



IB-MA DP Networking Language B

Alexandria, Virginia
November 12, 2010

AGENDA (with notes)

9:00-9:20 Light refreshments

9:20-9:25 Welcome – Mrs. King, Principal of MVHS

9:25-9:35 Update on New Guidelines for SY 2011-2012 –
Mr. Dan Coast, MVHS IB Coordinator

9:40-11:00 General Session: A Sharing Rotation

Teachers rotated to different stations and shared strategies that they use to engage students in learning the target language. A recorder jotted down ideas on a large paper that remained at the table for the next group of teachers to discuss and add to. The stations are listed here:

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Listening
- Vocabulary Building
- Culture

After the six rotations, teachers reported out from each station about the main ideas and threads that led to a concurrency of learning.

11:00-11:45 Lunch

11:45-1:00 Language Specific Groups

After lunch, teacher gathered in to subject specific groups. The largest group was facilitated by Mr. Ken Mussen, IB Spanish teacher from MVHS. Teachers new to IB had many questions about the internal assessments and how to prepare students for success. Additionally, they had

questions about the execution of the assessments. The veteran teachers met in target language groups (listed below) and shared teaching strategies and lesson plans that they had brought.

- Spanish
- French
- German
- New IB Language B Teachers (led by Mr. Ken Mussen)