

6-TRAIT WRITING (G2-G8)

This year-round reading and writing program focuses on building strong vocabulary base and writing skills for all grade level requirements & readiness for CST, PSAT, and SAT tests. All students will learn most key concepts in writing, periodically publish their articles, and participate in various writing competitions.

英文閱讀和 6 Traits 寫作班全年開課,幫助加強字彙及寫作技巧,能幫助孩子準備各項考試如:CST, PSAT, and SAT。並不定期發表文章作品及參加對外競賽。

School Year Schedule

Level 2

Friday 3:30 – 5 pm @ Longden
Saturday 12:30 – 2 pm @ TOPKIDS

Level 3

Friday 3:30 – 5 pm @ Longden
Saturday 2 – 3:30 pm @ TOPKIDS

Summer Schedule

Level 2, 3, and 4

7/12 – 7/30 M-Th (1-4pm)
@ Topkids Center

8/2 – 8/20 M-Th (1-4 pm)
@ Pasadena City College

G1 G2 G3 G4 G5 G6 G7 G8 G9

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Reading Club

Read one assigned book each month. For each assigned book, write book summaries or essays according to the 6-traits techniques learned in class. Submit your great work for competition.

Trait 1: *Ideals*

- Choosing a Strong Idea
- Topic Sentence & Supporting Details
- Developing Ideas
- Elaborating on Ideas & Details
- Maintaining Your Focus

Trait 2: *Organization*

- Sequencing
- Organizing Information Logically
- Compare & Contrast
- Organize to Persuade
- Organization Styles

Trait 3: *Word Choice*

- Writing About Action
- Using Descriptive Language
- Using Simile & Metaphors
- Choosing Words for Your Audience
- Getting the Reader's Attention

Trait 4: *Sentence Fluency*

- Combining Sentences with Conjunctions
- Writing Complex Sentences
- Parallel Structure within a Sentence
- Beginning Sentence in Different Ways
- Writing a Smooth Paragraph

Trait 5: *Voice*

- Examining Different Writing Voices
- Using Different Voices
- Using Voice in Poetry
- Writing from Different Points of View
- Using Voice in Persuasive Writing