## **English Remedial Course for SEN Students**

## **UNIQUE FEATURES**

- Tailor-made teaching: Conduct baseline assessment and personal learning style assessment (VARK) to better understand student's strengths
- Content: Enhance Phonological awareness and Phonological memory
- ♣ NSS oriented: for S4 to S6 (and partially for S1 to S3)
- ↓ We care student motivation: small Class + individual training/
  counseling sessions (optional) to strengthen the interest of
  learning English and participation in Class
- Supported by: Educational Psychologist



## **FEATURES**

- Develop literacy skills by using a range of text types and techniques to facilitate learning
- Use an interactive methodology to stimulate and engage students
- Promote positive reinforcement in building up success rate and students' confidence

## **COURSES STRUCTURE**

- ✓ Duration: 10 30 sessions, 1-1.5 hours for each session
- ✓ Interactive Games + Worksheets + Video + Powerpoint presentation

#### TARGET GROUP

- Junior Level for \$1 to \$3 students
- Senior Level for S4 to S6 students
- Teacher-student ratio: 1:4-6 (SEN students); 1:6-10 (non-SEN students)
- Small Class + individual training/ counseling sessions (optional) to strengthen the interest of learning English and participation in class

#### TRAINING TEAM

- ✓ taught by qualified team of teachers experienced with SEN
- Professionally supported by educational psychologist and experienced English teachers

#### **OUR METHODOLOGY**

# Multi-sensory method (Visual preference; Aural preference, Read/write preference and Kinesthetic preference, VARK)

- 1. Analyze the spellings and note any patterns of errors (i.e. initial sounds, word endings, prefix, suffix and root words, phonological awareness and phonetic errors).
- 2. Enhance the ability to hear sounds in words
- 3. Start with the words which students commonly use
- 4. Drill on segmentation and recombining skills.
- 5. Develop reading and writing abilities from sentence to paragraph / passage

## COURSE ON IPA/PHONICS (ENRICHING YOCABULARY BANK)

## Objectives:

- 1. To pronounce sounds/words accurately, using phonics
- 2. To develop a foundation of high-frequency words
- 3. To break words into smaller chunks using syllables

## Content

- Baseline assessment (pre-test) as well as personal learning style assessment (VARK) to better understand student's strengths
- 単 IPA: A long vowel sound using IPA symbol
- ♣ Phonics: Counting syllables & Rhyme
- 5 Preprimer Dolch sight words with focus on function words
- Greetings, introducing and talking about yourself
- ↓ IPA: A short vowel sound using IPA symbol
- ♣ Phonics: Consonant sounds: b,c,d,f,g è Vowel: a
- 5 Preprimer Dolch sight words with focus on function words
- Understanding instructions
- ♣ IPA: A consonant sound using IPA symbol
- ♣ Phonics: Consonant sounds: h,j,k,l,m & Vowel: e
- ◆ 5 Preprimer Dolch sight words with focus on function words
- Asking questions about exercises and homework
- IPA: A consonant sound using IPA symbol
- ♣ Phonics: Consonant sounds: n,p,q,r & Vowel: i
- 4 5 Primer Dolch sight words with focus on function words
- Asking questions (1)



#### Content

- ↓ IPA: Revision on the IPA symbols
- ♣ Phonics: Consonant sounds: s,t,u,v & Vowel: o
- 5 Primer Dolch sight words with focus on function words
- Asking questions (2)
- ↓ IPA: A long vowel sound using IPA symbol
- ♣ Phonics: Consonant sounds: w,x,y,z & Vowel: u
- 4 5 Primer Dolch sight words with focus on function words
- Giving responses
- IPA: A short vowel sound using IPA symbol
- Phonics: Blending
- ♣ 5 Primer Dolch sight words with focus on function words
- Reading a story
- **↓** IPA: A consonant sound using IPA symbol
- Phonics: Manipulation (sounds in words to be moved from one position to another)
- ◆ 5 Primer DoIch sight words with focus on function words
- Asking for help
- Baseline assessment (post-test)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Course content is flexible and could adapt to the needs of different students.





## COURSE FOR ENGLISH READING & WRITING

Objectives: 1. To help students to understand, interpret and analyse a variety of written texts independently.

2. To train students with the necessary writing skills an systematic presentation of ideas.

## Target skills

- Baseline assessment (pre-test) as well as personal learning style assessment (VARK) to better understand student's strengths
- Predicting content from the title
- Introducing different types of comprehension questions
- Skimming articles to find the main idea
- ♣ English stories will be used
- 📭 Skimming a paragraph to find the main idea
- Identifying main and supporting ideas
- ♣ Scanning for specific information
- Videos and newspaper articles / stories will be used
- Techniques for guessing unknown vocabulary e.g. context clues
- Techniques for using dictionaries
- ↓ Using previous knowledge to predict content
- Stories / past paper will be used
- ♣ Writing meaningful sentences
- Correcting grammatically incorrect sentences
- ♣ Worksheets will be used
- Organizing ideas/paragraphs by using strategies (e.g. 5W1H method, mindmap)
- **↓** Skimming to identify the structure of an article (Introduction, Body ♦ Conclusion)
- ₩ Worksheets and videos (e.g. Mr. Bean's video) will be used
- Baseline assessment (post-test)



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## LEARNING ENGLISH WITH FUN (PHONICS / SPELLING / READING COMPREHENSION)

Objectives: 1. To learn how to pronounces a word through phonics

2. To build self-esteem by providing the opportunity to experience & practice success in English

Session		Content
1	>	greetings and pre-test
	>	letter sound
	>	spelling rules (e.g. permi <del>tt</del> ed vs <mark>ben</mark> efited)
2	>	basic concept on phonics
	>	short vowels
	>	common confusing words ( principle vs principal, brake vs break)
3	>	words on long vowels
	>	consonants "b" "c"
	>	vocabulary building skills (suffix, prefix, grouping)
4	>	consonants "d" "f" "g" "h"
	>	decoding 1-syllable-words
	>	word bank building
5	>	Consonants "j" "k" "l"
	>	decoding 1-syllable-words
	>	themed VoCabulary
6	>	Consonants "m" "n" "p"
	>	decoding 2-syllable-words
	>	themed vocabulary
	>	reading skills (skim and scan)
7	>	Consonants "q" "r" "s"
	>	decoding 2-syllable-words
	>	improvement on bad reading habits when needed
8	>	Consonants "t" "V" "w"
	>	decoding 2-syllable-words
	>	speaking practice in daily life themes (intonation)
9	>	Consonants "x" "y" "z"
	>	decoding 3-syllable-words
	>	reading skills (underling and highlighting) or reading practices
		(passages, books and newspapers)
10	>	words with special sounds
	>	Revision

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