Staying Connected through your IB Association

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What is the role of a regional IB Association?

We are groups of IB World schools working together to support each other. We are a separate entity from the IB Organization.

Our goals are to:

- Encourage and organize professional exchange and support between IB World Schools in its membership.
- Promote the interests of its member IB World Schools.
- Provide equal opportunities for IB World Schools to become members and participate in its activities.
- Offer guidance and appropriate support to schools that approach the Association in relation to their interest in becoming an IB World School.
- Upon request by the IB Organization, provide views on relevant matters at IB meetings or in writing.
- Provide support for IB work on request from the IB Organization.
### Who are we?

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Collaboration is Key

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
—Helen Keller

Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.
- Henry Ford

It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed.
—Napoleon Hill
Where are the IB Associations?
## TIBA Roundtables

### What is the FOI?
How is the PTP FOI related to the AWP’s new Global Context?

### Middle Year Programme
West End Bell, Visit 2/6/27

### Diploma Programme
HHS IB DP Teacher meeting Monday, January 27
HHS Academy Showcase Tuesday, January 28 6:00
HLHS Academy Showcase February 18 6:00

### IB Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday, January 29th at 4:15 in

### IB Weekly Perspective 4/4 Food Waste
I wonder where this garbage can come from? The message I spoke to me. Can eliminating food waste help our planet environmentally? Could it help people in need? Such an interesting topic to question and debate. What are your thoughts?

### Monthly Perspective
Happy Lunar New Year! I have attached copies of previous years IBWP.

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## Weekly Perspective

**What is the meaning of 'I love you'**

**Around the Globe**

- **The African Flag**

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### BRING BACK GIRLS

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Reflection

• **What does your association already do?**
  ✓ Is your association addressing the IBO mission statement?
  ✓ Does your association demonstrate the IB learner profile in its activities?
  ✓ What does your association do for students?

• **What would you like for your association to do?**
  ✓ Think beyond roundtables, sharing sessions and teacher initiatives.
  ✓ Think about all of the things IB is about.
Creating a Visual Reflection

- Select your supplies
  - Kite pattern
  - 4 kite tails
  - 1 piece of yarn
- On the kite pattern write a reflection of your experience of this conference.
- Label the 4 tails: Teacher, Coordinator, Head of School, Association.
- On each of the tails complete each of these sentence starters, “I see” on one side and “I wonder” on the other side. The “I see” is something you learned at the ARC and the “I wonder” is a question you have.
- Put your kite together.
To learn more...

✓ Reach out to **your local association**. Find information on the IB website:  [http://www.ibo.org/iba/associations/](http://www.ibo.org/iba/associations/)

✓ Contact **Bob Poole, Regional Development Specialist** for IBA:  [Bob.Poole@ibo.org](mailto:Bob.Poole@ibo.org)

✓ Attend events organized by other associations. We are all here to support and learn from each other. **Collaboration is key!**

    ✧ **IB Workshops**
    ✧ **Orientation Seminars**
    ✧ **College Fairs & University Recognition Events**