



Unlock Your Child's Potential

Dear Parents,

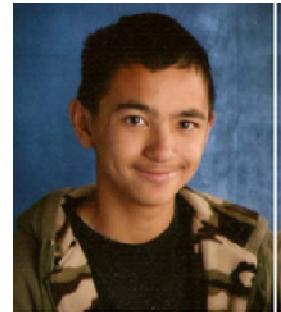
My name is Michael Hardock. I am entering grade 11 this September. Although living in Uxbridge, I attend the Port Perry High School gifted program. When I was 6 years old I enrolled in an Abacus program in Markham run by ABS (Abacus Brain Study). I completed all the levels of this program after 6 years, and have enjoyed the benefits of it ever since. The program has helped me immensely with my mental numeracy and calculation skills, far above average for people of any age. It has also increased my learning speed, focus, and memory.

Just this summer in association with my mom, Annie Hardock and the ABS school, I opened in Uxbridge an Abacus program that aims to teach Chinese abacus methods to young children. Together we have created a successful summer program, which we will continue into the fall and the years to come.

We believe this program will be a great benefit for the community. One of our long-term goals is that the teaching of the Abacus method will one day become part of the Ontario, and later Canadian, school curriculum. It is already taught in elementary schools in many Asian countries such as Taiwan, Japan, and China.

Sincerely,

Michael Hardock



ABACUS

Many cultures have used the abacus to count, add and subtract since ancient times. By teaching students to use Abacus as a calculation tool through reading, focusing, listening, and comprehension, they will develop mental arithmetic skills that will allow them to give correct answers in a fraction of the time required in conventional calculating methods.

IMAGINARY ABACUS

A method of mental calculation based on the principles of abacus calculation. A virtual image of the abacus is formed in the mind and used to perform calculations at highly accelerated speed.

TRAINING IN HIGH SPEED LISTENING

High speed listening uses custom developed computer aided training systems and speech synthesizers to accurately control the speed duration and difficulty of oral calculation exercises.

BRAIN EXERCISE LIKE NO OTHER

By combining Imaginary Abacus and High Speed Listening training, Abacus Brain Study training helps students to achieve The Super Learning State by exercising both the left and right brain.



The ABS Abacus Brain Study was established in 1996 in Markham with over 1,000 graduates. Over the years, they have trained over 4,000 students through their 12 locations in Canada and United States. www.absabacusbrainstudy.com .