

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

DAS International Services

The period 1 Apr 2013 - 31 Mar 2014 was marked by our efforts to gain a credible reputation amongst the International school community in the areas of Psychological Assessments and growth for individuals requesting for Specialist Tutoring. It was also marked by transition and change in the management for DAS International Services.

DAS International conducted over 35 Assessments in Bali. In Singapore, it established strong referral links with International Schools such as Canadian International School, United World College SEA, Tanglin Trust School, Overseas Family School, Stamford American to name a few.

Specialist Tutoring over this period had shown consistent growth and parent and student satisfaction. This was captured in the ***Specialist Tutoring Evaluation Report 2013**, written by Anaberta Oehlers-Jaen, Program Director for SES (Specialised Educational Services) Specialist Tutoring and Head of DAS International. The evaluation was to get direct feedback from parents, students and our Specialist Teachers so that we can reflect on the level of service we provide and to better meet the demands of Specialist Tutoring.

The positive feedback received and recorded in the Evaluation report was possibly due to the **Standard Operating Procedures** which are in place for Specialist Tutoring, and which is maintained throughout with each student receiving an **Individual Education Plan (IEP)**, quality one to one specialist support, and providing regular and timely reports and feedback to parents and stake holders. There will be a follow up to the Specialist Tutoring Evaluation Report through the Progress Monitoring Report for the students on the program which will be shared in 2015.

Organizational, structural and staff changes particularly in the third and fourth financial quarters of FY2013-2014 had significant impact on DAS International's assessment services. Anaberta Oehlers-Jaen who was seconded to lead the DAS Maths Program returned in March 2014 to Head DAS International. Assessment services and Specialist Tutoring conducted in Singapore were integrated with DAS Specialised Educational Services. This had an impact on potential DAS International assessment clients.

Going forward, DAS International will continue to respond to requests from neighbouring countries for assessment and specialist tutoring services. A good example is the request for a DAS International psychologist to travel to Kuala Lumpur in October 2014 to conduct an assessment and school visit for a child.

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