



Mike ★★★★★ Reviews

Hire a tutor

PGCE Qualified Teacher | IBDP Examiner | MA TESOL

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Teaches: TOK English

Curriculum: IB

Qualifications

International Baccalaureate: Qualified Online Teacher (English HL/SL and TOK)

Degree Qualifications: PGCE (2020-2021)/Master's, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (2009 - 2010)/Bachelor's, English Literature (2000 - 2004)/English Literature (2003 - 2003)

Vetted Tutor



Personally Interviewed

Our tutors go through a rigorous selection process, having been interviewed to assess their teaching skills and subject knowledge. They have extensive tutoring experience with a track record of success, helping students achieve their academic goals.

Tutoring Experience

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My primary expertise lies in preparing students for the Individual Oral, High-Level Essay, Paper 1, and Paper 2, backed by my experience as an examiner. I've also guided students in preparing for the TOK Exhibition and Essay.

Tutoring Approach

I would say the key to excellent tutoring is taking a student-centered approach. I first want to know what the student wants to achieve, and how they want to achieve it.

I'm flexible and experienced enough to adapt my approach to what works best for the student. Some students want help with a specific task, assessment, or text, so that is what I focus on with them

However, other students want continuous support throughout the IB Diploma, and of course I am happy to undertake that kind of long term tutoring.

Extracurricular Activities

- Reading Football Basketball Baseball



Testimonials

"Mike was amazing. TOK, EE, and English HL is a hard combo, but to do them all well is even rarer. It was such a useful and amazing class I decided to meet every week just to stay one step ahead"

Alissa, previous student, 47 lessons with Mike ★★★★★

"Even though I have been really struggling with Shakespeare's play Hamlet and writing essays, he has been super helpful and even when I don't understand a concept, he is very great about taking me through the steps and explains it in a new perspective that I can understand"

Liz, previous student, 9 lessons with Mike ★★★★★