

## IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP French B (Level 1)

American School of Bombay, Mumbai, India  
20 – 22 November 2009, Friday - Sunday

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### Workshop Leader

#### **Réjean Côté**

Réjean Côté teaches both French and Spanish IB at the International School of Beijing, where he also set up the Spanish programmes 11 years ago. Previously, he taught Spanish and French B at the International School of Bangkok, following a period teaching for the Vancouver School Board in Canada.

He holds degrees in Hispanic studies from universities in Canada and Spain, having also studied in France. Alongside his involvement with the IB Online Curriculum Centre, he is an examiner and a workshop leader for French B and Spanish ab initio.

He has been working in ISB for the past eleven years, and he enjoys living in Beijing with his wife and two children.

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### **All participants are requested to bring with them the following:**

- A copy of this Agenda
  - A copy of the current Guidebook in French
  - One teaching idea with accompanied materials\* for preparing students in one of the years before initiating the French B programme
  - A USB key with at least 70 megabytes free of memory if you wish to exchange materials\*
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Friday, 20 November

0830 - 0900

**Welcome & Introduction**

0900 - 1000

**Session 1: Who are we?**

- Let's meet up!
- Ice breaker / overview of the 3 day session

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

**Session 2: Now and then!**

- Programme overview (principles, objectives and approaches) and coming changes

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

**Session 3: Reading and writing skills**

- Paper one overview
- Written answer
- Marking of past exams

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

**Session 4: Oral skills**

- The interactive oral exams
- The individual exam
- Marking of past exams

1630

End of Day 1

Saturday, 21 November

0830 - 1000

**Session 5: Writing skills**

- Paper 2 overview
- Topics and written tasks

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

**Session 6: Writing skills**

- Marking of past exams Paper 2

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

**Session 7: Teaching ideas and tips**

- Sample Units in French B

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

**Session 8: Materials**

- Readers, books, technology and websites
- Role of Literature
- The extended essay in Language B

1630

End of Day 2

Sunday, 22 November

0830 - 1000

**Session 9: The OCC**

- How to make good use of the functions and material offered

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

**Session 10: SL vs HL**

- How to make the cohabitation work
- TOK in French B classes

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

**Session 11: Sharing ideas**

- Each participant will present one teaching ideas in order to successfully prepare candidates to undertake the Language B programme

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1600

**Session 12: Q & A**

- Question and answer session
- Quiz game on the materials covered

1600

Workshop Closes and Award of Certificates\*

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\* 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.