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The IB’s highly acclaimed, research-based curriculum encourages students to think critically. Through heightened awareness of their own cultural and national identities, students develop open-mindedness and respect for individuals and the world at large.

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Empowering Leaders to Make a Difference

IB CERTIFICATES IN LEADERSHIP

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IB certificate in leadership research

The IB advanced certificate in leadership research provides a more profound understanding of leadership responsibilities and capabilities through rigorous, investigative work. It includes research within IB leadership contexts as well as deep reflection on the students’ own leadership practice. It is tailored for:

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Orders of Knowledge

1. Curriculum design and implementation
2. Instructional design
3. Curriculum articulation and coherence
4. IB assessment strategy, policy and practice
5. Reporting and feedback
6. The legal and political environment
7. School parent relationships
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Strengthening Leadership in International Education

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- IB World School heads
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Students and their learning

Professional relationships with educators that support learning

Schools are seen as learning organizations

Working within the IB community to support learning

Areas of inquiry

- Philosophy and mission
- Partnerships, networks and alliances
- Organizational culture and ethos
- Curriculum and assessment
- Resources and infrastructure

Aims of inquiry

- Meaningful learning experiences that are valid, authentic and rigorous
- Reflection on and dissemination of findings and implications for practice
- Leadership in the IB context
- Building capacity for practitioner inquiry
- Research practice

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