

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP ITGS (Level Mixed)

Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia

11 – 13 September 2009, Friday - Sunday

Workshop Leader

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Elizabeth graduated from Melbourne University with an Honours Degree in Science. After completing a Diploma of Librarianship she worked for many years as a Teacher Librarian, in Melbourne, then later in Adelaide, South Australia. In 1987 she completed a Graduate Diploma in Computer Education and began her career as a teacher of Information Technology, initially as Head of Technology at Pembroke School and then as Head of Information Technology at St Peter's College where she established the ITGS course.

In May 1999 Elizabeth began moderating Portfolios and marking exam scripts and, from May 2000 - 2005, she held the position of Principal Moderator for Internal Assessment (Portfolios). She has been running ITGS workshops for IBAP since July 2001 and in 2002 was appointed Deputy Chief Examiner for ITGS, a position she held for six years. She was involved in the development of the SL and HL Guide and has been part of the writing team for the new curriculum. Last year she became OCC Faculty Member for ITGS. Most importantly she is passionate about ITGS and keen to share her knowledge and experience to support other teachers.

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this agenda
- ITGS Guide (for first examinations in 2007) – download from OCC ITGS home page
- Handbook of procedures for the Diploma Programme, 2009: Group 3 Individuals and societies - download from OCC ITGS home page
- OCC access – school number, username and password (from your IB Co-ordinator)
- Resources to share – texts, URLs, software titles, video titles
- One favourite news item, related to an area of impact, to share with the group
- One favourite classroom activity to share with the group
- Samples of your own student work (if available)
- A USB stick (if possible) to take home electronic resources

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: Introduction

- Overview and aims of the workshop
- Personal introductions
- ITGS in the Diploma (TOK, EE, CAS)
- IB Learner Profile
- ITGS aims and objectives

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 2: The Guide, Assessment and OCC

- ITGS essential documents
- Online Curriculum Centre (OCC)
- Guide (first exams 2007)
- Guide - changes for Sept 2010
- Current assessment and changes for exams in 2012

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 3: Teaching & Learning Strategies

- Introducing students to ITGS
- Implementing the ITGS triangle
- Online Curriculum Centre (OCC) – forum & resources
- Activities eg role play, debates, orals, speakers, visits
- Collaborative projects and Web 2.0 tools
- Course timeline (HL/SL)
- *Sharing teaching strategies and resources*

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

Session 4: The Portfolio & Extension (HL only)

- Overview of the Portfolio
- Portfolio criteria and command terms
- Managing the process – the role of the teacher
- Activity marking a sample Portfolio
- Selecting and analysing news items
- Academic honesty
- Overview of the Portfolio Extension
- Portfolio Extension criteria
- Managing the process – the role of the teacher
- Portfolio Extension sample
- Choosing interviewees and creating questionnaires
- Portfolio & Extension FAQs on the OCC
- Forms for assessment and reporting
- Subject Reports
- The moderation process
- *Sharing teaching strategies*

1630

End of Day 1

Saturday, 12 September

0830 - 1000

Session 5: New Paper 2

- Portfolio & Extension cont'd
- New Paper 2 (examined 2012)

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 6: The Project

- Overview of the Project – the product, report and logbook
- Project criteria
- Managing the process – the role of the teacher
- Sharing ideas for suitable topics – memorable Projects
- Complexity of the Project
- Project FAQs on the OCC
- Forms for assessment and reporting
- Subject Reports
- *Sharing teaching strategies*
- The Project in the new Guide
- Documenting product development

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 7: Assessment - Paper One (common to SL and HL)

- Overview of Paper One – command terms & paper structure
- *Activity - writing and marking Paper One questions*
- Subject Reports
- *Sharing teaching strategies to prepare for Paper One*

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

Session 8: Assessment - Paper Two (SL and HL)

- Overview of Paper Two - structure, SL/HL differences
- Requirements for extended responses
- *Activity - writing and marking a Paper Two question*
- Subject Reports
- *Sharing teaching strategies to prepare for Paper Two*
- Changes for 2012

1630

End of Day 2

Sunday, 13 September

0830 - 1000

Session 9: Case Study and Paper Three (HL only)

- Overview of the Case Study and Paper Three
- Case Study – *Healthcare in an East African Country*
- *Sharing teaching strategies to prepare for Paper Three*
- *Activity – writing and marking a Paper 3 question*
- Subject Reports
- Assessment procedures
- Grade Award

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 10: Extended Essay

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of the Extended Essay in ITGS ▪ The importance of the research question ▪ Managing the process – the role of the supervisor ▪ The research process (bibliographies, citing research) ▪ Secondary and primary research ▪ Sample Extended Essays ▪ <i>Sharing teaching strategies</i>
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	<p>Session 11: International/Intercultural awareness and TOK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International mindedness ▪ ITGS – local and global – putting the ‘G’ into ITGS ▪ TOK – Ways of knowing, areas of knowledge ▪ TOK – Links with the ITGS syllabus ▪ <i>Sharing teaching strategies</i>
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1600	<p>Session 12: Conclusion and Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning a course outline/unit of work ▪ Feedback from the workshop to the IB ▪ Next steps ▪ <i>Evaluation</i>
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.