

**PYP Programme-Specific Meeting**  
**Friday, September 23, 2016**  
**Gar-Field High School**

**Networking Needs and Procedures**

**Possible topics include:**

- Evaluation and Verification (focus on action plans and teacher engagement): Thomas Jefferson Elementary in Falls Church, VA Tentative Date: November 10 or 17<sup>th</sup>
- Exhibition
- Conceptual Thinking
- Specialists Part 2 for collaboration and sharing of resources
- IB in the Public School (invite administrators to this)
- Inquiry Based Math and Reading/Transdisciplinary Learning
- Project Zero Cultures of Thinking
- POI Review
- Observation Visits to schools for new teachers (set up protocol for visits ex. observations in the morning and debriefing in the afternoon, possible visit at Monarch Global Academy on October 28, maybe create videos of our classrooms, can Lisa Renard Spicer help with this?)
- Meeting the social and emotional needs of our students
- How to coach teachers (for current PYP coordinators)

**Host Schools will be:**

- Thomas Jefferson Elementary in Falls Church, VA for Evaluation and Verification  
Tentative date: November 10 or 17
- Tarbiyah Academy in Howard County, MD
- Monarch Global Academy in Laurel, MD

**Major Programme Initiative**

Suggestions for professional development

- Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction, Chris Overhoff President, CJO Consultant
- Literacy, Mary Ehrenworth
- Ellen Alquist
- Peg Heeler
- Kath Murdoch

**Conference Scholarships and Return Networking:** Complete Google form if interested:

<https://goo.gl/forms/JkFSZfDK2AO9HVvC2>

**Orientation and Subject Boot Camps-**Don't forget to register new teachers

Is there any way that boot camp sessions can count as category 1 training?

Suggestions for future Boot Camp topics include:

- Coordinators Session
- The Five Essential Elements

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- Discuss Exhibition, ESOL, etc.
- Match new coordinators to mentors

Suggestions for name:

- IBMA Chat Forum
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