
P5 PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP **(COMPOSITION & COMPREHENSION)** **FOR P5 (2017) TAS & NON-TAS STUDENTS & PARENTS**

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce The Alternative Story's first Parent-Child workshop. While we have had programmes for parents and children separately, this new workshop is one where both parent and child can sign up for together!

The workshop will be catered for Primary 5 students to prepare them for their year-end examinations. We will cover two segments of the English Paper – **Composition** and **Comprehension**. These segments carry a large portion of marks in the current English syllabus, but they are also difficult to score as many students do not understand the techniques required to answer the questions effectively.

Being in the workshop with your child, you will see first-hand the common struggles and challenges your child faces, and gain insight to the various methods and techniques to tackle them. By understanding the techniques involved, you can reinforce it with your child at home.

Composition

Many students find the current PSLE syllabus' compositions more difficult. Students are required to have insights and write about topics that focus on values. As the topics tested are very wide and varied, students must have the ability to write well.

How do we help students write well? Our approach is to use the 2A method – Analysis and Application. Through the 4 Levels of Analysis and Application for Composition, we are able to teach our students about Creative Writing in a structural and systematic way. Each level builds on the previous and allows students to spiral up in their ability.



Level 2: Basic Application

- **Using Application Worksheets**

Level 1: Analysis

- **Using Model Composition**

Level 1: Going through the model composition to learn literary techniques, and writing it out.

Level 2: To apply what was learnt in a model composition to a similar topic, where you can use majority of phrases.

Most students are only able to write based on what they have read or learnt in model compositions (Level 1). However, that is only the first level. In this workshop, we aim to bring your child to Level 2, where he or she can apply techniques they have learnt to various different types of compositions.

Comprehension

In comprehensions, it is also difficult to understand why children do not get full marks for their answers.

In addition to understanding the passage, a student must be able to look at the question and ask what technique is being tested. When preparing for Comprehension, our students are equipped with a list of techniques to tackle a variety of questions precisely.

In this workshop, you will better understand what these techniques are, and avoid the common mistakes that a child would make when answering the questions.

We hope that this workshop will sufficiently equip your child with the necessary foundation for his or her English, and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Date / Day	Time	Venue	Vacancies
17 th September 2017, Sunday	4.30 pm to 7 pm	115 Eunos Avenue 3, Level 6, S409839	30 pairs of parent and child* (4 teachers involved – 1 main teacher and 3 assistant teachers)

**Note: Each pair consists of only 1 parent and 1 child.*

REGISTRATION

Registration can be made online via this link:
p5workshop.thealternativestory.com

Registrations via email will **not** be accepted.
Do note that our administrators will reply you with a confirmation email within **TWO** working days. You will receive an email to confirm your child's registration.

COST

The price of the workshop is as follows:

	Normal	Early Bird*
Before GST	\$130.00	\$120.00
After GST	\$139.10	\$128.40

Prices listed are for 1 child and 1 parent only.

* All Early Bird promotions are eligible only until **13th August 2017**.
An enquiry via email does not make one eligible for an early bird discount. To enjoy Early Bird Discounts, registration and payment must be made by 13th August 2017.

PAYMENT

All payment can be made by **cash and NETS only** at the following branches:

- 1. Ang Mo Kio Ave 8, Block 702 (Above Maxi Cash), #01-2515 (Second level), S560702**
- 2. Parkway Centre, 1 Marine Parade Central, #13-05, S449408**
- 3. Bukit Timah Shopping Centre, 170 Upper Bukit Timah Road, #02-72, S588179**
- 4. Clementi Avenue 3, Block 431, #01-318, S120431**

***Note:** Payment must be made within one week of receiving the confirmation email from our administrators. Otherwise, your slot might be given up to others on the waiting list.*

Terms and Conditions

1. Registrations a week before the commencement of the programme may also be allowed if slots are still available. In such cases, payment must be made at the centre (no cheque payment) within 3 working days.
2. For Early Bird Discount eligibility, registration and payment must be made by **13th August 2017**. An enquiry via email does not qualify one for the Early Bird Discount.
3. Payment is via CASH or NETS only. **Cheque payment is not accepted.**
4. No refund will be given for any cancellation once payment has been made as a slot has already been reserved for you. However, materials used will be provided for you. These materials can be collected from **19th of September 2017** onwards at the respective branches according to our opening hours (stated on our website).

For further enquiries, contact us at **6758 8744** or email us at info@thealternativestory.com.

Yours sincerely,
The TAS Team