you trying to achieve)
- Right Side vs. Left Side of the Brain (there are different ways of studying according to your strengths)
- Different Learning Styles (Visual, Auditory, Kinesthetic Learners)
- Key Points and Main Idea's
- Summarizing Your Work
- Conventional Summaries
- Mind Maps
- Useful Study Tips
- Test Taking Strategies
- Interpreting Questions
- Understanding Question Words
- Plan of Action
- **PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF ALL OF THE ABOVE**

Booking is essential.

Please email admin@theturningpoint.co.za to book your place or for more details.

Turning Point to family and friends. We really appreciate all efforts made to assist **my son* and we can see a difference from when we started till now. We appreciate constant feedback and we can see that you really care about our child" - *Ntsholetsang Matanda (Grade 3 parent)*

**Tutors and students names have been removed.*

**Dont wait until it's too late!
Preparation for your end of year
exams starts now!**

Sign up for tutoring lessons in September and receive 10% off your first invoice in preparation for your November exams.



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