2017 Online Workshops

A CLOSER LOOK INTO TEACHING AND LEARNING IN AN IB CONTEXT

Improve your teaching practice while you expand your opportunities to work in international education!

How do teachers encourage international awareness and engagement in the classroom? What do teachers do to encourage students to be active lifelong learners? In this age of information overload, how do other teachers choose which pedagogical approaches to use in the classroom? Network with educators from around the world in these exciting online workshops, discover answers to these questions and delve deeper into what makes the IB approach to teaching and learning unique.

Promoting active student learning
Starting date: 10 May and 4 October 2017

This online workshop focuses on exploring what is known about how humans learn and how this helps us better understand students’ learning process from an academic, physical, social and emotional perspective. Work with educators across the globe to discover the best methods to meet individual student needs and promote active student learning.

Teaching and learning with meaningful content
Starting date: 10 May and 4 October 2017

This online workshop will help you sort through the many possibilities and develop a better understanding of the process through which you should select your resources. As you help your students develop a more independent nature, they start steering the course, enabling you to support and facilitate their learning.

The six workshops described below are the ideal way to:

• put you on a fast track to an understanding of the IB’s principles, philosophy and methods
• help you prepare to teach in an IB World School
• enable you to teach with confidence in any international context

*These workshops are intended for teachers in non-IB schools. For IB teachers, please consult ibo.org or our professional development catalogue.
Planning, teaching and assessing  
Starting date: 15 March and 16 August 2017

Teachers have many creative choices when designing curriculum for students. Learn how you can improve the way you teach your students.

Teaching for intercultural understanding  
Starting date: 10 May and 4 October 2017

Learn how to encourage your students to develop intercultural understandings and embrace their role as active world citizens. Deepen your understanding of international-mindedness in contexts where multiple perspectives and opinions are explored and valued and where collaboration is fostered.

Developing independent and collaborative learners  
Starting date: 15 March and 16 August 2017

This online workshop explains the principles behind why social collaboration impacts achievement positively. Learn how a “service learning” approach to teaching and learning offers students authentic opportunities to take action while at the same time deepening their understanding of the curriculum. Learn how these principles and others are designed to help students understand that what they learn in the classroom can have real applications.

Holistic teaching and learning  
Starting date: 15 March and 16 August 2017

Explore how a culture of learning and a community of learners develop when students and teachers share and value inquiry and reflective thinking strategies and approaches. Uncover what is meant by holistic learning and the whole student in the IB context. You will be encouraged to reflect on both your own personal experiences as an educator as well as other international educators’ experiences.

Workshops at a glance

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- Holistic teaching and learning
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- Teaching and learning with meaningful content
- Teaching for intercultural understanding

Cost: 300 USD per workshop  
Duration: 3 weeks each; 4-6 hours per week

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