

Minutes for the Dec. 4, 2009 MYP Breakout Session

1. Roundtables/Symposium proposed for 2009-10

Topic	Presenters/Facilitators	Host School/ Coordinator – Possible Date
Humanities	<i>This Roundtable has been put on hold until 2010-2011.</i>	Nikki Stansfield Lincoln MS/Poudre HS Fort Collins <u>Oct./Nov. 2009</u>
Science	Would like to use technology lab and bring in a guest speaker still in the works for February 2010	Palmer HS Colorado Springs Carolyn Derr February 2010
Performing Arts Symposium	Mary Hughes from Virginia Beach, Va.	Heritage MS Jennifer Simms January 22, 2010
The Progression of Approaches to Learning and the Personal Project	Lisa King & Anne Frazier Jason Malone, from Poudre HS, created a drop site for any documents relating to the Personal Project that you want to share or peruse. Check it out! Many thanks, Jason! http://www.drop.io/ibarmspersonalproject	December 4, Friday 8-11:30 am. Thanks to all who attended and shared.

2. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8 and 9, 2010 – IB Assts. Workshop with Lou Marchesano

-To be held at the Adams 12 Education Training Center, Thornton Co. 8:00 am.-3:30 pm. each day, breakfasts and lunches included in cost. Registration closes Dec. 11, in case you are still interested. Credit option: Lou is handling the paperwork for getting credit through Adams State. "Table leaders" for pay will depend on enrollment. Table leaders will need to register for the workshop as well.

-As of 12/10/09 am. , there were 86 people registered.

-For more specific details, contact: lmarchesano@summit.k12.co.us or lmarchesano@comcast.net Lou will send more information out about what teachers need to bring and about the agenda and content of each day, once the registration process is completed.

-Julie Fishman from Summit suggests creating a plan ahead of time to provide for implementation of the knowledge from the training. Day 1 will be Lou's presentation, a great way to get everyone on the same page about assessment. Day 2 will be break-out sessions for schools or subject area teachers to create assts.

3. Two announcements from the IBARMS Executive Board

a. Representatives from Rubicon—A software program for monitoring the IB Program data will sponsor a presentation about managing assessment data, curriculum mapping and instruction in an online format for sharing information. It is scheduled for the morning of January 29th at 8:00 am. prior to our next IBARMS mtg. If you're interested in attending this presentation, you should contact Lou, lmarchesano@summit.k12.co.us or lmarchesano@comcast.net

b. A homework assignment from Jan Lotter (Wheeling Elem. PYP, Aurora): She will e-mail this out to the IBARMS members as well. What are two goals you would have for college recognition for the DP program? Pick one that that our association does particularly well? Which universities in our area need to improve their IB recognition?

4. MYP Summit - at North MS, Colo. Spgs., APRIL 23, 2010 update (read 3 Cups of Tea any edition before attending)

Planning Team: Jennifer Simms (Heritage MS-Longmont), Ron Hamilton (North MS-Colo. Spgs.), Carolyn Derr (Palmer HS – Colo. Spgs.), Debbie Getzel (Aurora Hills MS), Julie Lacey (Newton MS – Littleton), Nikki Stansfield (Lincoln MS – Ft. Collins), Stephanie Gronholz (Westy/Ranum HS – Westminster) and Anne Frazier (Thornton HS – Thornton.)

- Update from Ron Hamilton from the planning team mtg. November 2 at Newton Middle School.
- He has set up a wiki on PB Works where information is stored. Send Ron your email address to be included in wiki access. "HAMILTON, RONALD P." HAMILRP@D11.ORG
- IBARMS money can help to provide transportation (we are exploring the cost of a bus from Denver to CO Springs)
- Last year cost was \$5/participant, this year maybe \$10 to help with bus costs for those bus travelers.
- Looking for a Keynote Speaker—perhaps someone with a K2 mountain climbing experience.
 - Julie Fishman suggested Shannon Galvin
 - Lisa King has a 10th grader going to Nepal for his Personal Project and is doing a photo essay on schools there. She will consult him about participation in this year's Summit.
- In the past the summit has been focused on one AOI. This year we thought the whole summit could be focused on each of the AOI.
- We want presenters and staff from schools to collaborate on sessions that:
 - showcase what service projects students have done
 - allow students to experience a “day without desks” to understand education in poverty
- Young Readers edition of the 3 Cups of Tea are available from Ron Hamilton (300 copies), Nikki Stansfield "Stansfield, Nicole - LIN" nicoles@psdschools.org (has 500 copies), Julie Lacey JLacey@lps.k12.co.us (has 700ish copies), or Jen Simms Simms_Jennifer@stvrain.k12.co.us (has 60 copies)
- Nikki Stansfield has posted her curriculum on the wiki
- Ron shared the schedule for the day. Question - do we end at 1:30 or push the day out a little longer?
- A connected idea: University of San Diego is offering a credit for reading the book and answering the questions
- Looking for an IB all-read novel for next year. Any suggestions that are age-appropriate?

5. A summer opportunity for grades 10-12

A visit from a rep. of the IB World Schools Assn. in the Pacific NW (Marilyn from Eugene, Oregon) brought news of an IB World Conference, Aug. 9-13, 2010 in Corvallis, Or. at Oregon State Univ. Focus is on the 6 aspects of the IB Community Theme and is open to MYP graduates and DP students. It is a 5 day program. Cost is \$600 for each student. Students will create a CAS project on the last day of the event. \$375 for adults.

Check out <http://oregonstate.edu/conferences/ibwsc> for more information.

6. From Debbie Getzel—

Summit County lost an MYP student to swine flu earlier this fall. Summit schools put together a fundraiser for the family. What do we as a community of IB schools want to do to support our colleagues and community when something like this happens? Anne Frazier will propose to the Executive Board that we develop an IB Student Relief fund. Coordinators could request funds or assistance as necessary.

There is a need to create a communication mechanism. Coordinators can address Anne (anne.frazier@adams12.org) who will then contact the group. Julie Fishman also suggested letter writing, kids offering condolences to kids. Schools who would like to help can send donations or letters to Summit County care of "Julie Fishman" JFishman@summit.k12.co.us.

7. Further announcements:

-On Monday December 14, local movie theaters are presenting a film on Doctors Without Borders.

-Call for assessment policies from Denise Phelps at Horizon MS, Falcon, Colorado

"We are in need of samples of MYP asst. policies. Our authorization visit is coming up and we need to revise ours. We would really like to look at some that have been IB approved." dphelps@d49.com North MS and Palmer HS will be working on this next year.

-Call for modified rubrics from a.) Meridith Russell at J. Evans IB MS, Greeley and

"Our school is also struggling with MYP rubrics. Please help!" MRUSSELL@greeleyschools.org

b.) from Nikki Stansfield, at Lincoln MS, Ft. Collins

"In our building, we have done some good work this year with regards to modifying the criteria found in the content area guides to be appropriate and represent a continuum for grades 6, 7 and 8. I would love to share/discuss our work with other schools who have done this and "perfect" our product." [<nicoles@psdschools.org](mailto:nicoles@psdschools.org)

-Call for design folders and developmental workbooks from Jordi Owens at Mesa MS, Douglas County "I had a request for other MYP schools for examples/samples of both Design Folders and Developmental Workbooks - we haven't gotten either of these off the ground yet and any insights into what has worked/not worked (e-portfolios - passing then through the grades?) as well as actual examples would be very much appreciated."

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Our next meeting is Jan. 29, 2010 at the Aloft Hotel, Broomfield, Colo.- stay tuned for more information about the venue change.