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### **Art of Learning Programme**

Lance King and his team have brought their Art of Learning programme to Southbank School for five years now. Each time they have come I have been impressed both by their professionalism and by the impact they have on our students.

The Art of Learning is a programme of learning skills taught in a very interactive and stimulating way. At the end of each course day all the students are energised, motivated and have learned a set of new skills to help them in their academic achievement.

Mr King and his team are all New Zealanders and they travel the world working with students, teachers and parents delivering their message of the importance of helping children to master good learning skills. Mr King is also a consultant to the International Baccalaureate (IB) organisation where he is currently working on the revision of the MYP programme to incorporate the direct teaching of learning skills.

Here at Southbank we place the highest importance on helping our students to become independent, self-regulated learners who fulfil all aspects of the Learner Profile. We regard the Art of Learning programme as an integral part of our achieving that goal and I am happy to recommend Mr King and the Art of Learning programme to you and your school.

Some student course evaluation comments:

'An excellent day. I learnt that failing makes me stronger.'

'Overall I thought the course was informative and engaging, factual and completely unique. The presenter was dynamic and confident.'

'The best things I learnt today were how to become more resilient and optimistic about my life and how to notice my successes instead of passing them by.'

Yours sincerely

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