

# IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

## Overview

This program is curated to help students get a head start on their Theory of Knowledge (TOK) essay and presentation, which is due during their first semester of 12th grade. We will work on various objectives, which the students can tailor to meet their academic expectations. Writing is a universal skill required in a variety of contexts in school (for almost every IB subject), university and life. This program will teach students how to write an effective TOK essay and develop a professional TOK presentation. This program is focused on consolidating their research, planning, writing and presentation skills. Moreover, students will work on integrating thesis writing and well-structured body paragraphs into a coherent essay. Students will also have the opportunity to work on their TOK presentations and develop the appropriate skill set, simultaneously incorporating the appropriate content.

## Objectives

- Foster critical thinking and evaluating skills
- Develop an effective essay structure to convey logical arguments
- Improve public speaking and oratory skills

## Structure

- Introduction
  - Understand TOK objectives and guidelines
  - Discuss the various Areas of Knowledge (AOK) & Ways of Knowing (WOK)
  - Journal entries & research
  - Deciphering the terminology
- TOK Essay
  - How to identify the best essay topic for you?
  - Conducting research
  - Planning & organisation of ideas and research
  - Writing styles & strategy
  - Execution & revision
- TOK Presentation
  - Identifying your Real-Life Situation (RLS)
  - Dissecting your RLS
  - Deciding which AOKs and WOKs to incorporate
  - Managing claims & counter claims
  - Practising & Execution

