

InThinking English B Workshop

For Teachers New to the IB Diploma

Barcelona, Spain

Friday 15th - Sunday 17th October 2010

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Agenda

9:00 – 10:30 Session 1: Introductions: Discussion of aims and targets for the workshop

11:00 – 12:30 Session 2: The IB Framework

The Language B Subject Guide, and the Subject Review

The place of English B in the Diploma programme

Theory of Knowledge

13:30 – 15:00 Session 3: Strategies for language learning, and course design

Priorities

Study and analysis of sample materials

Sources of materials, and the OCC

15:15 – 16:45 Session 4: Paper 1 : Text Handling & Written Response

The approach to Text Handling

Written Response Criteria, and marking exercises

9:00 – 10:30 Session 5: Text Types & Paper 2 : Written Production

Teaching writing skills

Study of marking Criteria

11:00 – 12:30 Session 6: Text Types & Paper 2 : Written Production

Marking exercises

13:30 – 15:00 Session 7: Oral Internal Assessment

Interactive oral activities

Study of marking Criteria

15:15 – 16:45 Session 8: Oral Internal Assessment marking exercises

Nature of the Individual Interview

Marking exercises

8:30 – 10:00 Session 9: Cultural Awareness : subject areas & use of texts

10:30 – 12:00 Session 10: Supplementary issues of course design

Extended Essay

English B as a service industry

Conclusions

** NB A new Language B Subject Guide comes into effect from September 2011, for first examination in May 2013. However, the current Subject Guide will continue to affect students who start English B in 2010. Accordingly, this Agenda is principally based on the present programme - but in all areas where the new Subject Guide introduces changes, these changes will be included in discussions.