

ENGLISH A1- Category 1

Agenda – Diploma Programme

12 & 13 January 2010

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Leader: Theresa Biggs

Biography:

BA - University of Texas

M.Ed – University of North Texas

Ms. Biggs is currently the Coordinator of Gifted Education for Plano ISD in Plano, Texas.

As the sole IBNA representative, she sat on the committee for CAS changes in Cardiff and serves as chief reader for CAS authorizations and audits for North America. She co-authored the Language A1 Backward Mapping document for English A1 that is currently being introduced in workshops globally. Ms. Biggs began her career as a Language A1 teacher, accepted the position of CAS Coordinator in 2000, and served as the IB Coordinator from 2007-2009. She is a workshop leader for English A1, CAS and DP Coordination.

Aims:

The Level 1 English A1 workshop is designed to provide educators with an understanding of the program and the skills necessary to facilitate building the course on each campus.

Objectives:

Educators will gain:

- an understanding of IB and the place of English A1 within the program
- an understanding of the standards and practices specific to English A1
- an understanding of the structure, philosophy and assessment of English A1
- the skills necessary to create and implement the English A1 course

Thursday 12 January

0800	Registration	
0830 – 0900	General session	
0900 – 1030	Session 1	Syllabus and Internationalism
1030 – 1045	Coffee-break	

1045 – 1215	Session 2	World Literature 1 Paper
1215 – 1230	Coffee-break	
1230 – 1400	Session 3	World Literature 2 Paper
1400 – 1530	Lunch	
1530 – 1700	Session 4	TOK and English A1

Wednesday 13 January

0900 – 1030	Session 5	Oral Commentary and Presentation
1030 – 1045	Coffee-break	
1045 – 1215	Session 6	Paper 1 and 2
1215 – 1230	Coffee-break	
1230 – 1400	Session 7	Vertical Articulation and the future of English A1
1400 – 1530	Lunch	
1530 – 1700	Session 8	Implementation of course

IMPORTANT

- Materials participants must bring:
 - English A1 Guide
 - Current Syllabus
 - List of literature taught

Official publications will not be provided at the workshops nor will it be possible to make photocopies in situ. All IB official documents can be obtained, in advance, through <http://store.ibo.org>

- Recording and / or videotaping the workshop is not allowed.
- **IB fees do not include lunches/refreshments.**