

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

English A1 Level 2

King George V School, Hong Kong
2 – 4 October 2009, Friday - Sunday

Workshop Leader

Tony Bellew

Albert Camus said, "All that I know most surely about morality and obligations, I owe to football" perhaps I could tweak that a little and state that, "All that I know most surely about teaching English, I owe to the International Baccalaureate." Actually my statement is just as ridiculous as Camus' but as with all good lies there is an element of truth in it.

My name is Tony Bellew, I am a New Zealander and am married with two boys. I have been teaching for around twenty- five years the majority of that time down under. For the past ten years I have lived and taught in Istanbul, Frankfurt, Manila and Kobe. In most of these positions I have been head of department. It was during that time that I first encountered the IB Diploma. Currently I am at Canadian Academy in Kobe where I am the director of curriculum and IB coordinator.

My experience with the IB has been a positive one. I have taught all three English syllabi: A1, A2 and B and have been part of a pilot programme teaching IB Film. During that time I have managed to fit in the odd workshop experience so I know what I like and hope I can deliver. I am currently an A1 examiner.

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda
 - One successful teaching idea or resource used in A1 English
 - A copy of your course structure
 - Read and bring with you the document *Guidance for language provision in groups 1 and 2* This is available on the OCC.
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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: Introduction to course

- The journey so far: workshop expectations
- IB Learner
- Philosophy of teaching
- Learning styles

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 2: How to choose a text list and structure the course

- Choosing World Lit texts from the PWL
- Choosing texts from the PBL
- What works with your students?

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 3: World Literature

- How do you write a WL assignment that works?
- Marking World Literature assignments

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

Session 4: Individual Oral Presentation

- Organisation of IOP
- Selection of texts (school's choice)

1630

End of Day 1

Saturday, 3 October

0830 - 1000

Session 5: SL Exam Paper One

- Marking student samples

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 6: HL Exam Paper One

- Marking student samples

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 7: Pedagogically Speaking

- Ideas that work in your delivery of the English A1 curriculum

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

Session 8: Individual Oral Commentary

- Choosing extracts and guiding questions for IOC
- Discussion about extracts
- Designing Guiding Questions
- Marking IOCs

1630

End of Day 2

Sunday, 5 October

0830 - 1000	Session 9: HL/SL Exam Paper Two <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Marking student samples
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 10 Theory of Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ TOK Essay▪ Links to English A1 TOK Lessons
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 11: The Extended Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Developing EE Titles. Marking EEs Future Directions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Guidance for language provision in groups 1 and 2
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1600	Session 12: Online Curriculum Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Using the OCC▪ Evaluation
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.