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## **WHO WE ARE**

Sage Education Services was formed out of a desire to fill a gap in quality exam preparation and tutoring in Dubai. We are dedicated to providing students with a critical range of exam preparation courses as well as group and individual tutoring with a unique methodology in conjunction with talented and responsive trainers.

Applying to universities in the US and surviving high school and college exams can be daunting, but they don't have to be. Our sole aim is to help students achieve their dreams, and guide them through these often overwhelming processes.

### **OUR MISSION**

#### The future is with us

We are committed to providing students with high quality and individualized exam preparation and tutoring, empowering them to succeed, whether that be applying to universities in the U.S., or succeeding in the primary, high school, and university courses here in the UAE. Through unique strategies, positive encouragement, and time and stress management skills, we empower students to tackle whatever academic challenges may arise.

## OUR UNIQUE CONTEXT

#### **Experience and professionalism**

Beyond just raising scores and grades, we ensure that students have a thorough understanding of exam and class material in order to ensure lasting success. We weave time management, stress management, and goal strategies into our courses in order to fill in the gaps with extraordinary success rates. Our professional and highly qualified trainers have years of success in helping students achieve their goals, and our classes are always vibrant, engaging each and every student to bring out his or her best. Our unique course material developed by American educators focuses on critical exam strategies and ensuring high success rates.

## WHY STUDY WITH US?

- We provide crucial time and stress management skills in addition to critical exam strategies.
- We offer guidance and support during the challenging process of applying to universities throughout the world.
- We have experienced and talented trainers and mentors.
- Our creative teaching methodology is guaranteed to assess weaknesses and help you succeed.
- We develop the strengths of each individual student by designing individualized paths to success.
- Our group classes are small to ensure personalized attention for every student.

## **MEET THE TEAM**

### Assaf Hamad Al Ali

Co-owner

Assaf is an Emirati national who owns over 82 companies from real estate to construction, education, and facility management among others. Assaf is passionate about education and has a strong desire to further the quality of education in the UAE and prepare students to study abroad. Apart from his passion for education, Assaf enjoys collecting vintage sports cars.





Cathleen studied English and Creative Writing at the University of Southern California (USC). Prior to USC, Cathleen attended the prestigious New York University (NYU) and studied Creative Writing and Psychology. Cathleen began teaching in Los Angeles over ten years ago, and has prepared hundreds of students in the US and Dubai for the SAT, ACT, AP, IB, IGCSE, GCSE, GMAT, and GRE exams. Further, Cathleen is Sage's Head Admissions Consultant and she has guided students through countless US, British, Canadian, and European university and graduate school applications. She thoroughly enjoys helping students discover and highlight their full potential. After years of experience, Cathleen has developed unique course material and exam strategies that help every kind of student gain confidence, manage time, and achieve success.

## Matt Doherty Head Trainer & Admission consultant



Subject specialties:SAT training, ACT training, GMAT/GRE, Tutoring for AP, GCSE, IGCSE, IB and A level .Matthew studied English at Holy Cross College, and went on to study creative writing at the University of. Matthew has lived and taught in LondonAlabama and Stanford University. As a writer, his work has been published in the New York Times, The Atlantic, Poetry, and other publications in the US. Matthew began teaching as a graduate student, teaching courses in Composition and Creative Writing and working as a graduate assistant for courses in American Literature and Linguistics, Saudi Arabia, China and Poland. He has extensive experience in test prep, particularly GMAT, GRE, SAT and ACT. With years of experience teaching a wide range of students, he has developed teaching strategies for each test and subject, tailored to the way each student learns best. Matthew specializes in helping students turn problem areas into strengths and go beyond their target scores. And he has also worked with many students on undergraduate and graduate admissions applications, helping them tell their story and gain admission to elite schools in the US, including Cal Berkeley, Duke University, Harvard University, and the University of Michigan.

## MEET THE TEAM



## **Sani F**Head Quant Trainer

Sani completed his education in Physics and Electrical Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin and his PhD at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Sani is passionate about STEM education and his aim is to enrich all of his classes with engaging, scientific and mathematical concepts. For the past ten years, in the US and Dubai, Sanihas been teaching IB, AP, IGCSE, GCSE, SAT, SAT II, ACT,GRE, GMAT and University level students physics, calculus,and broader math. Sani has trainer over 10,000 students with a 90 % success rate of improving their scores exponentially. He has been a university lecturer in the US for physics and calculus as well as developed study plans and course material with students in Austin, Texas for the SAT, SAT II ACT, GMAT and GRE. Sani's lively approach to math and science has garnered a reputation of excellence from all of students, who have improved their grades, exam scores, and confidence.



## **DEEPIKA**Biology Teacher

Deepika has Masters degrees in Biotechnology and Business Administration and a Bachelors in Applied Sciences from Delhi University. She has also won numerous awards for her research and teaching. For the past eleven years, she has prepared students for ACT, SAT II, IGCSE, AP, CBSE and medical school entrance exams for top institutes. She has also taught Molecular Biology, Chemistry, and Biotechnology at top universities in India. Deepika is passionate about guiding students through all aspects of science, and her classes are filled with fun analogies and critical strategies to explain complex concepts in simplified ways. Based on her extensive experience, she has developed her own successful strategies for saving time and developing quick, accurate analytical skills. She guides students through challenging concepts, ensuring each and every student leaves class with a thorough understanding of all topics. In addition to teaching, Deepika is an avid yogi.



## **S. AL MOUDARRES**Math and Physics Teacher

S. Al Moudarres completed his undergraduate and graduate education in France and Sweden in Engineering, when he discovered his passion for teaching. He has since has helped hundreds of IB, AP, GCSE, IGCSE, SAT II, and University level students prepare for their Physics and Math exams, improve their grades, and strengthen weak areas. He is fluent in French, Arabic, and Spanish, and enjoys camping, music, and theater in his spare time.

## MEET THE TEAM



# NATHALIE VICTORIA Senior Admission Consultant Senior Trainer

Subject specialities: SAT/ACT, GMAT, GRE, UKCAT, SAT English Literature, IB English HL and SL, TOK, IB extended Essay Specialist, college Essays. Biology, time management. Nathalie studied English Literature at the University of Nottingham, UK, gaining first class honours. Nathaliethen trained in secondary education, completing a PGCE at the University of Derby. Within her time at University, she worked within the admissions counselling departments, supporting undergraduates with their applications to both the UK and US. Nathalie has worked at prestigious British and International Schools within Kuwait and the UAE. Nathalie began teaching over five years ago, and has supported hundreds of students through a plethora of British, US and Canadian university applications. Her students have successfully been accepted top global institutes such as: USC, UCLA, Berkley, UPenn, University of Nottingham, University of Manchester, NYU, King's College London and many more. Her personal love of reading is her underpins her passion for teaching English. She enjoys helping students appreciate the influence and power that word choice, grammar,.



# **DANIELLE**Marketing Intern

Danielle was born and raised in Dubai and will be attending the University of Vermont this fall. She is beyond thrilled to be moving to an idyllic, liberal arts school. Danielle has a passion for Model United Nations (MUN) and headed numerous other leadership committees in high school. She is also fluent in English, French, and Arabic! Danielle represents Sage throughout the UAE.



# **AMAL**Marketing Intern

Amal was raised in Dubai and is currently a student at Ohio University. She recently undertook the process of studying and preparing for the SAT and applying to universities in the U.S. Now, Amal is a double major in Political Science and Economics along with a minor in Social Work. She plans to attend Law School in the future and make an impact with Human Rights Law. Amal represents Sage throughout the UAE.

# PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS

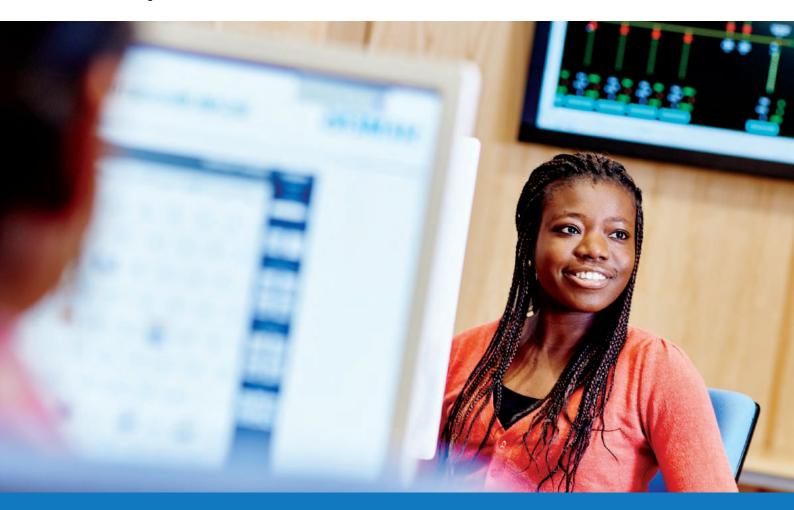
Our academic assessments offer a stand-alone guide as well as an initial step for any student wishing to begin a tuition or school placement programme. Highly experienced consultants with unrivalled knowledge of the British school system will provide a full, written report with suggestions for your child's school needs, as well as any additional support that might be needed.

Every assessment is tailored to the child taking it, ensuring that the results are an accurate and detailed reflection of the child's current level as well as their potential. We test for specific school entrance potential and to highlight certain problem areas that need focus.

The assessment process leads seamlessly into tuition or placement seamlessly, providing a benchmark for progress and an accurate guide to the progress that could be made.

A typical academic assessment will involve:

- Both written and oral discussion, taken from current curriculum and in-house assessment material designed to challenge your child to express his or her ideas in a comfortable environment.
- •Mathematical test papers from a range of curricula in order to establish your child's current level but also strengths and weaknesses when faced with higher level material.



## **ADMISSION CONSULTING**

#### **UNIVERSITY ADMISSION CONSULTING**

When you sign up for a program with Sage, we go the extra mile to match you with the perfect admissions consultant based on your profile and future goals. You will be paired with an admissions consultant who has over 10 years of experience and a 100% success rate helping students gain admission to bachelors, masters, and PhD programs globally. All of our advisors work in conjunction with several other team members to provide multiple perspectives and the full force of Sage Education's database, including insight, trends, and advice garnered from thousands of clients who we have worked with across multiple continents. Sage's educational consultants have helped students with thousands of applications for abroad universities in the US, UK, Canada, Europe, and Asia

Applying to universities in the US and surviving high school and college exams can be daunting, but they don't have to be. Our sole aim is to help students achieve their dreams, and guide them through these often overwhelming processes.

#### **UNIVERSITY LIST SELECTION**

Sage's expert consultants spend significant time on this crucial step. University selection is the most important step in the process, and we mix and match each student's goals, profile, grades, and extracurricular activities through a detailed series of meetings and questionnaires to create a comprehensive list of universities worldwide throughout the US, UAE, Canada, UK, and Europe. We also consider factors such as preferred location, climate, and budget to create a best fit list for each student and determine if the student should apply Early Decision, Early Action, or Regular Decision. Our unique process ensures a 100% guaranteed success rate.

#### NARRATIVE DISCUSSION AND CREATION

The essence of a successful application is a cohesive story that aligns with each student's profile and future goals, and Sage's consultants help each student bring out their passions, interests, and unique personalities in the process. Narrative creation is an integral part of the admissions process, and Sage makes sure that the desired goals of our students are achieved through guidance and being one step ahead of time. Our American, British, and European counselors take students through a thorough process of questioning and introspection. We help students determine the ideal admissions narrative and craft an admission strategy to present each student's unique story through essays, motivation letters, recommendations, CVs, and interviews. Our consultants brainstorm in individual sessions to ensure results that match the uniqueness of each student's story.

## **ADMISSION CONSULTING**

#### **APPLICATION GUIDANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

Applications can be complicated, and each country and university has its own process and format. Sage's consultants have helped students with thousands of applications for universities in the US, UK, Canada, Europe, and Asia, and they will help you avoid common pitfalls filling out every application and make sure that you complete them before deadlines. Our consultants create a customized calendar for each student to track progress, test dates, and ensure all documents are ready and submitted ahead of time.

#### **ESSAY AND CV ASSISTANCE**

Every admissions consultant is also a trained application essay expert. Most students have never written admissions essays. In high school, students often learn how to write literary analysis and academic essays, but there are certain aspects that admissions officers look for. There are many other professionals, but Sage differs in that our admission consultants have graduated from top universities in the US, UK, and Europe and have edited thousands of successful application essays following a strict ethical code and helping our students' voices shine. First, your admissions consultant will help you brainstorm until you arrive at the perfect idea. Next, he or she will guide you through multiple drafts and revisions to make sure that each essay is error free.

#### **INTERVIEW PREPARATION**

Students are often overwhelmed by the interview process, and Sage's consultants are here to guide you through the process incorporating mock interviews and stress management. With a proven track record of successfully guiding students to admission at prestigious universities such as New York University, Boston University, and Geneva Business School, Sage's consultants provide you with extensive preparation include lists of potential questions, mock interviews, and motivational coaching.

#### **UNLIMITED EMAIL ACCESS**

Based on over a decade of experience, Sage knows that every situation is unique and that you will have questions throughout the process. That's why your admissions consultant is there with you every step of the process, and on hand at all times to answer questions along with way.

# SAT

Sage Education Services makes the daunting task of applying to universities in the US, and American universities globally, a surmountable one with customized SAT prep courses and group, classroom training with American SAT experts to suit your individual needs. We provide both group and individual tutoring and coaching classes combined with a unique methodology, and course material. Our unique course material is developed in the US by an expert panel of American educators. We are one of the best coaching institute for SAT Exam Preparation.

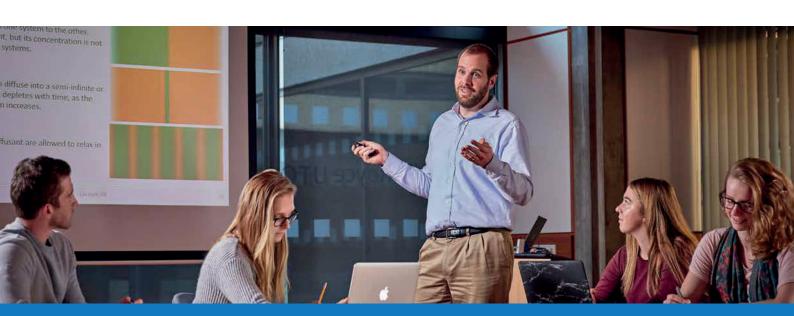
Our elite and experienced trainers will work with students to ensure outstanding SAT scores, so they gain admission to top American universities. Our trainers will identify your strengths and weaknesses to help you achieve the highest possible scores. Our team of trainers are responsive and talented and will help you conquer every hurdle in reaching your goals.

We go beyond just raising scores and grades. We work with our students so that they have a thorough knowledge of exam core content. We also incorporate time management, stress management, goal setting and critical exam strategies into all of our courses. It's no wonder that our students come out with exceptional results and are placed at the top universities globally, such as UCLA, NYU, Stanford, UCSC, University of Vermont, and AUB to name a few.

#### SAT COURSE MATERIAL

At Sage, we use a combination of real SAT questions, as well as exclusive, test prep material designed by American test preparation experts with PhDs in their fields from top universities and over 25 years of experience. Our exclusive math and verbal guidebooks synthesize the latest exam preparation techniques that are designed to help students increase efficiency, avoid test traps, and build critical thinking and analysis skills.

All of our full practice tests use SAT questions and are taken under real test conditions so that students gain an accurate sense of the difficulty level as well as time constraints of the exam.



# ACT

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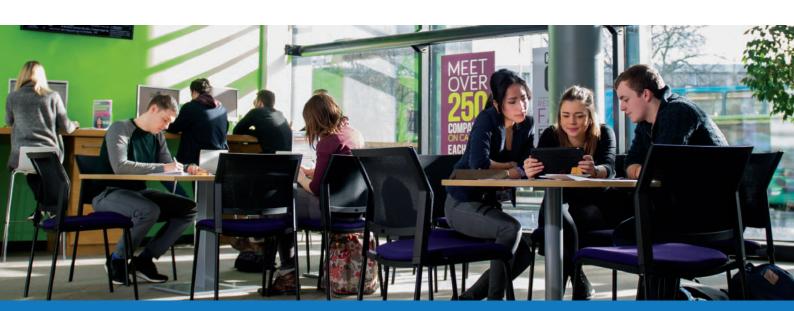
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All of our full practice tests use ACT questions and are taken under real test conditions so that students gain an accurate sense of the difficulty level as well as time constraints of the exam.



# GMAT

At Sage Education Services, we use a proven system for our GMAT Exam prep courses. We have the most effective tutors and employ innovative materials. Our GMAT tutors will identify and strengthen your areas of weaknesses, thereby boosting your confidence levels and making you into a confident test-taker who hits the high scores. We are one of the best coaching institute for GMAT Exam Preparation

Sage offers comprehensive and engaging Group and Individual courses to help you succeed. Our trainers are highly experienced and impart knowledge based on unique strategies. Our unique combination of highly experienced trainers, comprehensive courses, and difficult review classes improve speed and stamina. That's why our students come out in flying colors, year after year.

#### **GMAT COURSE MATERIAL**

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All of our full practice tests use GMAT questions and are taken under real test conditions so that students gain an accurate sense of the difficulty level as well as time constraints of the exam. All Sage courses include with access to our library of GMAT study materials so that students have a plethora of additional practice questions segregated by difficulty level to use.



# GRE

At Sage Education Services, we use a proven system for our GRE prep courses. We have the most effective tutors and employ innovative materials. Our GMAT tutors will identify and strengthen your areas of weaknesses, thereby boosting your confidence levels and making you into a confident test-taker who hits the high scores.

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# ART

Our selection of art courses and workshops are perfect for a variety of budding artists. Children's classes and workshops focus on allowing kids to explore and express themselves through their artwork. As well as improving their formal art skills, children can socialize, have fun and get messy! Students are given the opportunity to experience working with a variety of professional mediums including water-colour, oil and chalk pastels, acrylic paints and sketching pencils as well as a variety of materials, such as clay and collage, to create 3D forms. Some courses are general art and craft and others more specialized. Children are able to create crafts and paintings to take home each week. Our portfolio preparation classes are designed for students who are building portfolios for high school exams or university/collage entry. We tailor the classes to the needs of the students and the examining body. We offer a range of day workshops for adults. These appeal not only to those who are studying at a school or college but also to adults who are beginners or rekindling their passion for art as a hobby. These are great ways for adults to de-stress and get in touch with their often neglected creative sides! Jennifer's visualization board workshops have become very popular. They offer a holistic approach to art and introduce meditation and visualization. Our Parents and Child classes have also been successful and are a great way for busy Mums and dads to connect with their kids while working together to create an art work. Keep your eye on our website for new courses or one-off specialized workshops.



## **TUTORING**

# MATH | ENGLISH | BIOLOGY | PHYSICS | CHEMISTRY | BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

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Curriculums	Standardized Exams
American	SAT I & II
British	ACT
AP	GED
IB	GRE
GCSE, IGCSE	GMAT
SABIS	BMAT
A Levels	UKCAT
University Level	MCAT



**Teach The Fundamentals** 



**Individualized Score Goals** 



**Practice With Real Test Questions** 



**Common Exam Pitfalls** 



**Customized Practice Questions** 



Time Management Strategies



## **CLIENT TESTIMONIALS**

"I've become more confident with my mental math calculations as well as the SAT problems. The teaching methods were very compatible with my own style of learning and I managed to learn a lot in just 6 weeks. The teachers really make class funny and entertaining"

- Mohammad Zakizadeh, Repton School

"My verbal and math SAT scores improved dramatically due to Sage's classes. The teaching methods were perfect. For math, I learned several different types of shortcuts for math and the course has helped me improve with time management."

-Rawad Khoury, Choueifat School

"I have learned many new and effective ways to solve math and English problems. I feel very confident going into the SAT now, thanks to the teachers at Sage. They have also guided me through the college application process and answered all of my questions."

-Judy Hamad, Repton School

"Sage's teaching methods really helped me improve my score. My scores have continuously improved and I have learned how to avoid making mistakes. Everything at Sage is perfect. I would recommend Sage courses to anyone who has a plan to take SAT or needs guidance applying to universities. The teachers have answered all of my questions and helped with the whole process."

-Mohammad Taledanpour, Bradenton Preparatory Academy

"Sage's trainers are perfect, and I really enjoy the classes. I have learned so much in just a few weeks, and the teachers have guided

me through the entire process of taking the SAT and college applications."

-Maria Bocti, Dubai International Academy

"The 6 week SAT preparation program at Sage has really improved the way I think about solving problems. The teachers are very kind and truly want you to do well on the SAT. They make sure to focus on each student individually. I am now much more confident with my test taking skills and definitely would not have felt this way without the help of the excellent teachers at Sage"

-Janna Soueidan, Dubai American Academy

"Sage's classes are not just meant for learning, the teachers guided us through solving each problem and taught me how to manage time on the SAT. I have learned really valuable techniques to solve math and English questions in less time."

-Nebiyu Asredew, Deira International School

"Sage teachers are funny and make the class entertaining as well as educational. I have learned new methods to answer hard questions at a much faster pace. The class goes by so quickly because the teaching methods are really engaging"

-Kyla Kelly, Repton School

"In my opinion, the way of teaching is the best I have experienced. My grammar and mental math have improved so much"

-Mohammad Al Surkhi, Khaleej National School