MIGHTY MINDS

Mighty Minds Workshops for Junior Secondary

Our workshops cover key areas of high school learning:

- Critical thinking
- Effective learning
- Mindset
- Problem-solving
- Writing for success

How to Succeed Workshops

- Valuing education
- Motivation to put maximum effort into your learning
- Putting things into perspective
- Wellbeing and emotional intelligence
- Mindfulness
- Positive friendships and study networks – benefits of studying in groups
- Self-investment: creating your study space and developing positive study habits
- Knowing yourself
- Introduction to Wheel of Success
- Growth mindset
- Goal-setting and personal responsibility for learning
- Time management (study timetables, a day in my life, perils of procrastination)
- Preparation timeline (for example, what students should be doing a month out from an exam, a week out from the exam, the day before and the morning of)
- Reflection on goals and progress
- Asking the right questions
- Active learning methods (for example, memorising, how to note-take effectively, how to revise)
- Cognitive Skill activities

Workshop bookings:

To arrange workshops for your school, please call us on (07) 5689 1086 or email director@mightyminds.com.au

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Problem-solving/Critical Thinking Workshops

- Improving the scope and depth of your response
- Understanding Cognitive Skills
- Tips for writing an extended response
- Writing under exam pressure
- Cognitive Skills questions with opportunities to respond and then mark the work of peers

Writing for Success Workshops

- Importance of writing in the new system
- Tips for improving writing
- Basic writing skills (fundamental literacy, punctuation and grammar, etc)
- Idea generation:
  - Creative ways to brainstorm
  - Responding to a stimulus
- Planning:
  - Audience
  - Genre
  - Text structure
  - Mind maps
- Drafting:
  - Organising research
  - Text structure and extended PEEL paragraphs
  - Writing introductions and conclusions
  - Exciting sentence starters
  - Essay deconstruction and improvement
  - Language features
  - Cohesion and clarity
  - Vocabulary
  - Referencing
- Editing and proofreading:
  - Five steps to improve your proofreading
  - Grammar, spelling and punctuation
  - Redundant and ambiguous expression
  - Editing checklist
  - Identification of errors in an essay
- Open writing session – students put the steps into practice by responding to a stimulus and peer-marking.

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