

It was reported that a mother of five children claimed in a parenting forum that all her children are able to achieve good academic results with no tuition.

Mr Sean Chua, co-founder of Winners Education Group was interviewed in Shin Min Daily on 5 June 2011 to give his opinions on this matter.

“It is definitely possible for students to excel academically without tuition. I believe this mother’s a full time housewife who’s academically driven herself and thus is able to coach all her children in the subjects they need help in. May I ask how many parents today have the luxury of time to sit down to teach their child not to mention to plan their structured home revision timetable? And how many parents who are still very academically strong and updated with the current school syllabus? Many parents we spoke to are academically strong in one or two core subjects while most are already out of touch with the current school syllabus. As such, they are not in the best position to coach their child with their busy work commitments which is the reason they send their children to specialised learning centre for help.”

“If parents are equipped with the tools and strategies to help their children and have the time to teach them, it’s really a great opportunity for bonding. I certainly encourage that. On the other hand, seeking help from specialised learning centres is another option to help students to re-learn essential concepts, regain their interest and confidence in subjects they are weak in.”

“Over the last two years, we have observed an increasing number of students with good grades coming to us as they could not catch up with the school pace or they do not know how to apply what they have learnt to answer examination questions correctly.”