**DP English A Literature Networking Session**

**Baltimore City College High School**

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Minutes:

* Introductions
* Old Curriculum
  + Presented Lehigh Valley Academy’s current syllabus outline and assessment models.
* New Curriculum
  + Discussed a broad overview of changes.
    - Structure of Course--from tight knit parts to more freedom
    - Assessment Model--overview of assessment changes (4 assessments, brief discussion of the new papers, the IO, and the HL essay)
    - Requirements--Areas of exploration, seven concepts, global issues
    - SL/HL--differences between SL/HL
    - Works--Discussion of the new PRL, discussion of work selection requirements
  + Discussed questions, anxieties, and what teachers are looking forward to with the new syllabus
  + Teachers developed a list of potential works given their current book stocks
* Overview of new assessments
  + Discussed the new paper 1--two essays instead of 1
  + Discussed the new paper 2--general literature question instead of genre
  + Discussed the IO--procedures, links to learner portfolio
  + Discussed the HL Essay
  + Compared pacing for old assessments
  + Discussed placement of new assessments
  + Discussed ideas for developing the assessments
* Review Resources
  + Looked at PRL, sample assessments on PRC
  + Discussed what resources we would like to see.
* Teacher Questions/Discussion/Networking Session
  + Learner Portfolio
    - Discussed how we are going to keep the LP (digital vs. physical)
    - Discussed what will go in it
    - Discussed assessment of the LP
  + Teacher Questions
  + Networking