



Resources For You

Networking, Mentoring and Supporting New Teachers

*September 2024
Coordinator's Meeting*

Creating Space for Learning



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Breathe

Find a comfortable posture and take your time to breathe three times deeply

Notice

What is on your mind and in your heart at this moment? Write or draw your inner thoughts and feelings inside the circle

Set aside

What feelings and thoughts might you need to set aside for now to learn today? Gently “move” these to the margin of the page.

Place at the center

What feelings and thoughts might you want to keep in or bring into your mind and heart as you prepare to learn today? Gently place them in the center.



Creating Space for Learning Together

1. **Respect** . . . make the effort to really see, listen, learn about, and understand others and their perspectives.
2. Understand that others will come to these conversations with **different experiences** from yours.
3. **Step up, step up.**
4. Embrace **a lack of closure.**
5. When someone helps your learning, say **thank you.**

OUR GUIDING QUESTIONS



1. Who are the **learners we serve** and how can we better understand them as full persons?
2. What kinds of learning might matter most to prepare them for an **interdependent and diverse world**?
3. What **pedagogies** and **practical tools** might help us educate the whole person for the whole world?
4. How can the ideas and tools explored best **inform our practice and learning**?

Who We Are

- Name
- School and Location
- Years Connected to IB
- Fun Fact



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IBMA PYP NEWSLETTER

Summer Happenings

It was great to see so many of you at Monarch Global Academy for their fantastic networking session as well as at our last Coordinators meeting. As we begin to the chaos of what is the end of the academic year for many, please do not hesitate if you have needs or ideas to collaborate on this summer.

Shannon Quinn
VP, Primary Years Programme
IBMA Board

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

FINAL CALL!! Designs are due Friday, May 10th!

****How to Enter:****
Coordinators submit your design here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWRVDSB>

Coordinators Meeting

The IBMA Coordinator meeting will be at the Mount Vernon Estate on Thursday May 30 beginning at 9:00 am.

We will have a short IBMA business meeting, followed by a presentation by a representative from the George Washington Teacher Institute.

Parking is free, and lunch will be on your own at Mount Vernon.

Please register at
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NDBJNP>

Directory

<https://forms.gle/wuAjnZQZU5uJfJM5A>

IBMA PYP Coordinators Directory 2024-2025
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddlgSadhN...>



Quarterly Coordinator Meetings

- November 8th – Garfield High School – Admin Encouraged
- Jan/Feb- Newtown High School
- May 30, 2025 - National Building Museum

IBMA Bootcamp



**IN-PERSON: SEPTEMBER
14, 2024**



**VIRTUAL: SEPTEMBER
28, 2024**

New Teacher 101

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PRad8PYinSEcfdnNF_HxU4Udsq8TN6YL/view?usp=sharing

IB-Mid-Atlantic - Networking Sessions

<https://www> IB-Mid-Atlantic - Networking Sessions |



Mentoring

- Sign up to be a mentor or if you need a mentor
- Will receive a check-in form three times a year to monitor mentorship

Networking Meetings: Curriculum Conversations

BOY: Sharing the Story

MOY: Sharing the Work

EOY: Lessons Learned/Approaches to Learning/Moving Forward

Networking Meetings

<https://forms.gle/hDzCsEzki6DcER1j8>

Networking Sign-Up

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