

The role of language

Thursday 6 - Saturday 8 October, 2022



Workshop Overview:

This workshop is for all PYP classroom teachers. All teachers are teachers of language. The PYP views all languages as equally important. This includes the language of instruction, mother tongue, English as a second language (ESL) English as an additional language (EAL) and host-country languages. This workshop explores the fluid nature of language learning as a continuum, not developmentally tied to an age or stage. You will examine the varying roles of language teachers in advising, supporting or integrating language in the programme of inquiry or in a single subject. You will look at the importance of learning language. You will be guided in the development of a language policy.



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Host School & Venue:

Vienna International School
Strasse der Menschenrechte 1
Vienna 1220, Austria
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Conceptual understandings of this workshop

The purpose of this workshop is to develop the following understandings:

The PYP views all language as equally important, regardless of the type of language

This includes: language of instruction, mother tongue, ESL, EAL, host country and additional language

An agreement within the school about how children learn language contributes to a cohesive learning experience for children

We are PYP teachers of language(s), not language teachers in PYP schools

In a balanced programme students learn language, learn about language and learn through language

Language learning is fluid in nature and therefore can be viewed as a continuum, not the sum of discrete parts where development is tied to an age or stage
A language teacher can have an advisory, supportive or integrated role in teaching and learning in a transdisciplinary unit of inquiry

The development of a language policy is better seen as a process rather than a product

There is a range of IB PD that can support the role of language.

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Thursday 6th October, 2022

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:

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Email: kdalton@vis.ac.at

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Ref: **PYP Language**

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 **€780** per person. In an attempt to encourage teams of teachers to attend, **every additional participant from your school will only pay a fee of €750**. 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:	'PYP Language' & 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 'PYP Language'**
- **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:** Kragan 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

+43 | 204 4040

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 Kragan, 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 Kragan (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!

