

## Getting Started...

- 1) Attend an information session to learn more about our programs and book a comprehensive diagnostic assessment test to determine the right starting point for your child.
- 2) Meet with the Academy Director to discuss assessment results & objectives. The Academy Director then configures a customized plan for your child that will:
  - a) meet his or her individual academic needs
  - b) fill in any curriculum knowledge gaps
  - c) strengthen his or her fundamental skills to nurture academic success
- 3) Establish a start date for In-Academy or At-Home programs. There are program options to accommodate constraints of time and budget.

*A personal program for each student.  
A place where students feel comfortable.  
An experienced and trusted educator.  
Begin with your destination in mind!*

## About Us



**Trevor de Freitas** is the Founder and Director of DEFT Learning Academy. He is a former franchised Math and Reading Centre operator with over ten years' experience in supportive education. Trevor has instructed, coached, and mentored hundreds of children in math, English, and numerous standardized test prep courses (such as the CAT, PSAT, and the SAT). Enthusiastic and supportive, Trevor brings an engaged and mature approach to discerning every student's academic needs and establishing a personalized plan to help the student achieve his or her academic goals.

*Improved school grades increase  
self-confidence in and out  
of the classroom.*

*They also open more doors  
to opportunities beyond grade school.*

*Our sincere objective is to  
foster student academic success  
and develop...  
**deft Scholars.***

To learn more about our programs and services, or to book an assessment test, you may:

Refer to our website:  
**www.deftlearning.ca**

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**Attend an information session**

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Call Trevor de Freitas at  
**613-491-DEFT (3338);**

or

Send an email to  
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An Ottawa based after-school learning centre offering academic enrichment and remedial programs in Math and English Language Arts for students in Grades 1 to 12 who want to catch-up, maintain, or move ahead. Courses to prepare for standardized tests are also available!



## Spring Program Information Sessions:

Saturday April 16th  
10:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m.

*Call or Email for more information,  
or to register.*

**DEFT (DEFINITION):**  
*an adjective that means skillful, able,  
clever, adept, quick-thinking*



## Programs & Services

### After-School Math & English: Enrichment & Remedial

- Math - addresses all strands an Ontario student will see in school
- English Language Arts - covers fundamental elements of grammar, comprehension, spelling, reading, and writing

### Diagnostic Test

- Comprehensive & professionally recognized

### Standardized Test Preparation

- CAT, PSAT, SAT, ACT

### Workshops & Seminars

- Test Preparation, Math topics (e.g. Solution of Word Problems), Essay Writing

### Private Tutoring

*Rates for Testing, Materials, Courses, and Monthly Tuition are available upon request.*



### For Students

- A personalized & flexible education plan, to respond to every student's academic needs
- An academic environment that fosters self-learning to promote success and elevate confidence & self-esteem
- A blended independent learning and traditional tutoring paradigm
- Fills in curriculum gaps left by a 'too-fast' moving classroom, and ignored by traditional worksheet-based programs
- Provides opportunities for enrichment and review
- Challenging curricula that prepare students for success on standardized tests such as the CAT, PSAT, SSAT, and the SAT
- Low Student:Educator ratio in Academy sessions
- Home assignments completed on computers or tablets – engaging, portable, convenient, and no paper worksheets to keep track of!

### For Parents

- Relief that you have found a partner with a proven track record to help your children improve in Math & English Language Arts while developing independent study skills
- Assurance that the resources used are well-pedigreed, aligned with, and supportive of, Canadian curriculum
- Satisfaction in knowing that the Math program (which incorporates the internationally top-ranked Singapore Math), will give your children the opportunity to master primary and advanced operations & principles, by teaching them to think mathematically in problem solving
- A combination of paper and tablet or computer-based assignments offers students an effective and engaging learning experience
- Very competitively-priced, with options to address constraints of time and budget
- DEFT-At-Home program option accommodates families with pressured schedules

## Parent Feedback

*"We were very grateful to you for all the help you gave our girls. Not only were their academic skills enhanced, they also gained much self-confidence and maturity. It was evident that this was not just a business for you, but rather a vocation."*

M.O (father)

*"I would like to thank you for all the wonderful work you have been doing. I appreciate your unlimited commitment to your ... students and parents."*

A.S. (mother)

*"Based on what I've observed, Trevor de Freitas is ... a skilled, patient and hard-working educator who, in the case of my son, has helped bring about an almost miraculous improvement in an important area of knowledge (math)."*

R.K. (father)

***Committed to  
student success!***

## Locations & Times

**Glebe Campus**  
2 Monk Street, Ottawa

### Academy Hours

Monday: (By Appointment)  
Tuesday: 3:30 - 7:15 pm  
Wednesday: 3:00 - 6:00pm (By Appointment)  
Thursday: 3:30 - 7:15pm  
Friday: (By Appointment)