



SeniorPALs Apprentice Series

It is the recent mandate of Education Manpower Bureau (EMB) to put heavy emphasis on General Studies to provide students with learning experiences that enable them to better understand their society and to steer them toward a positive direction that will make them stronger contributors to our society and world in the future.

School students are introduced to various civic professions in their early education. However, civic education being taught in regular schools only provides a snap shot of the business world, which is lacking breadth and depth in the vast array of working professionals. The bigger population is the group working in the commercial sector, which is the key component of our economy. Many common professions in the commercial sector are not introduced nor discussed during primary education. Children have very limited knowledge of the adult working world.

Our children are always eager to know what Dad's and Mom's daily work are about and the kind of responsibilities they carry for our society. On the other hand, apart from the obvious concerns on the academic achievements of their children, parents are very concerned over their children's emotional development at school. They are concerned whether their children get along with their peers, whether their children follow rules and regulations well at school. They worry about their children's independency and ability to work as a team. Also, they would like to know how well their children's social abilities are outside of home.

Having a full insight to the above, **PAL** has created the **SeniorPALs Apprentice Series**, taking into account the stance of both the parents and children. Using English as the medium of instruction and the structure based on a typical corporate organisation, students learn the morals of teamwork and how each individual constitutes to a bigger entity to build our society today. Through the three most important functions within a corporate structure, students learn how to collaborate their effort in both the capacity of a team leader and a team member. They will have hands-on experience in responsibilities handling, goal setting, decision making, resources planning & management, team building and effective organisation & communication.

In line with EMB's Liberal ABC, the **SeniorPALs Apprentice** trainings not only nurtures stronger A: awareness, B: broadening their minds and, C: critical thinking but further refine students' English language skills, getting them ready to be leaders of tomorrow.

Growing up is a real challenge to children. **PAL** strives to inject all the fun elements into our students' learning process, with emphasis on student inquiry. More importantly, we will help our students to develop their independent learning ability, that is, the vital skills of learning to learn.

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