

Investigating inquiry

Thursday 6 - Saturday 8 October, 2022



Workshop overview:

This workshop is for both PYP & MYP educators, it identifies what “inquiry” is and how it naturally differentiates for all learners. Participants will inquire into how to adapt the classroom environment to reflect that human beings are natural inquirers, capable of making connections between what is already known and constructing new and deeper understandings

How can we support student inquiry? Students’ own curiosity provides the most effective provocation for learning that is engaging, relevant, challenging and significant.

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- Inquire into specific strategies and questions relating to an inquiry-based approach to teaching and learning.
- Discover how the reflective process is an essential component in becoming a life-long learner.



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Host School & Venue:

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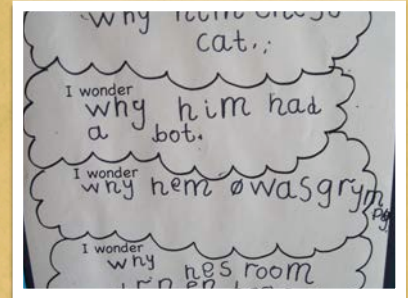
Aims of this workshop

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An inquiry into:

- Investigating inquiry
- Creating the environment for inquiry
- The 'why' about inquiry-based learning
- Inquiry: levels and models
- Experiencing the process of inquiry
- Cultivating curiosity
- Inquiry: the natural differentiator
- Inquiry connections
- Inquiry strategies - the what?
- Presenting inquiry based learning experience

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UNDERSTAND THE WORLD IN A WAY THAT IS
UNIQUE TO THEM.



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Venue:	Vienna International School - 'Aula'
08:00 - 10:00	Session 1
10:00 - 10:15	<i>Refreshment break</i>
10:15 - 11:45	Session 2
11:45 - 12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Session 3
14:00 - 14:15	<i>Refreshment break</i>
14:15 - 15:15	Session 4

Friday 7th October, 2022

Venue:	Vienna International School - 'Aula'
08:00 - 10:00	Session 5
10:00 - 10:15	<i>Refreshment break</i>
10:15 - 11:45	Session 6
11:45 - 12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Session 7
14:00 - 14:15	<i>Refreshment break</i>
14:15 - 15:15	Session 8

Saturday 8th October, 2022

Venue:	Vienna International School - 'Aula'
08:00 - 10:00	Session 9
10:00 - 10:15	<i>Refreshment break</i>
10:15 - 11:45	Session 10
	<i>* Please note that lunch is not provided on the Saturday</i>

Saturday departures:

Please allow 40 minutes to get to the airport from school.

Taxis can be organised to take groups of people to the airport after the workshop.

Registration Form

You can register using the [online form](#) OR
print this form, complete details and email to kdalton@vis.ac.at

From:

Return to: PYP Coordinator

Email: kdalton@vis.ac.at

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Ref: **IB Inquiry**

School Name:		
School Address:		
Contact Person:		
Contact Email:		
Contact Phone:		
Participants:	Name:	Email:
I have read and agree to the safety policy and the cancellation policy of this workshop, as outlined in the workshop package.		
Signed:		

Registration closes October 1, 2022

Fee and Payment

Please **DO NOT** make any payment until the workshop organiser has confirmed your registration.

The workshop fee is **€790** per person. In an attempt to encourage teams of teachers to attend, **every additional participant from your school will only pay a fee of €760**. This fee includes all tuition, lunches as well as morning and afternoon refreshments.

The fee should be paid into the following account:

Name of account:	Vienna International School
Account number:	655289403
Reference:	'IB Inquiry' & the name of your school
Swift Code:	BKAUATWW
IBAN number:	AT051200000655289403
Name of Bank:	Bank Austria
Bank Code:	12000
Address:	Donaustadtstrasse 1, Vienna 1220, Austria

Safety Policy

Neither Vienna International School, nor its directors, officers or agents are responsible or liable for the safety and property of participants or their companions nor for any financial losses incurred if workshops are cancelled due to reasons beyond the control of the school, either during the workshops or any excursions related thereto.

Traveling to and from the workshop venue shall take place under the participants' sole responsibility. Participants are advised to seek information on potential health and security risks incurred by themselves or their companions and to secure adequate insurance coverage that includes reimbursement of any costs incurred should the event be cancelled.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received up to three weeks before the beginning of the event will be reimbursed 80% of the registration fee. Cancellations received after this deadline and 'no-shows' will be charged the full registration fee. This policy applies also in cases where visas are not granted.

IMPORTANT

On the bank transfer, please include:

- **reference to 'IB Inquiry'**
- **the name of your school**

NB:

- The amount is Tax free according to the Austrian Federal Fiscal Code 34 BAO
- VIS has exemption from taxes.
- VIS tax number is ATU3780409

Logistics

Workshop Venue

The workshop will be held at

Vienna International School

Strasse der Menschenrechte 1

Vienna 1220

(**U-bahn stop:** Kagran on the U1 - 'red line')

Accommodation Information

We find that it is easier for participants to make their own hotel arrangements, as often internet deals are better value, and can be booked with flights. This also offers individuals more flexibility.

Hotels within walking distance from the school:

Arcotel Donauzentrum (5min walk)

<https://donauzentrum.arcotel.com/en/>

+43 | 2022 333

Strand Hotel (10min walk)

www.strandhotel-alte-donau.at

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Alternatively, you might wish to select a hotel in the city centre. In this case, the commute is very easy. You would simply hop on the U1 u-bahn (metro) line at either Schwedenplatz or Stephansplatz. The journey only takes 10-15mins to Kagran, which is the stop near the school.

Travel Information - Airport to city

There are several ways to travel to the hotels either in the area of the school or in the city from **Vienna International Airport:-**

TRAIN

There are frequent suburban trains from the airport into the city. The trip only takes 15-20 minutes. (Use the [fahrplan](#) link below)

TAXI

Airport Driver: Airport to city or airport to Kagran (school) costs approximately € 38 **if pre-booked**.

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<https://www.airportdriver.at/en>

BUS

If you are staying near the school, or in the Schwedenplatz area there are also direct buses from the airport to these destinations.

<https://www.viennaairportlines.at/>

Other useful websites:

<http://www.wien.gv.at/english/>

<http://www.austria-tourism.at/us>

<http://fahrplan.oebb.at/bin/query.exe/en>

- to find your way around on public transport. It's great!

