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Dear Heads of School

In order to further to professional learning and growth of IB Diploma Teachers in the Shanghai and Jiangsu IB World School Network, Suzhou Singapore International School (SSIS) is proposing that the Network establish a series of Job-a-like sessions for the academic year 2015-16.

SSIS are willing to both coordinate and host these sessions. Interested schools are also welcome to host sessions. Job-A-Like sessions take place over a day, usually from 10am to 3pm, and may comprise the following sessions led by teachers for teachers:

- Developing written curriculum, including sample unit plans
- Developing assessment for IB Diploma Students
- Integrating Theory of Knowledge
- Supporting the Extended Essay
- Sharing teaching and learning ideas and resources
- Internal Assessment preparation and standardisation
- External Assessment preparation and standardisation

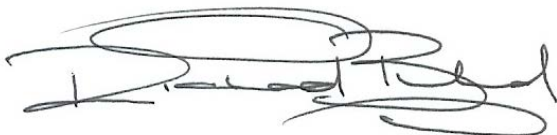
We discourage having school tours as part of the day, owing to maximise the learning for all teachers involved.

SSIS currently coordinates the IB Middle Years Programme Job-a-Likes for the Jiangsu Network of schools and would be open to other schools taking on the coordination of IB Diploma Teacher Job-a-Likes beyond 2015-16, should there be interest in doing so.

The IB Diploma Coordinators in the Network will play a significant role in determining the dates and subjects that will make up the Job-A-Likes for 2015-16 and there appears to be strong interest in connecting teachers in this region beyond attending formal IB regional and in-school workshops.

We look forward to the support of your school with this initiative in 2015-16 and should you have any further questions, please contact me: richardbruford@ssis-suzhou.net

Kind regards



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