

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP ENGLISH A1 (Category 1)

New Delhi, 6 - 8 March 2010

Workshop Leader

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Mary-Robyn Adams Lane received her B.A., M.A. and Postgraduate Professional Teacher's Certificate from Longwood University in the United States. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She majored in British Commonwealth Literature (including British, Australian, Canadian, New Zealand, African, Asian and Caribbean literatures) and minored in American Literature. Her thesis was a Post-colonial Assessment of Rural Teacher Characters in Australian, Canadian and American Novels.

While completing academic research, Mary-Robyn travelled extensively, and she has been a speaker and workshop leader at conferences in Australia, Canada, India, Japan, New Zealand, Thailand, and the United States. Her publications include *On Course with English A1* (IBID 2008) and entries in *Who's Who in Contemporary Women's Writing* (Routledge 2001), for which she was a contributing editor.

Having taught at various universities and high schools, Mary-Robyn now teaches English A1 HL and SL at St Paul's Grammar School, the first school in New South Wales, Australia, to be authorised for PYP, MYP and the Diploma. She is an IB Senior Moderator in Diploma English A1 and is MYP Coordinator at her school.

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda
 - Language A1 Subject Guide
 - PBL
 - Summary of any planned programmes and lists of works for DP English A1
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Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group

Saturday, 6 March

0830 - 0900

Welcome & Introduction

0900 - 1000

Session 1: General Introduction

- Concerns
- Mission Statement
- Learner Profile
- DP Hexagon
- PYP/MYP/DP articulation
- Course requirements
 - current
 - expected (more detail integrated throughout workshop and summarised in Session 8)

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 2: Standards and Practices and Written Commentaries

- Standards and Practices
- Assessment Criteria for Paper 1
- Assignment 2c

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 3: Written Commentaries continued

- Teaching strategies

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

Session 4: School's Free Choice

- Choice of Part 4 works
- Oral presentations

1630

End of Day 2

Sunday, 7 March

0830 - 1000

Session 5: Oral Commentaries

- Assessment Criteria for Part 2
- Choosing texts

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 6: Oral Commentaries continued

- Questions for Oral Commentaries
- Logistics

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 7: World Literature

- International & intercultural awareness
- Choosing Part 1 texts
- Assessment criteria
- Logistics

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630	<p>Session 8: Creative Options and Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World Literature ▪ Oral Presentations ▪ Choosing texts ▪ Teaching strategies ▪ Assessment Criteria
1630	End of Day 2
<u>Monday, 8 March</u>	
0830 - 1000	<p>Session 9: Application, Authorization and Implementation processes, Grade Award Process & Curriculum Developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline of the application process (including deadlines) • Professional development requirements • Structure of the site visit • Role of the consultant • Applications A and B ▪ Grade award process ▪ New Courses descriptions and timeline
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	<p>Session 10: Online Curriculum Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navigation ▪ Resources and services available ▪ Forms
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	<p>Session 11: & TOK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integration
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1600	<p>Session 12: Extended Essays & Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supervision ▪ Topics ▪ Evaluation
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.