

Years 10-11 Study Skills & Exam Techniques Motivational Workshop for Students

- You might feel that you are treading water in Years 10 and 11 and that everything happens in Year 12. However, you are mistaken. Years 10 and 11 are crucial for learning the skills needed for studying and approaching exams. You need time in Year 12 to apply these skills to the content effectively.
- Many Years 10 & 11 school students underestimate their abilities simply because they haven't been taught effective study strategies and exam tactics.
- Unlock your potential; you'll be amazed at your potential once you apply these techniques.

This course is tailor-made for students who desire to acquire the foundational skills necessary for success in Year 12 or are coasting through school.

Private sessions - six weeks, one-hour lecture program. \$120 per hour.

OR

Small groups - six weeks, one-hour lecture program. The cost of the course is \$230.

Areas covered in this course:

- Module 1: Masters effective study skills for achieving success in examinations, including techniques for –
- writing extended response plans and essays under exam conditions. o Effective use of 'directive/action verbs'.
 - allocating time between exam sections.
- Module 2: Explores designing creative memory aids. Emphasising the value of using creative strategies to support learning strategies.
- Module 3: Develops a system for constructing concise and effective summaries, prioritising essential skills through a 'graduated' summary approach to avoid lengthy and unproductive summaries. Additionally, focuses on constructing exam units of work to enhance exam preparedness and success.
- Module 4: Explores the importance of visualising the syllabus and aligns it with marking guides.

Testimonials

Tim Dixon. Founder of Leading-Edge Education / Leading Edge Economics.

“Being a student in Ian Moore’s Economics classes was a highlight of my school years.

Julia Anstey, Visiting Academic Fellow, Barker College

“He has his own unique way of teaching for deep learning and academic success and is a skilled motivator for teenagers. His enthusiasm for learning and unique ability to help students solve problems and put in place workable study routines is admirable. Ian has the gift of getting alongside even the most recalcitrant teenager to inspire curiosity, motivation, and an internal spark that flows over into other academic areas.”

Professor Tyrone Carlin. Vice-Chancellor and President of Southern Cross University.

I had the great fortune to be one of Ian Moore's Economics students. His extraordinarily energetic and highly motivational exposition of that subject remains vivid in my mind to this day.

Thomas Gerard Mae. Executive of the Teacher's Guild of NSW.

Ian is an outstanding educator with the capacity to provide opportunities for his students to be confident in their capacity to learn and to be positive about how they will contribute to the world beyond school. By virtue of his knowledge of curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment Ian has a reputation for academic excellence within schools and in the broader educational community.

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

- John Hattie (2012) acknowledges the importance of enthusiasm for both learners and educators and the collaborative nature of active learning. "Passion reflects the thrill, as well as the frustrations, of learning; it can be infectious, it can be taught, it can be modeled, and it can be learned - It is among the most prized outcomes of schooling".
- Ronald Girmus (2012) also notes, 'there is a strong link between motivation and cognition; relevancy and learning.'
- 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
- Geoff Masters (2019) identifies the importance of igniting motivation in students to learn something interesting.

Relevant for students in all states in Australia, as well as students from overseas.

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