Welcome

Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World Schools
February 8, 2019
Deep Run Recreation Center
Henrico County Public Schools
Today’s Host -
Henrico County Public Schools
Special thanks to
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IB Middle Years Programme Coordinator Designate

Building a Community that Inspires Curiosity, Creativity, and Achievement

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SPECIAL GUESTS

Laura Lane, IB World Schools Manager

Antrina Leeth, IB Development Specialist

Shawn Banton
Education Consultant
NE & Mid Atlantic USA
Elections

Treasure

MYP VP

Student Awards
Upcoming Events:
Opportunities for Educating, Participating and Leading!

8th Annual IBMA College Fair
Saturday, April 6th
Gar-Field High School – Woodbridge, Va

May 31st Coordinators Meeting
Friday, May 31st
National Building Museum – Washington DC
# Upcoming Networking Sessions

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<td>8:30 - 9:00</td>
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<td>Welcome / Overview / Introductions</td>
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<td>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling</td>
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<td>This is How it Always Is by Laurie Frankel</td>
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<td>Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue</td>
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Continuum Seating!

Please sit at a place with your Program model.

IF YOU ARE DP and CP...PLEASE SIT CP
Continuum Conversations

- From youngest (PYP) to oldest (DP/CP) → educate those at your table about your program, including:
  - What makes your program unique and different than others at the same grade level?
  - What are the elements of your program including capstone project, special courses, assessment, etc...?
- Prior to moving “up” the continuum → make a connection to the program that precedes your own.
I have heard many people say, “But I don’t know enough! ... I don’t have enough of the facts to be able to speak up about racism or anything else”

They are not alone.

Few of us have been taught to think critically about issues of social injustice. We have been taught... “this is the way it is.”

Do you feel overwhelmed by the task?

The antidote I have is to focus on my own sphere of influence. I can’t fix everything, but some things are within my control.

Ask yourself, “Whose lives do I affect and how? What power and authority do I wield in the world? What meetings do I attend? Who do I talk to in the course of the day?” Identify your strengths and use them.

-Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?
Literature & Social Justice

How does the study of fiction and nonfiction texts help your students construct their understanding of reality?
Literature & Social Justice

How can literature be used to promote an understanding of social justice at your program level?
Literature & Social Justice

As a coordinator, what responsibility do you have in regards to issues of social justice at your school?
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

PYP
Hallway (outside the ballroom)

MYP
Short Pump Room A

DP and CP
Ballroom (here)
*Separated by book title
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

PLEASE SELL THE MAY 31 COORDINATORS MEETING