



IB EDUCATOR AND LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATES

DISCOVER A NEW PATH ON YOUR IB JOURNEY

Transform your teaching, nurture lifelong learners

The IB educator certificates provide a pathway for you to gain a deep understanding of what it means to teach in an IB context and a competitive advantage in the international education community. This rich learning experience allows for ongoing professional development and the flexibility to follow a learning model that best fits your career path.



As an IB-certified educator, you will help students become:

- critical thinkers who solve a range of complex local and global problems creatively
- open-minded communicators who express ideas and information confidently, respect the values of other individuals and cultures and seek to consider a range of points of view
- more knowledgeable change makers who move beyond awareness and understanding to engagement and action by investing in themes with international significance
- risk-takers who approach unfamiliar situations without anxiety and have the confidence to explore new ideas
- principled individuals who possess moral reasoning and maintain integrity, honesty and a sense of justice.

Join a powerful community of IB-certified educators

By undertaking a program of study with an IB-recognized institution, you will also:

- explore innovative approaches to learning, teaching and leadership that transcend boundaries
- interact with leading academics
- discover new ways to improve student learning
- demonstrate your commitment to continuous self-improvement and lifelong learning
- establish a strong, global peer network for research and publishing consultation
- increase your access to teaching jobs worldwide
- gain access to IB community resources, including the IB's programme resource centre, global conferences and other opportunities to collaborate.





"This program has given me a deeper insight into the IB principles and philosophy and has helped me understand the significance of international mindedness, intercultural understanding, inquiry, collaborative work, differentiation and reflective practice."

KAVITHA RAJESH
CHEMISTRY TEACHER
JG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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IB certificates in teaching and learning

THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF EXCELLENCE

IB teachers transform learning and are catalysts for infusing higher-order thinking skills into a new generation of students. The IB teaching and learning framework allows institutions to offer two distinct experiences for IB certification:

The IB certificate in teaching and learning equips educators with the principles and practices associated with the Primary Years, Middle Years, Diploma and Career-related Programmes. These teachers are reflective practitioners and researchers.

The IB advanced certificate in teaching and learning research equips teachers for rigorous, systematic investigative work. These teachers advance schools' curriculum development, pedagogy and assessment.



IB certificates in leadership

INSPIRING LEADERS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

IB-certified leaders guide and inspire school communities that want to implement and sustain IB programmes or become authorized IB World Schools. They excel in two areas of leadership development:

The IB certificate in leadership practice develops educators and administrators who are prepared to take on leadership responsibilities and assist in guiding a school through IB authorization, implementation and beyond.

The IB advanced certificate in leadership research empowers educators and administrators with deep capacities in rigorous investigative work and a profound understanding of IB leadership responsibilities and capabilities.

Increase your impact on international education

There are many ways to earn your IB educator or leadership certificate through different modes of delivery, length of time, degree options and language of instruction. Visit ibo.org/professional-certificates to explore the 50+ institutions that offer IB-recognized programs of study and discover the one that is right for you.

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