



Baker and Bloom Education Center

inspirED Day

Sat, 2 April 2016

9:00am - 5:00pm

free taster workshops
for students aged 4-17

free seminar
for parents

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Cultivating Academic Literacy:

What Schools Do, What You Can Do, and How We Can Help

For most of us parents, our primary concern regarding our children's literacy is that they pick up and read books on their own. However, school success depends on the development of children's academic literacy. Academic literacy is not just about reading and comprehending words in a text; it encompasses the critical reading, writing, speaking, and thinking skills, knowledge, digital skills, and intellectual habits of mind that allow students to succeed in school, especially in university settings.

We will explore:

- Different approaches schools take to developing academic literacy, ranging from implicit to explicit
- How you can develop academic literacy at home with all your school-aged children and teens through day-to-day interactions
- What academic tutoring and enrichment classes can offer to not just build skills, but overall literacy

Morning Session	Afternoon Session
10:00 - 11:00am	2:00 - 3:00pm

taster workshops for students

Ages	Workshop Title	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
4-6	Learning through Pixar Films	9:00 - 10:00am	4:00 - 5:00pm
In this special Story Hour taster, we invite your child to the wondrous world of Pixar and show them the keys to great storytelling, featuring exceptional life lessons.			
4-6	Fairy Tales and Fables	11:00am - 12:00pm	–
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In this workshop, students will write a "fractured" fairy tale. Imagine your favorite childhood story turned upside down. Students must bring their imaginations!			
7-9	A Piece of Cake: An Idiom Bootcamp	11:00am - 12:00pm	3:00 - 4:00pm
"In a nutshell", students will learn the hidden meanings of English phrases, and will apply them to writing. This workshop will be a "breath of fresh air"!			

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10-13	Super Learner: Study Skills	9:00 - 10:00am	2:00 - 3:00pm
Acquire the skills that underpin your academic and personal success by learning organization and time management strategies, and identifying the conditions in which you learn best.			
10-13	Global Leader: What Makes a Leader? *	10:00 - 11:00am	3:00 - 4:00pm
How does a leader manage triumph and disaster? To what extent is a leader a man of the people? We look at history, poetry, and a talk by a former US general for insights.			
10-13	Creative Writing: Comics	10:00 - 11:00am	2:00 - 3:00pm
Communicate ideas using images and simple but powerful messages clearly. Make your audience laugh <i>and</i> make them think!			
10-13	Finding Your Voice: Public Speaking	11:00am - 12:00pm	4:00 - 5:00pm
Do you know what it takes to speak confidently? Learn how to formulate, deliver, and defend a point of view using effective body language and presentation strategies.			
10-13	Understanding US Politics	–	2:00 - 3:00pm
Interested in a US Boarding school? Then you need to be able to decode political and public discourse. This workshop offers a quick introduction to US politics through the study of political cartoons.			
14-16	Writing Hogwarts Spells: A Crash Course in Latin *	9:00 - 10:00am	–
Have you ever wondered what those wizards are yelling at one another? This workshop aims to introduce students to the basics of Latin composition in a safe environment where no one has their memories wiped.			
14-16	Visual Literacy: Photo-essays	–	3:00 - 4:00pm
Discover the picturesque path to better descriptive writing through this dynamic workshop on photo essays.			
15-17	IB Plus: Understanding IB *	10:00 - 11:00am	3:00 - 4:00pm
Understand the structure of the IB Diploma (with a specific focus on coursework and assessment outlines) and how it influences your subject choices in this pre-IB taster!			

*** Workshops marked with an asterisk are open to parents.**

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