

Welcome

Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World School
Coordinator Meeting
September 25, 2015

Today's Host – Eastern Henrico Recreation Center and Henrico County Public Schools

Special thanks to

• April Craver

IB Programs Educational Specialist Henrico County Public Schools

for sharing this fabulous location and helping us to organize our meeting here today

Your Executive Board for 2015-16

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Welcome new coordinators and first time participants

Thank you to Carlota and Nonye for hosting New Coordinator Networking Sessions on September 16th

Upcoming Events:

Opportunities for Educating, Participating and Leading!

Fall Orientation Session

Saturday, November 7th

George Mason University

Networking Sessions

We will be talking about networking needs during the programme specific break-outs later today

College Fair

Saturday, April 16th

Gar-Field High School

Upcoming Networkings

MYP: Maths. 11/13. St. Mary's Catholic School in Richmond, VA

<u>DP:</u> Film. 10/15. Marshall in Falls Church, VA
Self-Reflection in Math.
11/6. Robinson in Fairfax, VA

Upcoming Book Release Party

- Faye Brenner, Former IB DP Coordinator and Teacher and Tour Director for student travel
- Transforming Student Travel: A Resource Guide for Educators
- Wednesday, October 21 from 7-9 pm at the Gadsby Tavern Museum in Alexandria, VA

Please RSVP:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/transforming-student-travel-celebration-tickets-18559348511

Student T-Shirt Design Contest

- Student submissions of unique and original designs
- Must include IBMA in some way
- Entries must be submitted by January 15
- Winner to receive 25 free shirts
- Open to all programme students
- More information to follow from John Day

Meeting dates 2015-2016

Friday December 4, 2015 (Annual Administrators Meeting)

Robinson Secondary School

Friday January 29, 2016

Parkdale High School - PG County, MD

Friday June 3rd

DC Venue / National Institutes of Health?

Administrator Meeting

- Invite an administrator and a lead teacher to attend
- Researchers from Project Zero will be leading programme-specific sessions and facilitating conversations among school teams
- Plenary talk from Veronica Boix Mansilla
- Break-out sessions about how to foster global thinking routines
- How to create cultures of global competence in our schools

In preparation for December 4th Admin/Teacher/Coordinator meeting:

- As participants enter, and again throughout lunch, we will run a scrolling slide show of accomplishments and accolades from our region's schools.
- Do you have a large number of second language learners in your diploma corps? A number of IB Educators in your building? Are you the first fully authorized programme in your county?
- Send a line or two about what makes your school/ teachers/students/programme special to Laura Lane at lauraslane@icloud.com by November 1. Include a picture if you have one. Remember to include your school name! Template will be available soon on IBMA's website.
- Remember you need to send something to be included!

Summer Academy 2016

- Pre-Conference Sessions: Wednesday, July 27
- Conference: Thursday, July 28
- We would like to have all session submissions by Winter Break.
- Please invite your most engaging teachers to apply.
- Incentive for successful applicants and schools
- To apply, go to: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GLTTZWM</u>

Today's Schedule

- Rotation of Policy Discussions: Academic Honesty (green), Assessment (blue), Language (purple), Special Needs (red)
- For each rotation, go to a table with a new group of coordinators and a new policy.
- Four 25-minute conversations. MYP in classroom. DP and PYP remain in the ballroom.
- Programme Break-out sessions:

PYP: Terrace

MYP: Classroom

• DP: Ballroom Brick side

• CP: Ballroom Non-Brick side

To provide feedback about today's meeting:

- Please go to: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JMNVJJD</u> or
- Scan here:

