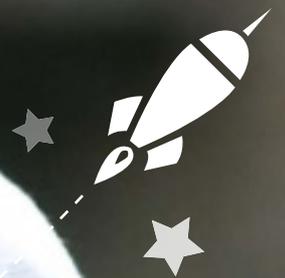




PositivelyMAD

INSPIRING EMPOWERED LEARNING

**Workshops &
Presentations
For Students in
Further Education**



YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE



Exam Busters

Post 16 students at all levels will already be experienced exam takers. Sadly, this does not necessarily mean that they will be accomplished exam takers.

Exambusters is a highly interactive workshop designed to improve all aspects of taking exams – from revision skills through to exam skills, from reflective practices to stress management. It is a fast-paced, high-energy, and highly interactive workshop.

It provides a heightened sense of aspiration and self-belief and promotes a positive attitude towards learning at all levels.

Exambusters will improve exam preparation and performance skills.

“It was a very engaging course and the students participated fully. The students thought it was going to be boring and were truly surprised at how much fun it had been. Sophie was excellent with the students. We are now looking at how we can build on the techniques presented to further enhance the students’ performance. Sophie was excellent, turned up on time and was very organized and interacted really well with the students. She took time to talk to form tutors later who had been in the presentation.”



Mastering Student Motivation

Motivation energises us and gives us the will and determination we need to succeed. In the short term it is possible to motivate someone by offering incentives or, indeed, penalties but this is not sustainable. True motivation comes from within.

No amount of persuasion or pushing from lecturers, teachers or parents can motivate a student in the same way that self-motivation can.

Positively MAD’s ‘Mastering Student Motivation’ is designed to inspire students to identify their own ‘Whys’: why they want and deserve to succeed, why they are prepared to step-up to the challenges of education beyond school, why they should go the extra mile to achieve their potential and even why they should bother to get out of bed in the morning!!!

This is a challenging, dynamic and highly inspirational workshop that leaves students excited about their future and willing to put in the effort they need to succeed!

“Unfortunately I didn’t get to attend the course but feedback from colleagues was all very positive – they thought Shenaz was brilliant and she had as much impact on them as she did on the kids. They thought her behavior management was outstanding! Excellent from start to finish – not just Shenaz (who impressed everyone) but the whole origination was efficient and like clockwork. I’ve been really impressed.”

Goal Mapping

Described as a ‘truly universal tool for attainment’, this workshop helps participants’ identify their goals and the myriad routes to achievement. It is ideal for those in further and higher education and even those already in the workplace.

So far, the workshop has been successfully implemented and adopted by over 600 UK schools, colleges and universities with measurably improved results. It is also used as a business training tool in companies worldwide.

“The course was really well structured and allowed students to focus in on clear and simple techniques that they can take away and use in their A Level studies. The Goal Mapping session fitted well with the earlier Bridging the Gap session to provide some excellent ideas to students that they can use. The overall feeling from both students and the staff present was very positive. Rachel was excellent – well prepared, knowledgeable, with a relax, yet purposeful style – an excellent presenter. She was also able to hold the students’ attention for the whole session (no mean feat with 100 students for 4 hours!!).”



Mind Mapping

Mind mapping is used in academia and in business worldwide. It is, without a doubt, one of the most powerful techniques one can ever learn!

Designed by Tony Buzan over 40 years ago, mind mapping quite simply helps students to reach their full mental potential.

Mind maps engage all of our cortical skills in a powerful and unique way to: enhance learning and recall, boost creativity, develop advanced note-taking skills, plan, analyse, organise, present and communicate. In short, mind-mapping improves learning, gives clarity of thought and can be applied to every subject.

Mind maps are also a superb way to boost imagination and show high order thinking skills.

"I would like to thank you on behalf of all the students and the staff from Holy Trinity. The sessions have had a huge impact on the students and they have applied the mind mapping skills in their lessons today."

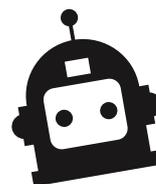
Employable You

"Communication is the key to personal and career success." Paul J. Meyer

Qualifications are essential but still represent only one part of becoming employable.

Understanding your strengths and weaknesses, building your self-confidence and having the ability to convey your skills, knowledge and competencies effectively are equally important when presenting yourself to a potential employer.

"Just wanted to drop you a quick line to thank you for your presentations yesterday. Thought they were pitched really well and you had a great manner about your presentations which I know the students warmed to. We were really pleased with the "Employable You" workshop which we had not had before and will definitely do a double booking again with the Bridging The Gap."



Rip Roaring Resits English/Maths

Failing at something can knock students' confidence but this fast-paced, high-energy, interactive workshop will pick them back up again and put them right on track for success.

It is specifically designed to support post-16 students re-taking English or Maths (or both!) and will improve memory skills, increase self-confidence and boost revision skills.

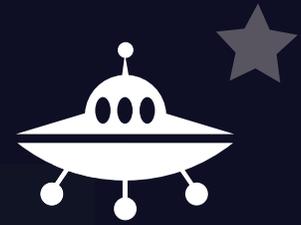
It can be run in your own venue to groups of up to 150 students at a time.

"The course content was great. I was really impressed at how the students were able to use the information given to them at the beginning and then recall it all several hours later. The skills taught will prove very beneficial to our students and also to staff in school, skills we can build on in the weeks to come. There was a lot of information delivered over the course of the day but not too much for the students to take it all in. Jay, our presenter, was excellent. He quickly got the measure of our students and identified and built relationships with the few who may have become disengaged with the seminar. He was lively and entertaining – all the students are talking about him today. A great session overall, thanks very much!"

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

If you would like to know more about any of our student workshops or, if you'd like to talk to us about our staff training programmes, call us now on **0844 809 4850**.

The Positively MAD team, Positively Making a Difference to Primary Progress.



Resilience Workshop

Learning to navigate life is a little like learning to be a circus performer; we need to juggle a few balls, balance many demands, walk the tightrope, let go and trust that others will be there to catch us, clown around a little and feel the thrills.

This workshop looks at all the demands being placed on today's teenagers and shows them how to find balance, look after themselves, become resilient and take control of their future.

"I can honestly say that renewing my acquaintance with your course has reminded me how inspirational and innovative your ideas are – I should be using more of them in school to improve even more!"

Alison Gray-Smith, Tennyson High School

Bridging the Gap

A realistic look at the demands of 6th form and an introduction to the core skills needed to cope with those demands.

The workshop equips students with a range of tools and techniques designed to promote self-study, independent learning and research, and to raise aspirations.

"An absolutely fantastic session delivered by Shenaz. Both the staff and students that attended were delighted by the pace, energy and enthusiasm that Shenaz put into the sessions for both years. The students found the workshop extremely useful and we have actually seen a massive difference in the students' attitude towards learning already in these first days of Sixth Form. We really hope that we can use your services soon to carry on guiding and encouraging our students! Great organization and delivery overall; we could not fault anything!"

Lupe Rangel, Alsop High School



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