



Physics assessment. English assessment. Due this week.

Oh my God! What am I going to do? I haven't even started yet!

Have you ever heard ~~those~~ ~~your~~ ~~older~~ ~~sister~~

the year 11 or year 12 students saying those words?

Good morning year 11 students. I'm here ~~today~~ ^{today}

~~to give~~ ~~the~~ ~~give~~ ~~you~~ ~~a~~ ~~tip~~ ~~to~~ ~~share~~ ~~with~~ to share with

you some learning ~~str~~ strategies for study in the ^{senior high school}

First, the big question is "What makes some

students better and more successful in their

studies than others? ~~the~~ Many would say,

"~~the~~" "Oh, it's because they have brain" well...

believe it or not, we all have brains. But

the difference is because these ~~students~~ know

how to study effectively. But how?

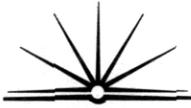
Well... study is not just sitting ~~on~~ ~~you~~ down,

scribbling down notes, ~~and~~ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ memorising,

and all that boring stuff.

Let me tell you something. Study can be pretty

interesting if you know the "formula". Yes... it's



life mathematics. You need the "formula"

This involves:

- 1 setting goals
- 2 positive thinking
- 3 research skill ~~and~~
- 4 note-taking, and.
- 5 essay ~~writing~~ writing

First, setting goals. You need to set goals. Why?

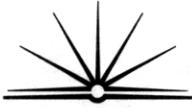
It's because they lead you to stay focused and keep you in the right track to achieve what you want to achieve. Goals don't have to be academic. It can be something like "Not drink any caffeine this week" or "Go shopping for boyfriend's birthday gift." The point is you've got all written out so you can plan things effectively. But remember! Don't set goals that you won't be able to do! Most importantly, prioritise your goals. Don't go shopping if you know tomorrow the physics assessment is due.



Next step, having set the goals, do them! Don't procrastinate as it would lead to a bigger amount of work. For motivation you can give yourself a reward for each goal that you're achieved.

Secondly, positive-thinking. Hmm... it's hard to think positively. Isn't it? ~~Have~~ you ~~ever~~ heard the phrase "Look at the bright side" well... that's what you need to do in your study, always look at things positively- why? It's because positive-thinking ~~at~~ enhances your academic skills by allowing you to feel good about yourself and the situation you're in.

Negative thoughts do nothing but destruct ^{things} your self-esteem. Try to find positive ~~things~~ to think when unexpected things come up. That way you'll be able to make the best in any situation



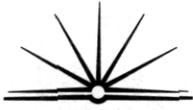
Thirdly; research skill. Sometimes ~~for~~ a student takes five minutes to look for material but the other takes a half hour or maybe two hours. You see... that's why you need to sharpen your research skill. Then you can use your time more effectively. First, make a plan of what you're going to do. Before doing the research, you can start by getting a clear understanding of what the task is about and ~~locate~~ locate where to find more information, whether it's in the library or by using the internet. Next, select and organise the information that you've gathered. Some of them might be just rubbish! ~~Then, make a conclusion and organise your work~~ Then, ~~write~~ read the information and get ~~down~~ down some notes. Lastly, make a conclusion and ~~to~~ structure your work to its final

format. Ensure that you've answered all the questions.

Next, note taking. There are rules for note taking. The first thing you need to do is concentrating on the lesson. I know it's hard to concentrate, I'm a student myself, but it's very important.

Then when writing your notes, you don't write down every words that the teacher says, you've got all that written out in your textbook. You need to write a summary, not a textbook! You do this by listening to phrases that indicate importance, such as "most importantly..." and things written on the board. You may also develop a system so you won't be left behind.

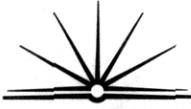
Lastly, essay writing. Essay writing is crucial in study, especially for English and Economics. There are ^{also} rules also.



for writing essay. They have to ~~not~~
~~be~~ have an introduction, a body,
and a conclusion. Most ~~stude~~ students
tend to forget to write the topic sentence
at the beginning of each paragraph.
Well... it's hard to follow the rules
when you get so excited, isn't it?

To enhance the quality of your essay,
you may do some research and planning
before hand. Research will give you
ideas to write and by planning your
essay will be well-structured. Have
you ever tried brain storming? It's
also proven to be useful. Then, write
the essay in ways ~~for~~ that suit you
best. ~~and~~ Lastly, don't forget to edit
your essay!

So...you know the "formula". Does it work?
Why don't give it a try? You might be
surprised that ~~study~~ studying ~~is~~ great



~~It~~ is not at all boring ~~it~~. Good luck in your
study!