

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP Psychology (Level 2)

Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia

11 – 13 September 2009, Friday - Sunday

Workshop Leader

Jay Atwood

Jay Atwood is a senior examiner and former deputy chief examiner for IB psychology and is based in Sydney, Australia. He is currently the Director of Technology for Jetlag Learning and works as an education consultant for international schools. He taught IB psychology at the Taipei American School in Taiwan – where he also taught ITGS and was the webmaster and the upper school information technology coordinator – and at the American International School in Cairo – where he was also IB coordinator. Jay has been a senior examiner and principal examiner in both English and Spanish for all three externally assessed psychology papers, a senior moderator and principal moderator for HL internal assessment, and an assessor and team leader for extended essays.

Jay has led IB workshops in three IB regions: Asia-Pacific, Africa-Europe-Middle East and North America. He has served as the psychology faculty member for the Online Curriculum Centre (OCC) and has been involved in curriculum review committees. He also authored the chapter on teaching IB psychology in *Implementing the IB Diploma Programme: a practical manual for principals, coordinators, heads of departments and teacher* – published by Cambridge University Press.

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda
- **Psychology Subject Guide for first examinations in May 2011 – NEW GUIDE!!!**
- Psychology Subject Guide for first examinations in May 2005
- Teacher Support Material: Internal Assessment
- Online Curriculum Centre Login Information
- Any resources, materials and ideas that can be shared with others – e.g., teaching strategies, a reading, a book, website, video, etc. Please bring digital copies if possible.
- Copies of your course syllabus and course design for sharing.
- Sticky notes for marking pages in the workshop pack.
- A USB memory stick. Laptops are always welcome.
- An open-minded attitude and an excitement to share with colleagues.

Important workshop information

This workshop will address both the current guide, with exams through November 2010, and the revised guide, for first exams in May 2011. **All cohorts taking a two-year course starting after August 2009 will be taught using the revised guide.** Please review both guides prior to the workshop.

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

Friday, 11 September

0830 - 0900	Welcome & Introduction
0900 - 1000	Session 1: Workshop introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Personal introductions▪ Objectives of the workshop▪ Concerns & requests for discussion
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 2: The revised guide – a biopsychosocial approach <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction to the new guide▪ Revisions▪ Approach▪ The importance of learning outcomes
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 3: Critical thinking & the levels of analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Required skills▪ Guiding questions▪ Scaffolding
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 4: The Core: Levels of analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction to the Levels of analysis approach▪ Teaching the learning outcomes
1630	End of Day 1

Saturday, 12 September

0830 - 1000	Session 5: The Core: Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Question setting▪ Assessment preparation▪ Practice marking of section A
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 6: The Options: applied psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Exploration of new optional areas▪ Crossover from current to revised guide
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 7: Practice marking <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paper 2: Dysfunctional▪ Application of old markscheme▪ Application of new markscheme
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 8: Qualitative Research Methods

- Review of qualitative topics
- Paper 3 format & specimen
- Teaching strategies

1630 End of Day 2

Sunday, 13 September

0830 - 1000

Session 9: Internal Assessment

- Requirements
- Logistics & topic selection
- Designing experiments

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 10: Internal Assessment

- Practice marking
- Changes to the guidelines & assessment

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 11: Online Curriculum Centre & The Extended Essay

- Access OCC, online, print and local resources
- Review and discussion resources
- EE Criteria and marking
- EE Topics, resources and supervision

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1600

Session 12: Workshop Wrap-up

- Reflections, Goals & What's next?

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.