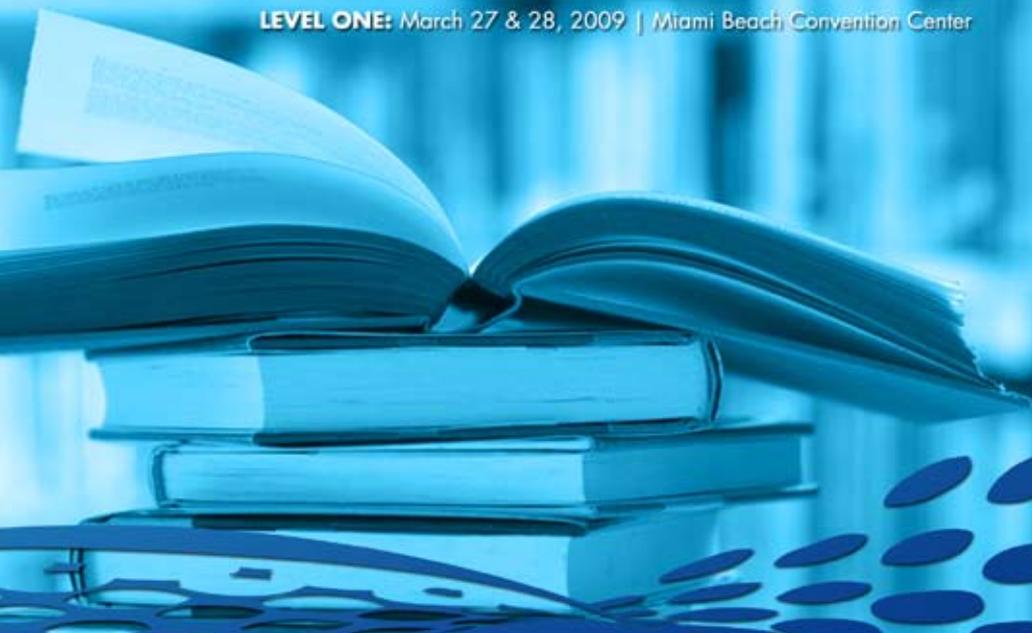




INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Primary Years | Middle Years | Diploma Program

LEVEL ONE: March 27 & 28, 2009 | Miami Beach Convention Center

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AGENDA

DAY ONE: FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

Greetings & Overview

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Hall C Ballroom

Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, City of Miami Beach Organizational Development

Maria Hersey, IB Program Specialist

Ann Wink, IB Program Specialist

Session One

8:40 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Lunch & General Session

12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. Hall C Ballroom

Jorge M. Gonzalez, City of Miami Beach City Manager

Matti Herrera Bower, City of Miami Beach Mayor

Alberto Carvalho, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendent

Session One (continued)

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

DAY TWO: SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

Session Two

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Session Three

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



IB PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Primary Years Program

The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) is designed for students aged three to 12. It focuses on the total growth of the developing child, touching hearts as well as minds and encompassing social, physical, emotional and cultural needs in addition to academic development.

The PYP draws on research and best practices from a range of national systems with a wealth of knowledge and experience from international schools to create a relevant, engaging, challenging and significant educational framework for all children.

Middle Years Program

The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP) is designed for students aged 11 to 16.

It is a program of international education designed to help students develop the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and skills necessary to participate actively and responsibly in a changing world.

This period, encompassing early puberty and mid-adolescence, is a particularly critical phase of personal and intellectual development and requires a program that helps students participate actively and responsibly in a changing and increasingly interrelated world. Learning how to learn and how to evaluate information critically is as important as learning facts.

Diploma Program

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (DP) is a challenging two-year program of international education for students aged 16 to 19. It leads to a qualification that is widely recognized by the world's leading universities. Students learn more than a collection of facts. The Diploma Program prepares students for college and encourages them to:

- ask challenging questions;
- learn how to learn;
- develop a strong sense of their own; identity and culture; and
- develop the ability to communicate with and understand people from other countries and cultures.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

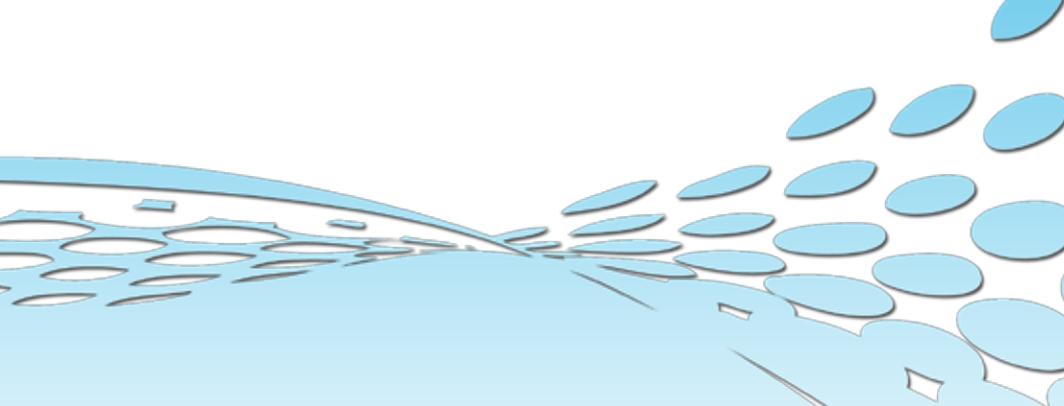
Level 1 Goals

- To provide a general introduction to IB programs
- To increase the ease of application and authorization
- To enable schools and teachers to be successful in early years of IB implementation

Level 1 Objectives

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Become familiar with IB application writing procedures
- Become familiar with the philosophy of the IB program
- Create initial drafts of their own applications and course designs/outlines
- Be able to begin implementation upon returning to school from this workshop



BIOGRAPHIES

IB SPECIALISTS

Maria Hersey is a program specialist for the International Baccalaureate Organization where she previously served as the IB's Primary Years Program (PYP) regional manager. Her experience includes that as PYP coordinator, and assistant principal at Westward Elementary IB Magnet School in Palm Beach County, Florida. In addition, she has worked as an elementary curriculum coordinator and classroom teacher. Maria holds a specialist degree in educational leadership from Florida Atlantic University and a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Education from the University of Florida.

Ann Wink holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Texas teaching certificate for grades K-8 from Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, an M. Ed. in curriculum and instruction with an endorsement in gifted child education, and a supervision certification from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Currently she is the program specialist at the International Baccalaureate of the Americas.

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM

Nicole Barrett is the IB coordinator at Buist Academy for Advanced Studies in Charleston, South Carolina, where she has implemented the PYP and MYP curriculum for the past eight years. She holds a master's degree in education from the University of Florida with a specialization in computer technology.

Simone Becker currently coordinates the PYP program at the Atlanta International School and serves as the literacy coordinator in primary schools supporting literacy initiatives in Spanish, German, English and French. She taught grades one through six in PYP schools in Europe and in the U.S.

Mary Davis has been with Miami-Dade County Public schools since 1989. She has been a PYP program coordinator and lead teacher for five years. She now serves as a workshop leader, consultant to applicant schools, and is part of authorization and evaluation teams for the IBO.

Avril Font is a retired teacher who was in education for 41 years. She has worked extensively for IB as a workshop leader for levels 1, 2, and 3, as a consultant, and as a member of the authorization and evaluation teams.

Elizabeth Flowers has been teaching for 20 years. She holds a master's degree in clinical counseling. Flowers went through the authorization process with her school and has been a trainer for the IBO since 2008.

Shehla Ghouse is currently working at the British International School of New York, where she is the IB coordinator and the deputy head. She has been an IB PYP trainer since 2000 and has taught for 25 years. Shehla has trained educators in workshops for the IB PYP at the three different levels.



Lara Jensen is a Canadian teacher who has worked in kindergarten to 12th grade. She has been involved with the PYP program as a teacher and co-coordinator since 1998. She presents workshops on international-mindedness, inquiry and the exhibition, and has worked with schools as a consultant.

Dennison MacKinnon is currently the principal and CEO of The Codrington School, The International School of Barbados. He has been part of the PYP program since 1991.

Cynthia O'Reilly is currently working as a coordinator in two PYP schools in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. She has a master's degree in school and public librarianship and a bachelor's degree in computer science. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in educational technology.

Chris Overhoff is currently the PYP coordinator at Forest Park Elementary School in Boynton Beach, Florida. Prior to that, he was a fourth grade teacher for eight years at Morikami Park, an IB World School in Delray Beach. He has been a workshop leader, consultant, and site visitor for IBA since 2003.

Joyce Reichle has been the PYP coordinator at James B. Sanderin Elementary IB World School in St. Petersburg, Florida, for the past four years. Her teaching career has been divided equally between Dallas, Texas, teaching 5th and 6th grade, and St. Petersburg.

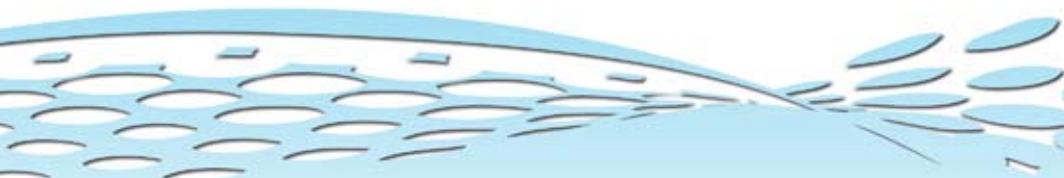
Becky Rosburg is the PYP coordinator at Park IB Magnet School in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She has been involved with the PYP since 2000. Becky has been an IB volunteer since 2004 and has worked as a long-term consultant, school site visitor, and workshop leader.

Angela Schmidt has worked as an IB PYP assistance principal for the past five years. Her last two years have been at New Lebanon School, in Connecticut. Prior to her administration position, she taught at the American School of Milan where she was a multi-age teacher, humanities and science coordinator.

Gene Schmidt has been in education for 29 years and has taught all elementary grade levels K-5. He is currently the IB coordinator and assistant principal at The International School at Dundee, in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Wanda Sutton is a retired teacher who was first exposed to the PYP program in 1997, when she was hired to be on the planning cadre for Academy International Elementary School (the first authorized public school in North and South America). Since then, she enjoys volunteering for the International Baccalaureate Organization and works as a workshop leader, site visitor, and consultant.

Sandra Wesson is currently the project director for a magnet school assistance program grant that supports IB program implementation and is the IB manager in the School District of Palm Beach County, Florida. She has also been a PYP practitioner for the past 10 years. In addition, she has served as a PYP coordinator, workshop leader, consultant, and site evaluator.



MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM

Roger Allali is currently a member of the Curriculum and Assessment Center and moderator in Cardiff, Wales. He has been an IBO workshop leader for visual and performing arts since 1996. He has also acted as senior moderator for more than 10 years and is a member of the Teacher Support Material Committee for the Arts.

Dilip Dutta has more than 30 years of teaching experience in technology-related subjects, eight of which are in the IB MYP. Dilip has been an IB site visitor and workshop leader since 2000, presenting in PYP, MYP and DP workshops in Canada, the United States, Europe and South America.

Brian Lamb has been a math and science teacher for 20 years and has been a workshop leader for 12 years. He is currently teaching at Hillel Academy in Ottawa, Canada. He conducts authorization visits and evaluations for IB. He is also a co-author of the IB Presenter Math resource book.

Nancy LaVier is a trainer, consultant and field representative for the MYP program in North America since 2001. Currently, she is a humanities teacher at the MYP level. She has taught history of the Americas (primarily 20th century world topics) and Theory of Knowledge in a Diploma Program.

Marivic Mitchell is currently an IB MYP science teacher trainer, a seventh grade physical science teacher, and head of the science department at George H. Moody Middle School. Mitchell holds a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in education from Philippine Normal University, Master of Teaching from the National Teachers College

in the Philippines, and a Bachelor of Science in biology and minor in chemistry from the Virginia Commonwealth University.

Alain Rodriguez has 34 years of teaching experience. He is an IB MYP coordinator who has led workshops worldwide. Rodriguez currently works at Lakeside Academy in Montreal, Canada, as a Spanish and French teacher.

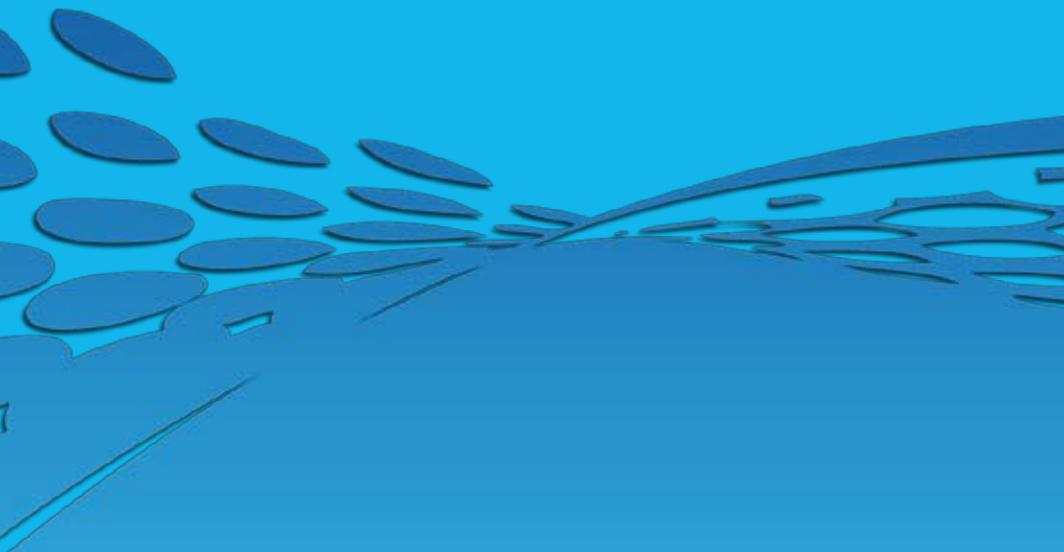
Shawn Reed Parsons has been teaching language “A” at an IB World School in Colorado Springs, Colorado for 10 years. She embraced the IB philosophy early on, realizing that it was great for kids and has been sharing information as a workshop leader for three years.

DIPLOMA PROGRAM

John Burton has taught IB HL history at St. Petersburg and Palm Harbor University High Schools in Florida for the last 23 years. He is a senior examiner and moderator for the IB History internal assessment. Burton has been a trainer for more than 13 years for IB North America and its affiliated organizations.

Suzanne Martin currently teaches IB math studies, IB math standard level and IB math higher level at Suncoast High School in Palm Beach County, Florida. She also works for IB as a workshop leader, application reader, backward mapping consultant and as senior examiner for math studies.

Brandon Rogers teaches IB English A1 and theory of knowledge at Atlanta International School in Atlanta, Georgia. He also serves as the theory of knowledge department head and head of group one languages. Rogers has been leading IB workshops in English A1 and theory of knowledge for three years.



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