MINDLAB

Setting the standard for robust IB & IGCSE support since 2009

Mindlab is a leading educational centre based in Singapore. We specialize in tuition for the following curricula: IB (International Baccalaureate), IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) CIE / Edexcel, IP, IB MYP, IB PYP, and SAT Test Preparation for students intending to go on to higher education programs at good universities.

PROGRAMS

WEEKLY TUITION

These are *regular weekly tuition classes*. The tutors provide customized tuition classes and the lesson plan is usually as a supplement to what the student is learning in school.

The aim of the classes may be either as an extra help complimenting the school lessons or as a means to be ahead of their class by studying the topics in advance.

HOLIDAY CRASH COURSE

Special rates are offered during the vacation periods. The program caters to students who would like a *head start for the new school year*, *revise on foundation topics for the next school year or have an introduction for the next term's syllabus.*

Easter, Term Breaks and End Of Year (EOY) holiday courses are also offered.

PRIVATE CANDIDACY

Students taking exam preparatory courses may have a regular weekly schedule structure or *crash course* type of schedule.

The lessons are *exam-focused* and the focus is on *exam techniques* and clearing of doubts.

INTENSIVE REVISION COURSES

These are short-term classes with frequency of more than once a week per subject. The focus of these lessons is to give students a boost in the middle of the term to *prepare them for an upcoming exam.*

The *course schedule may be customized*. The purpose of the classes may differ for each client. Classes are usually those with a short school break or term break and would like to use their vacation to brush up on their subjects or prepare for internal exams.

EXAM PRACTICE

The Boot Camp classes are *guided intensive exam practice sessions*. They are different from regular classes in that they are *focused on ensuring exam structure familiarity and* sharpening the students' abilities to answer the questions quickly and efficiently.

Students are encoured to do questions progressively and clear any doubts on the following points with the teacher immediately:

Subject matter

This is the baseline hurdle that students must clear to answer any question. Matters such as *basic knowledge required and command terms* would be reinforced.
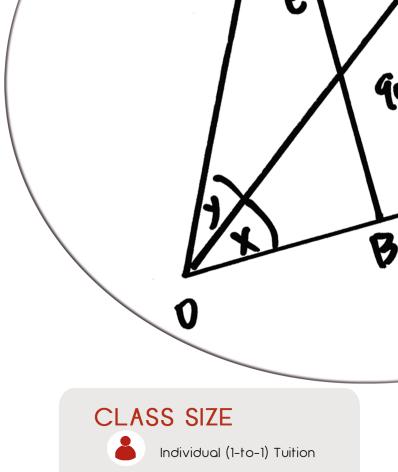
Exam Answering Formats

This would be assisted by teachers by helping the students break down the mark distribution of questions to provide them clarity in writing questions that are *to the point and concise.*

IB CERTIFIED TUTORS

From *qualified teachers to academics or research scholars*, our tutors are selected on the basis of their *experience* in relation to the subjects that they teach. We focus on hiring tutors that have a firm grasp of the subject matter as well as acute knowledge of the syllabus requirements.

They undergo regular training and refresher courses to ensure that they are kept familiar with the current syllabi. The majority of our tutors have received their *IB certifications* after completing a professional workshop organized by IBO.

CLASS SIZE

Individual (1-to-1) Tuition

Group Classes

COMPREHENSIVE FEEDBACK

Constant feedback is provided to ensure that we always keep the parents in the loop with the progress of the student.

A completed *Trial Class Feedback Form* is emailed to the parent/s, after the trial class, to advise about the student's strengths and weaknesses prior to receiving futher tuition classes with Mindlab. This information is analyzed in relation to the student's academic goal and the tutor's recommendation to help create an effective lesson plan.

Progress Reports are emailed after every 6th session with the tutor. This report is based on session-by-session tracking and evaluation of the student by the tutor. It notes the student's achievements after attending the sessions, the tutor's most updated analysis and recommendation for further improvement.