

## Mandarin Programmes for Primary Schools in 2011

Julia Gabriel Centre for Learning has been teaching Mandarin Speech and Drama and Creative Writing programmes in Singapore schools for over ten years, using our unique, specialized methodologies of EduDrama and creative writing. Over this time, we have refined and modified the programmes we offer, working in partnership with the Chinese Department of each school to meet the specific needs of their students.

In our speech and drama classes, children are immersed in standard Mandarin where the language is used in an environment of fun and relevance. Our highly creative teachers use stories, drama, music, songs, poems and share information about things that interest children, to motivate them to speak Mandarin, as well as to read and write it. Students will learn most of their speech work through drama, which is a natural extension of child's play, and an enjoyable, stimulating way to learn.

The Mandarin Creative Writing Programme uses specific techniques, strategies and highly stimulating activities that enable primary students to understand and enjoy using the essential elements of spoken and written Mandarin. Our teaching method revolves strongly around the use of drama and this has proven to be very successful. Students who have attended this programme are able to converse more confidently and expressively. They also begin to write more creatively.

For 2011, we recommend the following programmes for your school:

### **Mandarin Speech and Drama P1- P6 (1 or 1½ hour sessions)**

Speech and Drama allows students to build confidence and self esteem, and to master the techniques necessary for effective communication of the spoken word. Classes aim to build the students' command of standard Mandarin, promote enjoyment of language in all its forms, and produce students who are vocally and physically expressive, with speech that is clear, colourful and individual. Our classes are aligned closely with the school curriculum, and, we use high quality literature to develop enjoyment and appreciation of language and literacy.

### **Mandarin Creative Writing P1- P6 (1½ hour sessions)**

The foundations for speaking, reading and writing Mandarin are incorporated in our programmes in a fun, creative learning environment, and children learn how to use language more systematically and effectively. Students are introduced to specific strategies to stimulate their imagination when composing their own literature. Students learn how to express their own ideas in highly creative ways, while paying attention to details such as grammar and style.

Please let us know if you would like us to visit your school to discuss how we may complement your curriculum. You can contact the following staff at our centre:

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# 2011年小学华文课程

朱丽亚嘉宝学习中心，在新加坡教授华文戏剧语言和创意写作课程已经走过了十多年的历程。在与各个学校的合作中，能够提供专门设计的系列课程，从而满足各校学生的学习需求。

我们的戏剧语言课程，运用戏剧表演作为教学的载体，激发了学生们的创造力和想象力，让学生们在快乐中学习。在一个标准的华语语言环境中，我们富有创造力的老师运用故事、戏剧、音乐、诗歌、主题交流和快乐分享等方式，来激发学生们用华文表达的兴趣，增强用华文表达和交流的自信，从而激发学生们对华文阅读和写作的兴趣。

华文创意写作课程，旨在使学生掌握写作技巧，感受写作的乐趣，增强写作的自信。我们在教学中有效的运用戏剧教学的技巧，成功达到教学的目的，使参加我们创意写作的学生能更自信、更好地进行华文表达和交流，同时也能更有创意地进行华文写作。

2011年将即，我们向贵校推荐以下华文课程：

## **华文戏剧语言课程P1-P6 (1或1.5小时/每节课)**

戏剧语言课程帮助学生们建立自信，掌握运用华文有效进行交流的技巧。课程旨在帮助学生掌握标准华文，提升学生们对华文听说读写的兴趣，帮助学生学会清晰有效和生动地表达，让自己的语言变得更有表现力。我们的课程设置和学校的课程要求接轨，通过运用多种体裁的文学作品，培养和提高学生学习的兴趣和对文学作品的欣赏能力。

## **华文创意写作课程P1-P6 (1.5小时/每节课)**

华文创意写作课程在有趣、富有创意的学习环境中教学生进行系统、有效的学习。通过运用特殊技巧，激发学生的想像力，使学生在兼顾华文语法、语式等细节的同时，掌握运用创意方法进行写作的技巧，写出优美、生动的作品。

如果贵校想了解我们的课程详情，请您以电话或电邮的方式联系以下工作人员。

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