

## SmartStart Workshops

Every student needs to know how to “do school” and learn effectively. The SmartStart program from Study Smart is a comprehensive program that teaches students organizational and study skills and helps them apply those skills for immediate results. In three two-hour sessions, students learn the skills essential for school success, including:

- ◀ **Practical organizational skills**  
No more lost papers or forgotten assignments!
- ◀ **Efficient learning and study skills**  
Students discover their learning styles and are taught effective ways to study and learn. When students know how to study THEIR way, they are less frustrated and more efficient.
- ◀ **Effective homework management**  
These skills enable students to plan ahead, use long-term memory techniques and manage their time.
- ◀ **Memorable note-taking techniques**  
Students learn to memorably record important information, both from lecture and reading material.
- ◀ **Powerful writing skills**  
These skills are crucial for ALL subject areas!
- ◀ **Speed reading for comprehension and recall**  
By combining speed reading with the 4-View reading method, students will finish their reading assignments really KNOWING what they've read.
- ◀ **Results-oriented testing skills**  
Students learn effective techniques for test preparation, strategies for taking tests and dealing with test anxiety.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q** How do I know the SmartStart workshops are worthwhile?
- A** Study Smart has been teaching this program since 1995. Its track record speaks for itself. Students who have taken the SmartStart workshops study more efficiently and get better grades.
- Q** Are workshops offered for different age groups?
- A** Yes. There are four SmartStart programs currently available: fourth and fifth grade, middle school, high school, and college and adult students.
- Q** How many students attend each SmartStart workshop?
- A** Enrollment for most SmartStart workshops is limited to twelve students.
- Q** What about cost and scheduling?
- A** The total cost is \$279 per student for each six-hour workshop. Workshops are scheduled year-round and are generally divided into three two-hour sessions. You can find our current schedule at [www.aboutstudysmart.com](http://www.aboutstudysmart.com).
- Q** How will I know what my student is learning?
- A** Students receive a SmartStart manual which you can read. We also ask parents to attend for 15 minutes at the end of the last class so we can review what your child has learned and give suggestions for reinforcing those skills.
- Q** Who are the teachers of the SmartStart workshops?
- A** Study Smart teachers are both state certified and certified as SmartStart specialists. We require Study Smart teachers to be dynamic presenters and effective communicators.
- Q** How do I sign up for SmartStart workshops?
- A** If you don't have a registration form, call Study Smart at 281-265-3828 or go to our website at [www.aboutstudysmart.com](http://www.aboutstudysmart.com). You can register on-line, by phone or by mail.

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