



IB ESS Networking Session Marshall High School November 15, 2016

Session Agenda:

Exam 2016 – Recap and Reactions

This year...how it's going so far

IA

- Ideas, exemplars
- Guiding students through the process
- Using the rubric

Roundtable Discussion

Session Minutes/Discussion Notes:

Exam 2016

-discussed the exam from last year and the new format for this coming year. We all agreed that the level of the questions is more difficult and that there is an emphasis on graph and chart reading.

IA

-multiple resources shared in Google Drive

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B1rklBAQoieyblExT20wdGNjZ2c>

-teachers from Montgomery County shared a folder with information on using surveys as IAs

-discussed the new rubric, a PPT shared that can help students understand the new rubric (in Google Drive folder)

-discussed how to get students started on the IA process, documents shared in Google Drive

Standards Based Grading

-discussed the use of standards based grading in ESS

Session Minutes/Discussion Notes, continued

How do we use the text book?

- studying

- guided questions, students write the questions for each section

Labs and field trips:

- Kenilworth botanical gardens

- Chesapeake Bay River Cruise

Joseph Sacks went through the statistical analysis presentation that he shares with his students to help them with their IA, also shared in Google Drive