

At Schools - Students Study Skills & Exam Techniques Workshop

- Students at your school will gain the essential tools for exam success, transform their learning experience, and boost study efficiency.
- Many students underestimate their abilities simply because they haven't been taught effective study strategies and exam tactics. Unlock your potential: study skills & exam techniques workshop.
- You'll be amazed at your potential once you apply these techniques.

Format of the workshops

For students of any age, undertaking any course/subject. The course will be customised to match the individual characteristics and needs of the students.

Two models for delivery -

- For students of any age, undertaking any course/subject.
- 1. Small groups - six-week, one-hour workshops**

The groups could consist of year groups, specific academic cohorts, or specialised groups such as gifted athletes who need to allocate more time for their sport while simultaneously enhancing their academic performance.
 - 2. An incursion day workshop**

The groups could include year levels, specific academic groups, or a specialised group.

The workshop covers the following areas –

- Constructing exam units of work instead of lengthy and unproductive summaries.
- Developing useful memory aids and mind maps.
- Responding effectively to different styles of exam questions.
- Techniques for writing extended response plans and essays under exam conditions, focusing on:
 - o Effective use of 'directive/action verbs'
 - o Time allocation between exam sections
 - o Formatting responses
 - o Crafting introductions and conclusions

The philosophy behind this program is summed up by these quotes –

- Professor Ken Robinson's research, 'Educators just haven't realised the benefits of creativity and have not been taught innovative teaching techniques' (Robinson, 2011, p. 4)'.
 - 'Creativity is the greatest gift of human intelligence and creativity is a learned action, not something that you're born with'. Professor Ken Robinson's

Areas covered in this course:

Module 1: Explores the importance of visualising the syllabus.

Module 2: Designing creative memory aids.

Explores the value of using creative strategies to support learning strategies.

Explores methods for designing creative memory aids.

Module 3: Developing a system to construct summaries effectively.

Develop essential skills through a 'graduated' summary approach.

Module 4: Master effective study skills for achieving success in examinations