



## ISS Professional Development

From curriculum to DEIJ, marketing to HR, ISS **Professional Development** (PD) is tailored to an expert understanding of serving international school communities. Explore each of our main areas of PD offerings:

### Teaching and Learning PD

Whether you're teaching in an online, hybrid, or in a face-to-face setting, learn and share with educators from around the globe through a variety of professional development opportunities.

### School Operations Training and PD

To support leaders and staff overseeing critical school and business management operations, ISS offers programs on topics essential to successfully running an international school.

### LEVEL 5 Creativity and Innovation Hub

With a wide variety of virtual and in-person event offerings, LEVEL 5 offers innovative workshops and creative experiences aimed at scaling educational reform in schools.





## Experiential Learning

Whether you attend an ISS Teaching and Learning series, School Operations Training and PD workshop, or LEVEL 5 event, get ready for interactive learning.

[View all ISS PD offerings here >>](#)



## Teaching and Learning PD

ISS delivers timely, relevant Teaching and Learning professional development based on international schools and educators' real-world demands.

### Curriculum and Instruction

Make your international curriculum come alive! Explore innovative instructional strategies and proven practices that support student learning.

### Assessment and Feedback

Learn to design creative assessments that will provide your students with timely, informative, and actionable feedback.

### Virtual Learning

Whatever classroom situations you may need to adapt to — on-campus, virtual, or blended — create interactive and engaging lessons.

### Social and Emotional Learning

To provide a nurturing learning space, explore how to support the social and emotional health of your school community.

### Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ)

Foster a safe, culturally responsive environment for all by reflecting DEIJ priorities in your school curriculum, and beyond.

### Collaborative PD Offerings

ISS also collaborates with other organizations, such as Moreland University and UVU, to provide additional PD opportunities.

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## Participant Comments

*ISS Blended Learning Immersion PD Course: Designing an Inclusive Curriculum Within International Schools*

"The scholarly yet comfortable feel of the class was a magical combination that is rare to find. It felt like, here is the theory but now put theory into practice. It was important to me that we immediately were instructed to apply what we were learning."

-Nina Johnson

"Thanks for such an interesting and useful four weeks. It was wonderful to connect with so many teachers with so many different perspectives. The resources and literature I have been exposed to have been invaluable, and are already forming part of my daily practices."

-Elsa Jones





## School Operations Training and PD

Join ISS leadership and guest experts for targeted professional development, focused on topics that empower your school leadership team and operational staff.

### Operational Leadership

Enhance your operational management skills across many areas, including: leadership in a propriety school setting, best practices of change management, financial leadership, and school capital development and strategy.

### Site Security

Improve your international school's secure working environment, from assessing risks, to strategically developing your school's security framework and policies.

### Budget and Finance

Learn how to maximize your resources and position your school for financial success, despite challenging market condition and increased competition.

### Health and Safety

Proactively keep your facilities and school community safe from potential hazards. Learn how to develop your school's health and safety frameworks, policies, and procedures.

### Facility Management

What changes can you make in your facilities today that will pay dividends next year? Next decade? Explore best practices, relevant case studies, and strategies that improve systems and keep the school's capital assets intact.

### Human Resources

Hone your school responses to evolving HR needs, from new recruitment approaches to onboarding practices, teacher contracts to retention strategies.

### Marketing and Digital Media

Create a marketing strategy and dive into social media's potential to drive online traffic, engagement, and student enrollment.

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## Participant Comments

*From the ISS School Operations PD Workshop "Changing Landscapes in HR Management in International Schools"*

"Attending the workshop was a wonderful experience for me. I enjoyed and learnt so much in those sessions."

"Sharing and exchange of best practices and policies opens mind to new thoughts and concepts."

"I am new in the international school industry. What I appreciated most is the chance to listen to other people."





## LEVEL 5 Creativity and Innovation Hub

With innovative facilitators and the latest in creative tools, LEVEL 5 promotes discovery through practical exploration.

### Exploratory, Idea-Sharing Events

Teachers, parents, community members, and students are invited to a range of in-person and virtual LEVEL 5 workshops focused on three categories:

- **Contemporary pedagogy:** Teachers and leaders sharing best practices, innovations, and personal experiences to enhance the classroom practice
- **Innovative leadership:** Expert-led sessions on navigating complex issues of the international school classroom with frameworks, toolkits, and meaningful dialogue
- **Making:** Graffiti art, cardboard challenges, robotics, gaming design and more to unleash creativity

### The Tools to Pursue Inspiration

Virtual LEVEL 5 events provide collaborative online experiences, bringing together cutting-edge digital tools, leading facilitators, and idea-sparking participants from around the world.

For events hosted at the physical LEVEL 5 hubs, you'll find writeable surfaces, agile furniture, transitional flooring, and other features easily reconfigured to workshop needs. Attendees are equipped to pursue their theories and inspirations with tools like:

- 3D printers and laser engravers
- Microcontrollers
- Camera and recording equipment
- Traditional fabrication tools, and much more

### Multiple Ways to Experience LEVEL 5



#### LEVEL 5 China

Serving schools and communities in SE Asia



#### LEVEL 5 Bahrain

Serving schools and communities in the Gulf



#### Virtual LEVEL 5 Events

Online experiences for global participants



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