

Benefits of Extra Lessons

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Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world".

Education is not only about the amount of words on a page, or the number of pages in a book, but about one's confidence in their ability to learn. Extra lessons help to build this confidence. Children feel more valued as their time is spent with a smaller student-tutor ratio, as opposed to the student-teacher ratio they experience at school. Tutoring provides additional support in homework and test preparation. In addition, it creates a stronger drive in the child to perform his/her very best. The confidence experienced is indispensable for both the student and the tutor. The success of the student is focused on without distraction.

Tutoring can save time and effort, especially in our busy schedules when we as parents, have a limited time to help our child/ren with their school work. A private tutor has the ability to reduce this added pressure of parenting. As private tuition generally takes place in a quiet area, or even at home, students feel that they have a safe environment for open discussion. They will be more willing to ask questions with confidence and will experience a freedom to speak out, even if they don't usually do so in a classroom setting. Extra lessons allow for teaching through innovative methods. Tutors are able to use new and different teaching styles that work more effectively for their individual students.

At the very least, private tutoring offers your child these 10 benefits:

- Personalised lesson plans
- Improved study techniques
- Increased self confidence
- Improved academic results
- Freedom to ask questions

- Increased responsibility
- More time and attention to school work
- Help with homework and test/exam practice
- Increased determination to succeed
- A safe place to ask questions



STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP

On Saturday, 14 October 2017, we held a Study Skills Workshop at our Tutor Centre for students in Grades 4-7. The children joined us at 09:00, where they were welcomed to our centre and got to know one another.

The Workshop was three hours long and focused on areas such as setting goals, understanding the left and right side of the brain, the effective use of learning styles, how to summarize work, preparing an area to study, useful test taking tips, and recognizing test anxiety.

The children left the centre feeling more confident in their abilities to achieve their goals for their end year exams.

We are so excited to see their results!

"Will said the workshop was awesome! We are grateful that he is now able to meaningfully put into action and apply the skills you taught him in preparation for his last assessments before he starts final exams in November."

- Tracy Connellan (Grade 7 parent)

Reviews

"We have returned to Canada and had worked with The Turning Point to help Rashaad (SA Grade 3 at the time), get ready for joining school here, as he would have advanced into mid-year Grade 4. Just

to let you know, he made the transition well and did well in Grade 4. In September, he advanced with his class to Grade 5. Overall we felt that he was ahead of the others in Grade 4 in many areas."

– *David Eichenberg*

"Maryam has really excelled academically. She is in Grade 3 now and is much more confident and well settled at school. We are ever so grateful to you and especially Natasja who helped her immensely. I really feel it made all the difference having a one-on-one tutor."

– *Shamima Saloojee*

**Wishing all our students the best
of luck for their upcoming exams!**

Still looking for a tutor?
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