

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP English A1 (Level 1)

New International School of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand
18 - 20 September 2009, Friday - Sunday

Workshop Leader

Marguerita Wilson

Marguerita Wilson has taught and examined IB English 1 and Theory of Knowledge in Jordan and Hong Kong. She has been an examiner for English A1 and TOK, an IB Coordinator and she has been an IB Workshop Leader since 2005. Marguerita has an MA in Literature and is currently studying for her EdD. Her thesis topic is: "An investigation into the changes in teacher's pedagogical practices when changing curriculum from the A levels to the IB Diploma".

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda
 - Copies of students work for discussion from W Lit, Paper One and Paper Two assessments if they have access to some resources or exemplars.
 - Language Guide, Teacher's support notes for W Lit and IA
 - PBL and PWL
 - Schemes of work to share and to demonstrate links with TOK. If you have them
 - CD/DVD of IOP and or IOC for discussion if you have them
 - You can email me on: ronmargwilson@yahoo.com or send all resources to the google group set up for this workshop
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Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group

Friday, 18 September

- 0830 - 0900 **Welcome & Introduction**
- 0900 - 1000 **Session 1: Problems and shared issues**
- Focus on texts and resources
 - International mindedness in schools
 - Cultural issues in text choices
- 1000 - 1030 Morning Break
- 1030 - 1200 **Session 2: Sharing ideas about teaching W Lit**
- Presentation of ideas by group members
 - Shared feedback on past successes
 - Shared resources and use of ICT google/twitter/wordle/wiki
- 1200 - 1300 Lunch
- 1300 - 1430 **Session 3: : World Literature**
- Marking issues
 - Sharing examples/model essays
 - Sharing resources and problems
- 1430 - 1500 Afternoon Break
- 1500 - 1630 **Session 4: Paper One**
- Teaching textual analysis skills
 - Commentary resources
 - Sharing resources
- 1630 End of Day 1

Saturday, 19 September

- 0830 - 1000 **Session 5: Sharing ideas about Commentary writing**
- Presentation of commentary writing by group members
 - Model essays and SOW
 - Marking issues Paper One
- 1000 - 1030 Morning Break
- 1030 - 1200 **Session 6: Paper Two**
- Teaching generic skills
 - Sharing resources
- 1200 - 1300 Lunch
- 1300 - 1430 **Session 7: Marking Paper One and Sharing ideas**
- Sharing skills and issues related to different genres
 - Marking issues
- 1430 - 1500 Afternoon Break
- 1500 - 1630 **Session 8: : Extended Essay and OCC**
- OCC if group needs time to gain resources
 - Group discussion and presentation of model EE
 - Sharing issues surrounding EE
 - Group presentation of TOK links and resources

1630 End of Day 2

Sunday, 20 September

0830 - 1000

Session 9: Oral Commentary

- Issues surrounding logistics
- Models of successful extracts and guiding questions
- Group presentation of teaching and choosing extracts

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 10: Oral Presentation

- Shared examples of IOP
- Issues surrounding the logistics of IOP

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 11: TOK

- Sharing SOW and methods of embedding TOK
- Identifying links with TOK in texts

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1600

Session 12: Future Plans changes to A1/A2 course

This session will be shared with David Towe's Level 2 group

- Sharing ideas for texts/resources/assessment in new course

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.