

## The Role of the Librarian

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IB PYP/MYP/DP/CP - Category 3 - with Alan Jacques

### About this workshop

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

### Pre-workshop information and preparation

How can the library support IB programmes? The library or media centre provides school-wide opportunities to engage and reflect on the IB principles and practices and connect teachers and students to knowledge and information in a digital and global context.

- Investigate the key characteristics that define an IB education to develop an understanding of how the library and librarian can support the IB standards and practices.
- Explore ways of supporting student-centred learning environments in a digital world.
- Evaluate and analyse resources that can support teaching and learning in a global context and make connections between the programmes.
- Reflect on the collaborative relationship between the library or media centre, the academic staff and school leadership to prioritize specific IB standards that have an impact on the library or media centre and the librarian.

This workshop aims to be both theoretical and practical, we will discuss latest research and exchange tools for use in the classroom - content is adjusted depending on participants' needs.

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

Before the workshop, please do the following:

### APPS and materials

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

- Your log-in for My IB (ask your DP coordinator if you don't have one)
- Zoom app downloaded on your computer (not the web version)
- Access to Google drive
- Photos of your library to share with other participants
- Your CV or resume
- Librarian job description - any you have, even from previous jobs
- Some examples of your best practices to share with other participants

## DAY 1

UK Time	Session	Objective	Session Content
08:30 - 08:55	WORKSHOP SET UP	<b>Meet &amp; greet.</b> Ensure connectivity and access to materials and apps	Welcome, navigation, app usage, general housekeeping
08:55 - 09:00	BREAK		

09:00 - 10:30	1.1	<b>Librarians &amp; Libraries - Who we are and What we do</b>	Sharing activity - what's a library to you? Group - building a group profile of a librarian Individual - do a personal role audit
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK		
10:45 - 11:45	1.2	<b>What is an IB Education?</b>	Taking inspiration from the IB Mission Statement Modelling the LP in the Library
11:45 - 12:00	BREAK		
12:00 - 13:30	1.3	<b>The library, the librarian, the IB</b>	Understand the role of programme standards and practices in the implementation, delivery, and evaluation of the programmes Investigate mentions of the librarian in IB documentation, and consider what is not included, and consider possible other roles
		<b>End of day</b>	<b>H/W - prepare your presentations - Your Library as a System</b>

## DAY 2

UK Time	Session	Objective	Session Content
09:00 - 10:30	2.1	<b>The library as system</b>	Understand and appreciate the concept of library & librarian as a whole, a system - consider how that affects our perspective & practices
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK		
10:45 - 11:45	2.2	<b>Spaces and Places</b>	HW presentation - Your Library as a System Appreciate different kinds of library/ian models Physical & virtual spaces Participant presentations - your library system
11:45 - 12:00	BREAK		
12:00 - 13:30	2.3	<b>ATL - your gateway into the classroom</b>	Approaches to Teaching Approaches to Learning MyIB - DP ATL website
		<b>End of day</b>	<b>H/W - prepare for ATL session tomorrow - Record a video response using Flipgrid</b>

## DAY 3

UK Time	Session	Objective	Session Content
09:00 - 10:30	3.1	<b>Multiliteracies &amp; Connected learning - links to Literacy</b>	What are multi-literacies? What is connected learning? How are they connected to traditional Literacy and Reading?
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK		
10:45 - 11:45	3.2	<b>IB, technology &amp; pedagogy</b>	IB policy - implementation vs integration AIM model Digital resources - free & paid
11:45 - 12:00	BREAK		
12:00 - 13:30	3.3	<b>Taking the conversation/s forward</b>	Reflect on how the library and librarian system can play a central role SWOT analysis of your library Complete your Role Analysis Design a strategic action plan going forward
		<b>End of workshop</b>	