

Biology

IB Diploma Category 2 with Marwa Bkerat

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About this workshop

This workshop is provided by IBICUS Ltd, a licensed and fully authorised organiser of professional development programmes for the IB community.

This a **Category (2)** workshop.

Following the IB Guidelines for Category 2 workshops, we will focus on: ways to improve programme delivery, assessment, teaching and learning for experienced IB educators

Pre-workshop information and preparation

It is essential that participants come ready to share their practice, ideas and resources.

Before the workshop, please do the following:

- Read the two internal assessment samples that will be sent out one week before the start of the workshop.
- Take up a photograph of yourself doing something you enjoy. You will need this for the introduction activity.

APPS and materials

Please ensure that you have access to and understand how to use

- ZOOM
- Padlet
- Googledrive

DAY 1

UK Time	Session	Objective	Session Content
08:30 – 08:55	WORKSHOP SET UP	Meet and greet and ensure all participants have connectivity and access to materials and apps	Welcome, navigation, app usage, general housekeeping
08:55 – 09:00	BREAK		
09:00 – 10:00	1.1	Introduce participants to the new standards and practices, the DP Model and the evaluation process.	The IB and DP programme,
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK		
10:15 – 11:45	1.2	Explore and share different ideas about approaches to teaching and learning.	Approaches to teaching and learning
11:45 – 12:00	BREAK		
12:00 – 13:30	1.3	Discuss the Biology programme structure: aims and objectives, SL & HL syllabus, options, time allocation, and subject guide. Discuss the importance and central role of the Nature of Science (NOS).	The Biology programme structure, and the central roles of IM and TOK in the syllabus

DAY 2

UK Time	Session	Objective	Session Content
09:00 – 10:30	2.1	Discuss the biology practical scheme of work/overview of the criteria.	Internal Assessment
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK		
10:45 – 11:45	2.2	Use the criteria and mark IA samples.	Internal Assessment
11:45 – 12:00	BREAK		
12:00 – 13:30	2.3	Discuss the role of ICT in practical/ Discuss the moderation process and feedback to schools/ Mark IA samples.	Internal Assessment

DAY 3

UK Time	Session	Objective	Session Content
09:00 – 10:30	3.1	Discuss the examination papers and mark some samples. Discuss grade awarding and subject reports.	External Assessment
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK		
10:45 – 11:45	3.2	Discuss how to guide students towards good Biology extended essays and the importance of academic honesty.	Extended Essay and Academic Honesty
11:45 – 12:00	BREAK		
12:00 – 13:30	3.3	Discuss and share ideas for Group 4 project implementation/ share resources	Group 4 Project, Sharing Resources and further questions