

# InThinking One Day Focus Workshops

For IBDP Teachers & Administrators



London, United Kingdom

Thursday 11th, Friday 12th, Saturday 13th March 2010

We are pleased to invite IBDP teachers and administrators to the InThinking one day focus workshops which will take place in London on Thursday 11th, Friday 12th and Saturday 13th March 2010:

Thursday 11th March: **Theory of Knowledge Across the Curriculum**

Friday 12th March: **Promoting International Mindedness**

Friday 12th March: **Extended Essays: The Essentials**

Saturday 13th March: **IB Exam Focus: Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English A, French B, Geography, History, Maths Higher, Maths Standard, Maths Studies, Physics, Spanish B**

Each of the one day workshops - which will run from **10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** - is self-contained. You can sign up for one, two, or three workshops.

## Workshop Venues

Thursday 11th March: **TOK Across the Curriculum**: Novotel St Pancras, 100 -110 Euston Road, NW1 2AJ, London.

Friday 12th March: **Promoting International Mindedness**: Novotel St Pancras, 100 -110 Euston Road, NW1 2AJ, London.

Friday 12th March: **Extended Essays: The Essentials**: Russell Hotel, 1-8 Russell Square, Bloomsbury, WC1B 5BE, London.

Saturday 13th March: **IB Exam Focus**: Southbank International School, 63-65 Portland Place, W1B 1QR, London.

## Workshop Programmes

**Theory of Knowledge Across the Curriculum** The Theory of Knowledge course lies at the heart of IB's educational philosophy and is relevant to **all IBDP teachers & administrators**. The workshop begins with an overview of the TOK course, focussing in particular on the question "How do you know?". We then look at the relevance of the four "Ways of Knowing" (Language, Perception, Reason & Emotion) to classroom practice and consider a range of strategies for integrating TOK across the curriculum.

Workshop Leader: *Richard van de Lagemaat*

**Promoting International Mindedness** The aim of this workshop is to explore a concept of international mindedness that goes beyond the "food, festivals and flags" approach, and to look at some concrete strategies for developing a genuinely international ethos in schools. Among the topics covered will be culture and identity, how to integrate the international dimension into classroom teaching, and how international mindedness can be assessed.

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**Extended Essays: The Essentials** This aim of this intensive one day workshop is to help teachers & administrators prepare their students for the extended essay. The topics covered will include: the aims & objectives of the new programme; how to organise the EE within your school; and the assessment criteria (a marking exercise will be included). The workshop leaders - who have complementary areas of expertise in the languages, humanities, and sciences - will offer specific advice on tackling EEs in groups 1, 3 & 4.

Workshop Leaders: *Mariam Habibi, Geoffrey Neuss, Elizabeth Stephan*

**IB Exam Focus** There will be twelve concurrent one day workshops in the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English A, French B, Geography, History, Maths Higher, Maths Standard, Maths Studies, Physics, Spanish B. Each workshop will be run by an experienced IB teacher/examiner and will give subject specific advice on how best to prepare students for the IB exams. Among the topics covered will be the following:

- Syllabus Review Revising key elements of the syllabus with your class

- Assessment Criteria Helping students understand the assessment criteria
- Approaching the Exams Making good use of the last month of teaching
- Exam Technique Useful strategies/ common pitfalls

Workshop Leaders: *John McMurtry, Geoff Neuss, Gareth Rees, Liz Stephan, Ann Abrioux, Richard Allaway, Mariam Habibi, Ibrahim Wazir, Tim Garry, Dennis Oberg, Chris Hamper, Almundena Talvera*

## Registration Fee

The registration fee is **220 pounds** or **250 euros per workshop**. This covers tuition, workshop materials, lunch, and coffee & refreshments.

## Registration Deadline

The deadline for registration is **Friday 19th February 2010**. Applications received after that date will be considered if space remains available. To guarantee your place, we recommend that you apply early.

## How to Register

Please complete the relevant workshop registration form on our website at [www.inthinking.co.uk](http://www.inthinking.co.uk) and email it to [karinw@inthinking.co.uk](mailto:karinw@inthinking.co.uk)

The registration fee of **220 pounds** or **250 euros** per workshop should be paid to *InThinking* in advance of the workshop by bank transfer. Bank transfers should be made to:

Barclays Bank

Swift code: BARCGB22

IBAN:GB50 BARC 2045 0550 9018 73

*Please ensure that:*

- 1. You inform your bank that any bank charges should be paid in advance and InThinking should receive the exact amount due.*
- 2. The name of the school and participant appear on the direct debit form so that it is clear who the payment is from.*
- 3. You bring evidence of payment with you to the workshop.*

## Workshop Organisation

The workshop is run by *InThinking*, an educational consultancy service. Since 2004 *InThinking* has organised 150 workshops for IBDP teachers & administrators which have been attended by more than 2000 participants from 300 schools in 64 countries.

Further details about *InThinking* can be found on our website at [www.inthinking.co.uk](http://www.inthinking.co.uk). The director of *InThinking* is Dr Richard van de Lagemaat.

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