



Complementing the offering of the intensive 7251EPS: Gifted and Talented (a course part of the Masters of Education Studies), Academicus is a program which allows gifted and talented students the opportunity to work with experts in Gifted Education, and teachers enrolled in the course the opportunity to observe experts in Gifted Education at work and to apply their learning to classroom situations.

Therefore, Griffith University in conjunction with BRAINways EDUCATION invites gifted and talented students of the Gold Coast to participate in:

ACADEMICUS:

Poetry: Metaphors in Creative Expression

This workshop is part of a four workshops program developed by BRAINways EDUCATION.

The focus of the course will be on nurturing creativity, honesty and freshness in the student's own writing. It is hoped this will develop their voices as poets.

Exercises will be open -ended and choice will always be available to the students.

Students will:

- * be introduced to a toolbox of creative and practical techniques to jumpstart writing in new and fresh ways. Brain-based learning will be incorporated in order to access and inspire the potential of each student.
- *be encouraged to take the risks so often required to the success of the creative process.
- * write and read poetry every session.
- * use a writing journal as a verbal sketchbook, gathering ideas and inspirations for ongoing writing. The journal will also be used for reflective processing.
- *be provided with feedback. The students will learn to self-edit and give useful feedback to other poets.
- *have the opportunity to complete poems that may be published or sent to competitions

A program for students year levels 4-6.

Program developed and presented by BRAINways EDUCATION.

Program Dates: Wednesday, 29 September, 2010

Program Times: 9.30am - 12.00pm (please arrive 15 minutes early for registration)

Place: Griffith University, Parklands Drive, Southport, Qld.

Cost: \$30 per student

To enrol, please complete the Application For Enrolment Form and, with payment, forward it to the program organisers at the following address:
BRAINways EDUCATION, PO Box 505, Indooroopilly, Qld, 4068.

What to bring: Drink (water only please), morning and afternoon tea, lunch, notebook and pencil, smile