

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP Biology (Level 1)
King George V School, Hong Kong
2 – 4 October 2009, Friday - Sunday

Workshop Leader

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Academic Qualifications: BSc (Science University, Penang), MSc (University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur), LLB (Hons), (ext University of London), Dipl Edn (National University, Kuala Lumpur)

Teaching experience: From April 1978 with MARA, Malaysia; IB Diploma Biology (SL & HL) from 1991

Assistant Examiner: Biology HL P2 May 2003- 2008; Biology HL P3 May 2009

Workshop Leader: Prem Center, Chiangmai, Thailand Feb 2004
Anglo Chinese School (Independent), Singapore Aug 2004
Ecole Mondiale School, Mumbai Mac 2005
Clifton Training Centre, Singapore, Nov 2006
Clifton Training Centre, Mumbai, India Nov 2008

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda
 - The Biology Subject Guide (2007 edition)
 - Multiple copies of **interesting** IA practicals (if available)
 - Examples of good teaching resources (if available)
 - Personal contribution for TOK session
 - Pen/thumb drive to exchange information
- A copy of this Agenda
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Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group

Friday, 2 October

0830 - 0900

Welcome & Introduction

0900 - 1000

Session 1: General Introductions and Course overview

- Introduction to workshop participants
- Workshop objectives
- Courses – SL, HL, Options
- Teaching IB Diploma Biology

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 2: External Assessment I

- The general nature of external examinations
- Exam techniques and feedback on student performance from IB
- Sharing how best to prepare students for external exams

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 3: External Assessment II – Marking practice

- Mark scheme
- Practice marking P2 and P3
- Past year papers

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

Session 4: Internal Assessment I

- Getting familiar with IA requirements
- IA assessment criteria
- IA documentation
- Sharing IA experience

1630

End of Day 1

Saturday, 3 October

0830 - 1000

Session 5: Internal Assessment II – grading practice

- Grading IA samples
- Designing practicals (with ICT) to match IA criteria
- IA feedback from chief examiner

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 6: Internal Assessment III

- Grading IA samples
- IA moderator feedback
- Planning a practical scheme of work (PSOW)

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 7: TOK and Internationalism

- The Learner Profile
- TOK in the IB curriculum
- Bringing TOK and Internationalism into your Biology class

1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 8: The Group 4 Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation of the group 4 project ▪ Planning and developing ideas for group 4 project ▪ Sharing group 4 project ideas
1630	End of Day 2
<u>Sunday, 5 October</u>	
0830 - 1000	Session 9: The Online Curriculum Center (OCC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surfing the OCC ▪ Favourite resources on OCC ▪ OCC as teacher support system
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 10: Extended Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Importance of EE in the IB Diploma ▪ Marking criteria ▪ Sample EEs
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 11: Extended Essay II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Role of the supervisor ▪ Choosing a EE topic ▪ EE topics to avoid ▪ EE reports from IBO
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1600	Session 12: Wrap-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sharing resources and ideas in teaching IB Biology ▪ Teaching strategies ▪ Others
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.