

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP Biology (Level 1)

Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia

11 – 13 September 2009, Friday - Sunday

Workshop Leader

Eirwen Stevenson

Eirwen Stevenson is IB Diploma Coordinator at Lauriston Girls' School in Melbourne, Australia. The school has offered the IB Diploma since 1991 and currently almost 50% of Lauriston students choose the programme for their final two years of secondary schooling. Eirwen has taught Biology and Science at universities and independent girls' school in Australia for over 20 years, ten of these in the IB Diploma.

In addition to HL and SL Biology, Eirwen teaches TOK and supervises Extended Essay students in Biology and English B. She is an examiner for the May Higher Level Paper 3 and an Internal Assessment Moderator. As IB Coordinator Eirwen has a broad knowledge of the IB Diploma programme and is a passionate advocate of its benefits.

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda
 - A copy of the IB Biology Guide (First examination 2009)
 - Resources to share, hard copy or electronic
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Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group

Friday, 11 September

0830 - 0900	Welcome & Introduction
0900 - 1000	Session 1: Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sharing personal experience of teaching Biology/ IB▪ Identifying common issues and concerns▪ The Learner Profile and international mindedness
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 2: Biology and the Diploma programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ An overview of the Diploma▪ Relationship of Biology to other areas▪ Course structure: HL and SL▪ Grade award
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 3: Course structure (Continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Order and timing of topics▪ Choosing Options▪ Teaching HL and SL together
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 4: Examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Papers 1,2 and 3▪ Grade boundaries▪ Mark schemes: guidance for students▪ How marking happens
1630	End of Day 1

Saturday, 12 September

0830 - 1000	Session 5: Internal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ How to design a practical scheme of work▪ Using the criteria▪ Feedback to students▪ Marking some examples
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 6: Internal assessment moderation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Moderation: paperwork, sample selection▪ How moderation happens▪ Marking some examples using criteria▪ Grade boundaries
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 7: Internal Assessment (Continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ICT in Internal Assessment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academic honesty ▪ Drafting reports ▪ IA and Ethics
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 8: Online Curriculum Centre (OCC) Exploring the OCC
1630	End of Day 2
<u>Sunday, 13 September</u>	
0830 - 1000	Session 9: Curriculum mapping for IB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Constructing a sample map
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 10: Group 4 and Extended Essays Group 4 Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group 4 What, when, where and how ▪ EE: Topics and approaches ▪ Timing, management, role of supervisor
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 11: Theory of Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is this thing called TOK? ▪ TOK in Biology; Biology in TOK ▪ Some sample TOK/Biology activities
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1600	Session 12: Resources 'show and tell' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Textbooks and teacher resource books ▪ CD ROMs, videos, other useful resources
1600	Workshop Closes and Award of Certificates*

* An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is awarded to participants who have attended all sessions of a workshop. Please ensure that travel arrangements do not preclude candidacy for a certificate.