

## 課餘支援課程 (英文) (小學/中學課程) ASSP English Programme

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*Pathways' English After School Support Programme (ASSP) helps children diagnosed with dyslexia to:*

- ◆ *improve their reading skills: segmenting, blending, grouping and dictation;*
  - ◆ *improve writing skills by summarizing passages, rewriting or finishing stories and keeping a writing journal;*
  - ◆ *improve language and decoding skills such as phonics, phonemic awareness and phonological analysis are employed to understand the structure of words and improve reading and spelling ability;*
  - ◆ *develop sight word reading and knowledge of spelling rules*
  - ◆ *develop their learning strategies;*
  - ◆ *improve their handwriting skills and develop keyboarding skills*
  - ◆ *strengthen their motivation to learn; and*
  - ◆ *raise their self esteem.*
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A pre-programme assessment gauges each child's general standard of English and reveals weaknesses likely to be related to dyslexia, in order that we can draw up an effective Individual Educational Plan (IEP) to meet her/his special needs.

The programme of work will vary from child to child, but it will typically draw on all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. It will usually proceed from particular to general, and from overcoming specific reading and writing hurdles to full comprehension and mastery. The learning process is gradual, systematic, proactive, multi-sensory, motivational, and goal oriented. Each lesson is planned to offer your child a realistic challenge in a pleasant and strongly supportive atmosphere.

**Target group:** Primary 1 to Secondary 5 students with SLD and/ or AD/HD

**Sessions per week:** 2 one hour sessions are highly recommended by our specialist teachers to optimize the learning capacity of the child.

However, 1 one and a half hour sessions can be arranged if the child cannot accommodate the schedule.

**Group Size:** 1:4 (Grouping would be based on the child's ability.

One on one tutoring can be arranged upon special request)

**Course Fee:** \$230/hour for primary, \$280/hour for secondary (a higher fee would be charged for one on one tutoring).

\$440/hour for the pre-program diagnostic session.

\* Families with financial difficulties can apply for subsidy.

**Venue:** G/F, 44 Shing Tak Street, To Kwa Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Please submit the application form (P.29 of this booklet) by fax, by mail or in person to Pathways.