

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP Chemistry (Level 1)

Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics & Technology, Brisbane, Australia
3 – 5 July 2009, Friday - Sunday

Workshop Leader

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I was born in the Netherlands and as an 8 year old immigrated to New Zealand with my parents where I attended School, University and Teachers College.

I have had over 20 years of teaching experience in a wide range of schools and countries. I have taught in NZ, Sweden and The Netherlands. I am currently the Head of Faculty at Kristin Independent School (Auckland, New Zealand) where I teach higher and standard level Chemistry. I have been involved in the IB since 1997 as a teacher, senior chemistry moderator, workshop leader and recently as an examination editor.

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda (hard copy)
 - A copy of the Chemistry curriculum guide (hard copy)
 - A copy of the schools' HL/SL practical programme (hard and soft copy)
 - A copy of your favourite practicals (hard and soft copy)
 - A copy of your/school's TWO year teaching plan (hard and soft copy)
 - Any resources you may like to share (hard and soft copy)
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Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group

Friday, 3 July

0830 - 0900

Welcome & Introduction

0900 - 1000

Session 1:

Part A:

- Introduction
- 'Burning' questions

Part B: The Diploma Programme

- 21 Things you 'Should Know' about IB
- Chemistry Aims and Objectives
- Chemistry command terms
- The Chemistry syllabus outline

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 2: The IBO Mission Statement

- TOK
- IB Learner Profile
- International Mindedness

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 3: Creating the perfect two year course

- HL, SL, HL and SL and local requirements
- Fitting in the IA programme

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

Session 4: Internal Assessment

- The IA criteria
- Deciding on an appropriate practical programme
- Selecting investigations for summative purposes
- ICT and the IA programme
- Feedback to students

1630

End of Day 1

Saturday, 4 July

0830 - 1000

Session 5: Issues with marking IA work

- Design
- Hands on design task
- Error analysis
- Conclusion/evaluation

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 6: Marking Internal Assessment

- Marking student investigation reports
- The moderation process
- IMR

1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 7: Marking External Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creating practice assessments and mark schedules ▪ Marking student exam scripts
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 8: Marking External Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marking student exam scripts ▪ Subject report
1630	End of Day 2
<u>Sunday, 5 July</u>	
0830 - 1000	Session 9: The OCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why use the OCC ▪ Using the OCC
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 10: Group 4 Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group activity involving all Group 4 participants
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 11: Extended Essays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the requirements ▪ How to guide students through the process ▪ Marking an extended essay
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1600	Session 12: Resources and 'Burning' questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resources - what is out there? ▪ Sharing resources ▪ Have you had your questions answered? ▪ Feedback forms
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.