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As you may have realised, we're proud to be working with such industry-leading experts. Our authors have the in-depth knowledge that comes only with years of experience as IB teachers and practitioners. This means they know how and what to write to make teaching and learning the IB Diploma enjoyable, effective and inspiring.



Psychology

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Environmental
Systems and Societies

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History

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Chemistry

Catrin Brown teaches IB Chemistry and Biology at Lester B. Pearson United World College of the Pacific in Canada. Having taught international curricula for over 25 years, her IB roles have included that of Assistant Examiner, Senior Moderator, a faculty member on the Online Curriculum Centre and workshop leader.



Physics

Chris Hamper began his IB Physics teaching career at Atlantic College UWC in Wales in 1990. In 1996 he moved to the Red Cross Nordic UWC in Norway, where he set up the Physics department and coordinated the CAS programme. Chris is an IB Examiner, a moderator for Internal Assessments and a workshop leader.



Psychology

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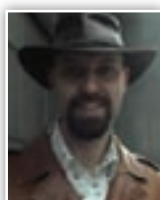
Psychology

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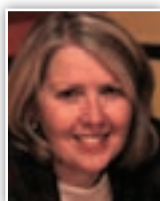
History

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Mathematics

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History

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Mathematics

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Economics

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History

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History

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Physics

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Mathematics

Kevin Frederick teaches high school mathematics at the American International School in Vienna. He worked as a computer programmer before becoming an educator in 2003. His desire is to see technology make the same advances in math education that it has in the fields of science and mathematics. Kevin has taught in Thailand, Slovakia, Israel and Austria.



Mathematics

Mike Wakeford has been involved in international education for almost twenty years, teaching both mathematics and physics courses preparing students for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. In particular, he has been involved in developing support materials to engage students studying mathematics using dynamic software such as Autograph for over a decade.



Biology

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Mathematics

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Biology

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Mathematics

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Economics

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Theory of Knowledge

Sue Bastian has been involved with the IB for three decades and is widely known as one of the architects of the current Theory of Knowledge programme. She began teaching ToK, Psychology, and Philosophy at the Philippines in 1974 before moving to the United Nations International School in New York City in 1980. Sue has been Deputy Chief Examiner and Chief Examiner for ToK and is currently an IB Assistant Assessor, consultant, and workshop leader. Sue's team of co-authors bring with them a wealth of TOK teaching experience from all parts of the world.



Mathematics

Tim Garry has taught mathematics since 1984 and been Head of Mathematics at three international schools. He has been an IB Mathematics HL Assistant & Senior Examiner, on curriculum review committees and exam writing teams. Since 1992, Tim has delivered numerous teacher workshops. Tim has enjoyed leading several student service projects to Malawi.



Biology

William Ward has spent 38 years teaching, spending 20 of those teaching IB Diploma Biology. He has led over 60 IB Biology workshops and has been an Assistant Examiner for 12 years. He has been involved with the translation of standards in securing college credit for IB Biology in North America.

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Français B

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Español B

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English A

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English A

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Español B

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Français B

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Chemistry

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Mathematics

Peter Flynn currently teaches a variety of Mathematics and Mathematics education subjects at University of Melbourne's Graduate School of Education. He uses CAS technology in Mathematics teaching, learning and assessment. Peter is an experienced T-3 Instructor who has presented many workshops to both Australian and international audiences.

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