PYP Programme-Specific Meeting
Friday, September 23, 2016
Gar-Field High School

Networking Needs and Procedures
Possible topics include:
- Evaluation and Verification (focus on action plans and teacher engagement): Thomas Jefferson Elementary in Falls Church, VA Tentative Date: November 10 or 17th
- Exhibition
- Conceptual Thinking
- Specialists Part 2 for collaboration and sharing of resources
- IB in the Public School (invite administrators to this)
- Inquiry Based Math and Reading/Transdisciplinary Learning
- Project Zero Cultures of Thinking
- POI Review
- Observation Visits to schools for new teachers (set up protocol for visits ex. observations in the morning and debriefing in the afternoon, possible visit at Monarch Global Academy on October 28, maybe create videos of our classrooms, can Lisa Renard Spicer help with this?)
- Meeting the social and emotional needs of our students
- How to coach teachers (for current PYP coordinators)

Host Schools will be:
- Thomas Jefferson Elementary in Falls Church, VA for Evaluation and Verification
  Tentative date: November 10 or 17
- Tarbiyah Academy in Howard County, MD
- Monarch Global Academy in Laurel, MD

Major Programme Initiative
Suggestions for professional development
- Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction, Chris Overhoff President, CJO Consultant
- Literacy, Mary Ehrenworth
- Ellen Alquist
- Peg Heeler
- Kath Murdoch

Conference Scholarships and Return Networking: Complete Google form if interested:
https://goo.gl/forms/JkFSZfDK2AO9HVvC2

Orientation and Subject Boot Camps-Don’t forget to register new teachers
Is there any way that boot camp sessions can count as category 1 training?
Suggestions for future Boot Camp topics include:
- Coordinators Session
- The Five Essential Elements

Mid-Atlantic OCC
- Discuss Exhibition, ESOL, etc.
- Match new coordinators to mentors

Suggestions for name:
- IBMA Chat Forum
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