

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

MYP Humanities (Level 1)
Chinese International School, Hong Kong
13 – 15 September 2008, Saturday – Monday

Humanities Workshop Leader

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All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda*
- MYP Humanities Guide 2005*
- Sample Humanities lesson/unit which utilizes your schools locality/region*
- Outline of your schools MYP humanities program, Years 1 to 5**
- Examples of Humanities MYP student work which have been assessed using the Humanities Assessment Criteria**

* Essential

** Required if your school is currently teaching MYP

Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group

Saturday, 13 September

- 0830 - 0900 **Welcome & Introduction – *Mapping Us***
- Intercultural Awareness
 - Team building
- 0900 - 1000 **Session 1: History of the IBO**
- The road we journey on
 - MYP Structure
- 1000 - 1030 Morning Break
- 1030 - 1200 **Session 2: MYP Fundamental Concepts – Foundation of an International Education**
- Us and the concepts
 - Humanities and the concepts
 - Global learners and the IB Learner profile
- 1200 - 1300 Lunch
- 1300 - 1430 **Session 3: Exploring our Discipline – MYP Humanities Part 1**
- Introduction
 - Aims, objectives
 - The Humanities Guide (2005)
- 1430 - 1500 Afternoon Break
- 1500 - 1630 **Session 4: Exploring our Discipline – MYP Humanities Part 2**
- A Qualitative look at Humanities program
 - IB Learner Profile
- 1700 - 1800 Workshop Reception

Sunday, 14 September

- 0830 - 1000 **Session 5: Areas of Interaction (AOI) – MYP Core**
- Over view
 - AOI's and the Humanities – a sensible approach
- 1000 - 1030 Morning Break
- 1030 - 1200 **Session 6: Designing a MYP Humanities Program from the Curriculum Framework**
- Hybrid or stock?
 - Principle to practice
 - Integrated units
 - Vertical/horizontal planning
- 1200 - 1300 Lunch
- 1300 - 1430 **Session 7: Humanities Assessment – Part 1**
- Assessment criteria
 - Summative and formative assessment
 - Year 5 External moderation – sample package

1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 8: Humanities Assessment – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Task specific assessment rubrics ▪ Internal standardisation
1630	End of Day 2
<u>Monday, 15 September</u>	
0830 - 1000	Session 9: MYP Unit Planner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ design a Humanities unit with the Unit Planner ▪ Assessment Criteria– from unit planning to assessment
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 10: Interdisciplinary Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Journeys</i> – A Humanities and Visual Arts collaboration
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 11: Online Curriculum Centre (OCC) – room 2505 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exploring on-line resources ▪ Humanities focus
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1600	Session 12: Mash-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Un-answered questions ▪ partnering ▪ Workshop 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.