



**EQUIPPING STUDENTS WITH THE  
ESSENTIAL STUDY SKILLS**

## DO ANY OF THESE STATEMENTS DESCRIBE YOU?



I AM STRUGGLING WITH  
MY STUDIES.

I AM ALWAYS RUSHING TO  
COMPLETE MY ASSIGNMENTS.

I STRUGGLE WITH PLANNING  
MY PROJECT WORK.

I PUT IN A GREAT DEAL OF EFFORT BUT NEVER  
SEEM TO GET THE RESULTS I THINK I DESERVE.

I HAVE DIFFICULTY ORGANISING MY THOUGHTS  
AND PENNING THEM DOWN ON PAPER.



If any of these statements describe you, scan the QR code to do a checklist and find out more on Adult Dyslexia.

## What does it mean to learn differently?

Students who learn differently face challenges in their educational journey.

These challenges can arise from various factors, including specific learning differences such as:

- Dyslexia which is identifiable as a developmental difficulty of language learning and cognition and primarily affects reading, spelling, writing and comprehension
- Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Gaps in foundational knowledge and skills
- Executive functioning difficulties
- Attention and focus issues
- Emotional and behavioural concerns

## Where to get help?

Coping with academic demands at the tertiary level can be difficult for learners who learn differently.

While some students may have received a formal diagnosis of a learning difference, others may not meet all the diagnostic criteria and still require access to support and resources in order to cope and manage in their higher education journey.

Screening and assessment services for tertiary learners are available at DAS. Screening might help to determine learners are at-risk whereas assessment services can ascertain a diagnosis and identify areas of strength and ways to help them learn more effectively.

DAS is dedicated to providing tailored interventions that empower these learners with the tools and strategies needed to achieve their true potential.

## DAS Bursaries

Financial support is available for learners from low-income families at the DAS. Students are awarded bursaries based on eligibility criteria and terms and conditions apply.

If learners are currently receiving financial aid from their tertiary institutions, the documentation also meets the requirements for bursary eligibility.

If you would like to find out more and/or apply for a bursary, please contact our customer service hotline at 6444 5700.



Find out more by scanning the QR codes below:

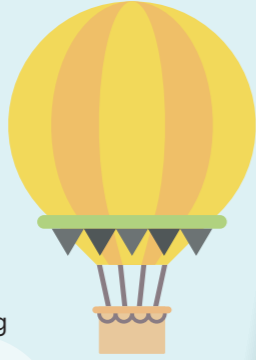


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# iStudySmart™



iStudySmart™ aims to provide intervention and resources for students who learn differently at the tertiary level, empowering them to become more self-directed, independent, and responsible learners in order to achieve their aspirations.

Learners might have difficulties with:



**TIME MANAGEMENT AND PRIORITISATION SKILLS**

**PLANNING AND ORGANISATION SKILLS**

**TERTIARY WRITING SKILLS**

**PRESENTATION SKILLS**

## PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

We believe that these skills are essential to prepare our students for the future and by providing this crucial foundation, we will make the transition to higher learning smoother and easier for them.

## LEARN AT YOUR OWN PACE

Lessons from the iStudySmart™ programme are delivered online through e-learning and scheduled online consultation sessions.

## BUILD CONFIDENCE & EFFICIENCY

iStudySmart™ provides students with the opportunity to learn and practice life skills that will matter very much in their future academic and professional careers.

## WHAT OUR DAS STUDENTS & PARENTS SAY ABOUT ISTUDYSMART™

It has helped me to understand how to do my research properly and manage my time.

It gave me confidence even though I am not the kind of person who will have the confidence to finish a project.

We are very grateful for iStudySmart™ programme's help in building confidence in my daughter. She has definitely improved in speaking more confidently.

The programme has really helped my son with his presentation skills and in planning his study schedule. The guidance from the DAS teacher also improved his communication skills.



“ The iStudySmart™ Programme provides the structured training and the practice needed to hone these critical lifeskills for all of your future endeavours, in a safe and supportive environment. ”

**Dr. Isabelle Shanti Benjamin**  
Consultant, iStudySmart™ Programme

