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Philosophy, Psychology and TSA Tutor

Education

University of Oxford: BA Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics (2016-19) (2.1, 68.4)

A-levels: Philosophy (A*), Maths (A), Physics (A)

Teaching Experience

I have two years of tutoring experience with both agencies and individuals. I have helped numerous students from GCSE to University level achieve their grades and develop a love and understanding for their subjects. I have tutored two students through Oxbridge applications, helping them with their personal statements and preparing them for entrance exams and interviews; both were successful.

Testimonials

“Isabelle removed the fear from the Oxford interview process. I gained knowledge and confidence in our practises and the real thing felt like a breeze!” (Oxbridge application student)

“Tutoring with Isabelle made philosophy approachable and interesting. I achieved the grade I wanted and went on to study it at university.” (Philosophy A-level student)

Philosophy Tuition Approach (GCSE, A-Level and University)

Philosophy can seem very daunting at the outset. I help my students by developing a personally tailored schedule which breaks down complex topics into manageable pieces. I focus first on content comprehension, then on argument formation and essay structure and finally on exam technique. This ensures that my students are prepared and confident by exam time. Not only do my students end their lessons with enhanced understanding, they also have developed their ability to reason and argue, which will serve them well in all of their other subjects.





Psychology Tuition Approach (GCSE, A-Level and University)

Psychology is a broad subject requiring diverse skills of research, analysis and the formation of arguments. I work with students to improve these skills in an approach specifically tailored to their needs. Everyone learns in different ways and so my sessions will be designed to efficiently further understanding. Once students understand content, I work with them on their exam technique so that they are confident and prepared when the time comes.

Oxbridge Admissions Test Preparation

I have successfully tutored two students through the Oxbridge Applications process. It is a stressful and wholly unique process which requires a tutoring programme focused on technique, repetition and confidence building. I practise tests with my students to identify their strengths and weaknesses. Once this is done, we work together to form a programme of improvement focussing on their weaknesses so that by the test, they are fully prepared. The tests are a highly pressurised environment and so part of my tutoring focuses on preventing this pressure from hindering performance.

Oxbridge Interview Preparation

I work with my students to develop their interests and interpersonal skills so that in their interviews they have ideas to express and the confidence to do so in a succinct and convincing manner. I understand how nerve wracking the interview process is and so once I have made sure they understand relevant topics and have learned how to express them I conduct several practise interviews to make sure they perform just as well under pressure.

