



## **Specialist Study Skills Tutorials**

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# What is specialist Specific Learning Differences tuition?

- Specific Learning Differences (SpLD) tuition is different from other academic support.
- **Your tutor will tailor the tutorials to meet your individual needs.**
- How you study, and trying out different strategies.
- Help to motivate you in your studies.
- Tutorials will be well structured, help you to set goals for your progress.
- Manageable and taught at your pace.
- Repeat strategies where necessary

# What happens in a tutoring session?

- You will be allocated a qualified specialist tutor who will give you one-to-one tutorials.
- **In your first session you and your tutor will decide on learning objectives to cover in the tutorials.**
- Tutorials will:-
  - teach you visual, listening or movement strategies
  - be based around your current assignments, but your tutor will not proof-read your assignment or teach you your subject.
  - be weekly for 1 hour.
  - comprise a set number of hours, but we may be able to recommend more tutoring hours if you need them,

# My Specialist Tuition

- **Before you meet with a specialist tutor, have a think about how you study now.....**
- **What study strategies are you using in class or when writing assignments**
- **What is working well for you?**
- **What is not working well for you?**

# Areas in which tutorials may help



**Reading, note taking and research skills**




**Assignment writing for different types of academic assignment: planning, structure, writing style, referencing and proof-reading strategies**

# Areas in which tutorials may help

○ Spelling strategies.....“**Accommodation**”

○  Grammar and vocabulary

○  Exam and revision strategies

# Areas in which tutorials may help



- **Time management and organisational skills.....**



- **Memory techniques.....**