

IB Americas Conference – Proposal

Proposed Session Format

Single Presenter

Proposed Session Title: Does North America Need a Perception Study of the Diploma Programme?

Session Description: This session reviews the research previously conducted in regard to the perceptions of the Diploma Programme (2003 UK study; 2007 ACER study). The methodology, participants, and outcomes of each study will be reviewed in light of current conditions. Participants will have the opportunity to learn and debate why a North American study is needed (including why conditions in North American colleges and universities are different for students studying the Diploma Programme). A variety of scenarios for a research study will be offered and analyzed. Possible connections to educational access, university recognition, and other issues will be explored.

Session Audience:

Diploma Programme

General

Research

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