



Title: Leading Mindfully for Tomorrow: A PYP Leadership Focus

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Secondary Division Building - Level 2: Room 14

Description:

The 75-minute interactive session explores how mindful leadership within IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) schools can intentionally nurture leadership skills in students, equipping them to become confident, future-ready changemakers. Rooted in the theme of Mindful Learning for Tomorrow, the session centers on how educational leaders and educators can create the conditions for students to develop and practice authentic leadership.

Grounded in the Approaches to Teaching and Learning (ATL), the session highlights how fostering skills such as communication, self-management, critical thinking, and collaboration builds students' capacity to lead with purpose and empathy. Participants will examine how intentional teaching and leadership practices can reinforce these student leadership dispositions by cultivating a culture of agency, shared responsibility, and learner voice.

Through dialogue, reflection, and practical strategies, attendees will explore how their roles as educators and leaders can directly support the development of leadership attributes in students, empowering them to act with initiative, resilience, and global-mindedness. The session offers tools for aligning learning environments with the principles of mindful, student-centered leadership development.

Programmes: PYP