

MORRIS ALLEN STUDY CENTRES

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SHORT COURSES TERM 2 **PSLE, "O" Level Preparation, Creative Writing**

As an add-on benefit to our students we are offering the following Short Courses in our branches :

P.S.L.E. & O Level Preparation and Creative Writing programmes are being offered for **10 weeks** from 27th March 2009 to 12th June 2009.

We are offering these programmes at :

| BRANCH | TEACHER | TIME | COURSE | COMMENCES | |
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| Bishan | Patricia McLay | Fri 7.30 – 9.00 pm | PSLE Preparation | 26 th Mar 2010 | |
| | Glenyse Pianta | Sat 11.25 – 1.25 pm | P1/P2 Creative Writing | 3 rd Apr 2010 | |
| | Danny Nuku | Sat 4.25 – 6.25 pm | O Level Preparation | 3 rd Apr 2010 | |
| | June Hughes | Sun 9.00 – 11 am | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| | Sonda Cohen | Sun 9.00 – 11.00 am | P5/P6 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| | Patricia McLay | Sun 2.00 – 4.00 pm | PSLE Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| | Danny Nuku | Sun 2.00 – 4.00 pm | O Level Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| | Amy Hutton | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P1/P2 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| | Patricia McLay | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | PSLE Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| | Glenyse Pianta | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P5/P6 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| | June Hughes | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
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| | Simei | Ayesha Baumgart | Wed 6.15 – 7.45 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 31 st Mar 2010 |
| Laura Coulter | | Sat 9.00 – 11.00 am | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 3 rd Apr 2010 | |
| Laura Coulter | | Sat 11.25 – 1.25 pm | P1/P2 Creative Writing | 3 rd Apr 2010 | |
| Laura Coulter | | Sat 2.00 – 4.00 pm | PSLE Preparation | 3 rd Apr 2010 | |
| Laura Coulter | | Sat 4.25 – 6.25 pm | O Level Preparation | 3 rd Apr 2010 | |
| Peter Shaw | | Sun 9.00 – 11.00 am | PSLE Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| Peter Shaw | | Sun 2.00 – 4.0 pm | PSLE Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| Pam Mason | | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P5/P6 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| Jessica Godyn | | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
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| Orchard | Wayne Howes | Wed 6.15 – 6.15 pm | PSLE Preparation | 31 st Mar 2010 | |
| | Carolyn Howell | Wed 8.00 – 9.30 pm | P1/P2 Creative Writing | 31 st Mar 2010 | |
| | Wayne Howes | Wed 8.00 – 9.30 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 31 st Mar 2010 | |
| | Greg Cradock | Sat 9.00 – 11.00 am | P5/P6 Creative Writing | 3 rd Apr 2010 | |
| | Wayne Howes | Sat 11.25 – 1.25 pm | P1/P2 Creative Writing | 3 rd Apr 2010 | |
| | Joy Health | Sun 9.00 – 11.00 am | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| | Joy Health | Sun 11.25 – 1.25 pm | PSLE Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| | Joy Health | Sun 2.00 – 4.00 pm | PSLE Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
| | Joy Health | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P1/2 OR P3/P4 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 | |
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| BRANCH | TEACHER | TIME | COURSE | COMMENCES |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Kovan | Michele Heywood | Thu 5.00 – 7.00 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 1 st Apr 2010 |
| | Michele Heywood | Thu.7.30 – 9.30 pm | P1/P2 Creative Writing | 1 st Apr 2010 |
| | Christine Brown | Sat 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P1/P2 or P3/P4 Creative Writing | 3 rd Apr 2010 |
| | Cindy Munn | Sat 4.25 – 6.25 pm | PSLE or O Level Preparation | 3 rd Apr 2010 |
| | Cindy Munn | Sun 11.25 – 1.25 pm | PSLE Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Daniel Heywood | Sun 11.25 – 1.25 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Michele Heywood | Sun 2.00 – 4.00 pm | P1/P2 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Cindy Munn | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | O Level Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Peter Brnabic | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | PSLE Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Genevieve Richards | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P5/P6 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 |
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| Jurong | Sally-Ann Eagle | Wed 6.15 – 7.45 pm | P1/P2 Creative Writing | 31 st Mar 2010 |
| | Richard Wills | Wed 6.15 – 7.45 pm | O Level Preparation | 31 st Mar 2010 |
| | Emma McRae | Wed 6.15 – 7.45 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 31 st Mar 2010 |
| | Jane Dickson | Thu 7.30 – 9.30 pm | P5/P6 Creative Writing | 1 st Apr 2010 |
| | Rob Dayman | Fri 5.30 – 7.00 pm | PSLE Preparation | 26 th Mar 2010 |
| | Beverley O'Sullivan | Sat.2.00 – 4.00 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 3 rd Apr 2010 |
| | David Corse | Sat 2.00 – 4.00 pm | PSLE Preparation | 3 rd Apr 2010 |
| | Cara-May McGrogan | Sat 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P1/P2 Creative Writing | 3 rd Apr 2010 |
| | Beverley O'Sullivan | Sat 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 3 rd Apr 2010 |
| | Robert Dayman | Sun 11.25 – 1.25 pm | PSLE Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Cara-May McGrogan | Sun 11.25 – 1.25 pm | P5/P6 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Beverley O'Sullivan | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Jane Dickson | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P1/P2 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 |
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| Punggol | Krystal Workman | Wed 6.15 – 7.45 pm | P5/P6 Creative Writing | 31 st Mar 2010 |
| | Krystal Workman | Thu 5.00 – 7.00 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 1 st Apr 2010 |
| | Joy Health | Thu 5.00 – 7.00 pm | PSLE Preparation | 1 st Apr 2010 |
| | Tim Scarrott | Sat 4.25 – 6.25 pm | PSLE Preparation | 3 rd Apr 2010 |
| | Joy Health | Sat 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 3 rd Apr 2010 |
| | Tim Scarrott | Sun 11.25 – 1.25 pm | PSLE Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Krystal Workman | Sun 11.25 – 1.25 pm | P1/P2 Preparation or P5/P6 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Christine Brown | Sun 2.00 – 4.00 pm | P3/P4 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Eliazabeth Brown | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | PSLE or O Level Preparation | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Larnie O'Loughin | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P1/P2 or P3/P4 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 |
| | Krystal Workman | Sun 4.25 – 6.25 pm | P5/P6 Creative Writing | 4 th Apr 2010 |

Course Outlines

Creative Writing

This 10-week programme is designed to assist those students who have a particular need to improve their composition writing. All students will be given extra assistance in areas of weakness. (Parents are invited to provide additional information on areas of concern.)

Teachers will cover all areas of the MoE syllabus over a number of lessons. However, the main focus will be on writing and students will complete at least one piece of writing in every session. Each creative writing lesson will be related to a topic or a book and will include :

- (1) Input activities - stimulus material developing vocabularies and ideas
 - skills in sentence structure, punctuation, spelling and grammar
- (2) Output activities – draft pieces of writing in a particular style/genre
- (3) Editing – correction/improvement of draft writing to produce a “Final” copy

The structure and content of written work are reinforced and strengthened in a positive learning environment, which encourages students to express themselves confidently and creatively. Students will develop brainstorming, editing, grammar and mind mapping skills to become strong and creative writers.

Since the lessons are self-contained, students may commence the Creative Writing classes at any time.

PSLE Preparation

This 10-week intensive course is specially written and designed based on latest PSLE format to enable P6 students to score well in the examination. In the course, your child will learn how to:

Composition (Paper 1)

- plan and develop good story lines.
- brainstorm, create suspense/climax and edit his own piece of writing and avoid common grammatical mistakes. (Situational and continuous writing will also be included.)

Language Use and Comprehension (Paper 2)

- tackle inference questions by using hypothesis, deduction and prediction skills etc.
- improve on Graphic stimulus, synthesis, transformation and editing.
- handle cloze passages more accurately by using contextual clues

Listening Comprehension (Paper 3)

- identify main ideas, recall details, infer and draw conclusion through listening practices. (Different forms of texts in the form of announcements, advertisements, speeches etc will be provided as practice.)

Oral Communication (Paper 4)

- learn specific skills in picture discussion and develop into meaningful and coherent thematic conversation.
- read aloud with clear articulation, diction and expressiveness.

Time management skills and oral exam tips will be incorporated in the course to get the student more significantly prepared for his PSLE exam.

“O” Level Preparation

This 10-week intensive course is specially written and designed based on the latest “O” level format to enable students to score well in the examination. After the course, the student will be able to:

Composition (Paper 1)

- brainstorm for ideas, plan and develop story lines.
- handle different genres of composition and in line with the current trend, emphasis will be given to argumentative, expressive and situational writing etc.

Comprehension & Summary writing (Paper 2)

- tackle inference questions by using hypothesis, deduction and prediction skills etc
- improve summary writing by skimming and scanning key points, paraphrasing, rephrasing and use of appropriate linkers.

Oral Communication (Paper 3)

- read aloud with clear articulation, diction and expressiveness
- interpret and describe a picture in details and develop it into interesting and coherent dialogue with the examiner.

Time management skills plus oral exam tips will be included in the course so that the student is more significantly prepared for his “O” Level examination.

Short Courses

These programmes are specifically designed and constructed to be “add-ons”, not substitutes, for our usual programmes. These are designed to give extra depth, time, and coaching in specific parts of the local syllabuses. They will be best suited to students who need extra assistance or a boost in their performance

Parents of current MASC students please note : These are enhancement courses. Current students cannot cancel their current ongoing programme to take a Short Course.

Fees (for 2 hour-session)

Students who are signing up for **both regular and the short course program**

- \$504.00 (including 7% GST) for 2 hour session

Students who are signing for our short course program **only**

- \$560.00 (including 7% GST)

Fees (for 1 ½ hour-session)

Students who are signing up for **both regular and the short course program**

- \$395.00 (including 7% GST)

Students who are signing up for our short course program **only**

- \$420.00 (including 7% GST)

Registration Form

I wish to register my child for the following Short Course :-

(Please tick the box)

P1/P2 Creative Writing

Student Name & Index No.: _____

P3/P4 Creative Writing

Home Phone No. : _____

P5/P6 Creative Writing

Father's Mobile No. : _____

PSLE Preparation

Mother's Mobile No. : _____

"O" Level Preparation

Address : _____

Attending the Course at : Orchard / Kovan / Simei / Jurong / Bishan / Punggol (Please circle)

Preferred Day/s /Time/s : _____

Cheque attached for \$ _____ (Bank/Cheque No. _____)

Signed _____ (Parent/ Guardian)

Date _____

Return the Registration Form to the Branch where you wish to undertake the course.

Confirmation of a place will be made via phone.

Please reply as soon as possible - placement is based on "first come, first placed" basis.

(If you have to begin the course late you will be charged on a pro-rata basis).

Should you need further assistance or clarification, please call our hotline at **6256 5656** or the respective branch.