

PROGRAMME: Golden Book Enrichment 2009

SCHOOL: Madrasah Al-Irsyad Al-Islamiah

PURPOSE: Prepare the students for the GCE 'O' Level examinations

In 2009, SmartLab[®] conducted the Golden Book Enrichment Programme for selected Secondary 4 students of Madrasah Al-Irsyad Al-Islamiah. The purpose of the Programme was to improve the academic performance and confidence of the students for their GCE 'O' level exam preparation.

The 1-hour weekly Programme, with a total of 18 sessions each for Mathematics and Chemistry, has benefitted at least 40 students from the Madrasah. A few days prior their GCE 'O' level Physics, Chemistry and Biology Practical Exams, more than 50 students also attended our laboratory sessions to maintain their laboratory skills and make their final preparations for the GCE 'O' level Practical Examinations.

The Programme was well received by the students. From the feedback survey we conducted,

- 100% of them found the study notes we provided useful
- 92% found our notes had helped them understand the topics better, and
- More than 50% of the students graded our teachers full marks with regards to their knowledge of subjects and their lesson preparation

Below are some of the students' testimonials:

SUBJECT: Elementary Mathematics

TEACHER: Ms. Lee Ching Min

- *"Notes provided are very useful. Also, the teacher has given us lots of practices. She made Mathematics easy!" --- Nurnabilah*
- *"Explanations made are often clear. I have more confidence in Maths now." --- Siti Maisurah*
- *"Most of the notes provided have extra information which is not found on textbooks. I managed to strengthen my basic understanding of the topics taught." --- Siti Maryam Ahmad Subaidi*
- *"They covered almost all of the topics needed for 'O' Levels. Our teacher is also very nice." --- Nabilah Johan*
- *"The teacher is very clear in explaining each topic. --- Siti Amalina*
- *"The notes are very helpful and the teacher explains lessons clearly." --- Muhammad Lugman Hakim*
- *"The notes provided help us to answer our confusions. " --- Nur Sakinah*
- *"The teacher assures and confirms certain things which I'm not sure of." --- Hanisah Caliah*
- *"The notes are very useful for us because our school doesn't give us such." --- Selasih Hassan*



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SUBJECT: Chemistry

TEACHER: Ms. Karen Jorvina

- *"Notes and explanations are much more compact and understandable." --- Nurnabilah*
- *"It has helped me do my daily revision and practices." --- Siti Amalina*
- *"I like the way she teaches. It has definitely benefited me a lot. Thank you." --- Siti Maisurah*
- *"Notes given are more concise compared to our school. Lessons conducted are very interesting." --- Siti Maryam Ahmad Subaidi*
- *"Accompanying worksheets are helpful and lessons are quite funny and engaging." --- M. Harith*
- *"Notes are very clear and can be understood. Ms. Karen is very good." --- Nur Sakinah*
- *"My understanding has improved a lot because of the notes given." --- Selasih Hassan*



Left: Ms. Lee, Mathematics Teacher (in the middle) posing with the students from Madrasah Al-Irsyad Al-Islamiah

Right: Ms. Karen, Chemistry Teacher (in red) posing with the students from Madrasah Al-Irsyad Al-Islamiah

