

J Carter Centre for Public Speaking

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Nov/Dec 2020 Workshops

Art of Speaking - Overview

Holiday workshops are a great way for students to learn new skills in the area of performing in front of an audience or to excel in speaking festivals and competitions. At J Carter Centre, we have been preparing students for the Singapore Performing Arts Festival (SPAF) since 2017.



Students participate in different categories such as verse speaking, storytelling, impromptu speaking, public speaking and many more. Our students have been achieving wonderful results at the festival over the years and some have gone on to represent their schools in speaking and debating competitions. Achievements at the festival are also a great way to build up a child's portfolio for the DSA-SEC selection portfolio. Although not every student wants to participate in speaking festivals, learning the skills to speak confidently in front of others is always useful and a necessary talent in today's competitive society. These workshops have been designed into short courses where students can choose to focus

on specific areas of speaking in a fun and engaging way. Click below for schedule or to register:

For New Students: <https://jcartercentre.com/registration-new-student/>

For Existing Students: <https://jcartercentre.com/registration-continue-student/>

Verse Speaking

"Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: it takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquillity." – William Wordsworth, from "Preface to Lyrical Ballads."

A fun way to learn verse recitation where students are introduced to the beauty of poems. Techniques learned involved Vocal expressiveness, facial expressions and gestures. Students will also be taught to understand the meaning in poems. Click on the link to watch some of our students reciting poetry: <https://jcartercentre.blog/>

Ages 6-7	24-25 Nov 2020	10 am to 1 pm	Early Bird: \$298 (Ends 30 Sept 2020) Regular: \$348 New student Registration: \$40
Ages 8-9	24-25 Nov 2020	10 am to 1 pm	
Ages 10 -11	30 Nov- 1 Dec 2020	10 am to 1 pm	

Storytelling

"Stories are the most powerful form of human communication."— Peg C. Neuhauser, author, Corporate Legends and Lore

Learning to tell a story is a great way to learn how to perform to an audience and to convey a message in an entertaining manner. Everyone loves to listen to a story and it is even better to be able to tell one with gusto. Storytelling is a great way for students to learn to use vocal variation, facial and body language to bring a story to life for an audience. Click on the link to watch some of our students telling a story: <https://jcartercentre.blog/>

Ages 6-7	26-27 Nov 2020	10 am to 1 pm	Early Bird: \$298 (Ends 30 Sept 2020) Regular: \$348 New student Registration: \$40
Ages 8-9	26-27 Nov 2020	10 am to 1 pm	
Ages 10 -11	3-4 Dec 2020	10 am to 1 pm	

Impromptu Speaking

Life is a series of presentations and most of these are usually unscripted. Perhaps the most challenging form of speaking is to speak spontaneously. In truth all the world's a stage and we are always performing whether to one person or to many. This workshop will teach your child to use a simple technique to speak without scripts relying more on their personal experiences and knowledge in order to share information and experiences on various topics.

Ages 8-9	30 Nov -1 Dec 2020	10 am to 1 pm	Early Bird: \$298 (Ends 30 Sept 2020) Regular: \$348 New student Registration: \$40
Ages 10-11	3-4 Dec 2020	10 am to 1 pm	

Public Speaking

"Words mean more than what is set on paper. It takes the human voice to infuse them with deeper meaning." – Maya Angelou, author & poet

Public Speaking is a life skill everyone should aim to master no matter the age. Speeches come in many forms but persuasive speaking is perhaps the most useful and necessary form of public speaking that we must all learn to do if we want to convince others to understand our point of view. Students will learn to craft and deliver a persuasive speech to an intended audience. Verbal and non-verbal techniques will also be taught in this workshop. Click on the link to watch some of our students deliver a speech: <https://jcartercentre.blog/>

Ages 8-9	7-8 Dec 2020	10 am to 1 pm	Early Bird: \$298 (Ends 30 Sept 2020) Regular: \$348 New student Registration: \$40
Ages 10-11	10-11 Dec 2020	10 am to 1 pm	

Ages 12-13	7-8 Dec 2020	10 am to 1 pm	Early Bird: \$348(Ends 30 Sept 2020) Regular: \$398 New student Registration:\$40
Ages 14-16	10-11 Dec 2020	10 am to 1 pm	

Direct School Admissions (DSA-SEC) - Overview

We offer intensive DSA preparation for Primary 5 students. Lessons are taught over 5 days and each lesson is 3 hours. At the end of the workshop, students will receive detailed feedback and videos of the interviews and various activities carried out during the workshop. The DSA workshop will strengthen the communications skills of each student and provide them with the information and skill to perform confidently in front of a panel of interviewers. The workshop will cover the following areas and more:

- Matching talent to schools and domains
- Presentation skills
- Impromptu speaking
- Group discussions
- Problem solving activities
- Viewpoint essay writing
- Portfolio
- Interview etiquette
- Mock interviews

Primary 5	30 Nov-4 Dec 2020	2 pm to 5 pm	Early Bird: \$898(Ends 30 Sept 2020) Reg: \$998
Primary 5	7-11 Dec 2020	2 pm to 5 pm	New student registration: \$40

PSLE Oral Exam Prep

In these workshops, we share our proven oral techniques that have helped many students ace this challenging exam. The workshop will help your child improve their ability to read expressively and converse knowledgeably. To sustain the interest of the students, the lessons will be taught using exciting and informative videos, text, visuals and activities. The workshops are taught in three phases with each phase covering 5 different oral topics. Students can choose to register for one or more phases.

The workshops will offer the following benefits to the learner:

- In-depth information on 15 topics that commonly appear in Prelims and PSLE exams.
- Develop opinions while expressing them in a confident and succinct manner using good phrases and proper sentence structure.
- Learn essential reading techniques using our special PAFER-(P) method to deliver a well-paced, fluent reading of a passage.

Phase 1	25-27 Nov 2020	2 pm to 5 pm	Early Bird: \$498 (Ends 30 Sept 2020) Reg: \$548 New student registration: \$40
Phase 2	2-4 Dec 2020	2 pm to 5 pm	
Phase 3	9-11 Dec 2020	2 pm to 5 pm	

If you have any questions, you may call 67372700 during centre hours:

Opening Hours

Tue: 4pm - 7pm Wed - Fri: 3pm - 7pm

Sat: 10am-4pm Sun: 10am - 6pm

Closed on Monday and public holidays

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