

What is IB professional development?

IB professional development workshops and resources are essential tools to develop both educators and school programmes, however far along a school is on its authorization journey. With multiple modalities and offerings available, IB professional development offers flexibility, affordability, and opportunities for collaboration across school communities.

What are the options for professional development?

Scheduled PD

We set a schedule of professional development offerings that are open for educators to register and attend.

Regional events are scheduled face-to-face training events that are organized to meet the training needs of educators throughout the global IB community. They are open for mass participation and take place in a variety of locations according to market needs (including hotels, conference centres, universities, schools). Regional events are delivered by the IB or one of our official providers.

Online workshop events provide educators with the opportunity to experience the same learning outcomes as face-to-face workshops, but with added flexibility where participants do not need to take time out of school. The workshop is an asynchronous online course with at least one opportunity for live (synchronous) engagement. Participants are a part of a global cohort for the workshop. One event is held monthly with a variety of workshop sessions scheduled.

Regional Virtual events provide the opportunity for educators to take part in the same scheduled training usually on offer at our face-to-face IB regional events, without the need to travel or physically attend sessions at a designated venue. Workshops at virtual regional events will be delivered live within a dedicated virtual classroom. Regional virtual events are delivered by the IB or one of our official providers.

Requested PD

Schools can request an event to meet their professional learning needs. These events support schools in meeting authorization and evaluation requirements, and provide a collaborative environment for teachers and staff, while eliminating or greatly reducing participant travel costs.

Single-School events are school requested IB PD events that consist of one or more workshops organized to meet one school's professional development needs. These events can be delivered according to one of the four modes of delivery listed below.

Multi-school events are school requested IB PD events that consist of one or more workshops organized to meet the professional development needs of two or more schools located within close proximity to one another. These events can be delivered according to one of the four modalities listed below.

Modes of delivery:

Face to face requests are delivered in person at a school location or at an external venue chosen by the requesting school, subject to IB approval.

Online requests provides educators with an exclusive online workshop offering for their own school. These workshops delivered to one school cohort allow closer interaction with online facilitators and therefore offer a more school-specific experience. Online by request achieves the same learning outcomes as our scheduled online events, with workshops led by an approved Online Facilitator.

Virtual requests allow schools to engage in synchronous learning through a dedicated online platform or ‘virtual classroom’, without the need to attend training at a school facility. Within the virtual classroom, participants engage with the same content and achieve the same learning outcomes as our face-to-face events, led by an approved IB Workshop Leader in a format optimised for virtual delivery.

Blended requests combine face-to-face and remote learning approaches (currently available only in the Americas region) and minimize time away from school. This delivery option consists of three hours asynchronous online learning alongside a two-day face-to-face event.

Chart of Global PDD offerings:

Model:	PD type:	Provided by:	Duration:	Participant minimum:
Single school: face-to-face	Requested	The IB	15 hours instruction over 2 days (AEM) 15 hours instruction over 2.5 days (AM) 8 x 1.5-hour sessions (2 days) or 12 x 1.5-hour sessions (3 days) (AP) 6 hours over one day (Introductory workshop)	7 participants from one school
Multi-school: face-to-face	Requested	The IB	15 hours instruction over 2 days (AEM & AP) 15 hours instruction over 2.5 days (AM)	7 participants from at least two schools
Single school & Multi-school: Blended(Americas only)	Requested	The IB	12 hours over 2 days with additional 3-hour remote learning component	7 participants
Online	Scheduled	The IB	Four weeks	4 participants
Single school & Multi-school: Online By Request	Requested	The IB	Four weeks One week (Introductory workshop)	7 participants
Single school & Multi-school: Virtual	Requested	The IB	15 hours instruction over 2 days with independent work assignment 6 hours (Introductory workshop)	7 participants
Regional	Scheduled	The IB or external provider	15 hours instruction over 2-2.5 days	4 participants per workshop or minimums determined by provider
Virtual Regional	Scheduled	The IB or external provider	15 hours instruction over 3 - 6 days	4 participants per workshop or minimums determined by provider

Appendix – standard costs across models:

Model:	PD Type:	Price per pax: AEM	Price per pax: IBNA, IBLA	Price per pax: AP
Single school: face-to-face	Requested	€299 £261 Fr303	IBNA: \$550 USD IBLA: \$310 USD	SGD288 (Standard) SGD 195 (keystone)
Multi-school: face-to-face	Requested	Host school €399 £349 Fr416 Participating schools €429 £375 Fr450	IBNA (7-149 participants): \$595 USD IBNA (>149 participants): \$585 USDIBLA: \$365 USD	TBD
Online	Scheduled	\$450 USD	\$450 USD	\$450 USD
Single & Multi-school: Online by Request	Requested	\$3,000 USD group rate for up to 25 participants (category workshops) or up to 50 participants (introductory workshops)	\$3,000 USD group rate for up to 25 participants (category workshops) or up to 50 participants (introductory workshops)	\$3,000 USD group rate for up to 25 participants (category workshops) or up to 50 participants (introductory workshops)
Single & Multi-school: Virtual	Requested	2500 EUR, £2255 GBP, CHF 2660 group rate for up to 25 participants (category	\$3,000 USD group rate for up to 25 participants (category workshops) or up to 50	SGD 4,000 group rate for up to 25 participants (category workshops) or up to 50

		workshops) or up to 50 participants (introductory workshops)	participants (introductory workshops)	participants (introductory workshops)
Single & Multi-school Blended (IBA only)			IBNA single school: \$550 USD IBLA single school: \$310 USD IBNA multi-school (7-149 participants): \$595 USD IBNA multi-school (>149 participants): \$585 USD IBLA multi-school: \$365 USD	
Regional	Scheduled	€860 £752 Fr893 OR Prices determined by external providers	IBNA: \$744 USD IBLA: \$483 USD OR Prices determined by external providers	SGD 916 (early bird) SGD 996

Virtual Regional	Scheduled	€380, £340, Fr400 OR Prices determined by external providers	\$450 USD OR Prices determined by external providers	SGD 600
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