

# Thomas Hammerlund,

**TECHNOLOGY COACH** 

MYP DESIGN TEACHER

LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER

PYP HOMEROOM TEACHER

**EXPERIENCE** 

### CONTACT

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### **CERTIFICATES & EDUCATION**

### 2024

Senia Certified Educator

### 2023

(PTC) International English as an Additional Language (EAL) Certificate

### 2022

Wilson Reading System **Introductory Course** 

### 2021

**Google Certified Trainer** 

#### 2020

Bilingual and Multilingual Learners from the Inside-Out

### 2018

Digital Learning for the K-8 Classroom Certificate

## 2014

COETAIL

### 2011

IB Certificate in Teaching and Learning

### 2009

Montana Professional **Teaching License** 

### 2009

University of Phoenix MA, Elementary Education

### 2000

University of Minnesota BA, International Relations Minor Political Science

#### **2017-Today** Osaka YMCA International School, Japan

2025-Today 2024-2025 2022-2024	MYP and DP Inclusion Support Teacher / MYP Design Teacher MYP and DP Inclusion Support Teacher PYP and MYP Learning Inclusion Support / Technology Coach
2020-2022	PYP Learning Support / Technology Coach
2017-2020	PYP Homeroom / Technology Coach

- Created data visualizations to inform decision-making for the inclusion and admin
- Partnered with homeroom teachers to design and deliver tailored support plans for Tier 1, 2, and 3 students, addressing diverse academic and social-emotional needs.
- Coordinated the development and implementation of differentiated, ongoing technology professional development.
- Designed and implemented creative interventions for struggling students, resulting in noticeable improvements in participation.
- Crafted and implemented the PYP Responsible Use Policy to promote ethical technology use and digital citizenship, reducing misuse, and delivered parent sessions to foster community engagement.

#### 2015-2017 Kaohsiung American School, Taiwan

### **Learning Technology Coach / MYP Design Teacher**

- Supported teachers in implementing a technology-rich curriculum through observations, feedback, planning, coaching, and modeling.
- Led regular technology professional development sessions for teaching faculty.
- Transitioned high school technology course to pioneering the inaugural MYP Design curriculum, emphasizing an inquiry-based approach.

#### 2007-2015 Tohoku International School, Japan

2012-2015	Grade 1/2 Homeroom Teacher
2008-2012	Grade 3/4 Homeroom Teacher
2007-2008	Elementary PE Teacher

- Served on the PYP curriculum alignment team achieved certification,
- Assisted teachers with technology as the "de facto" elementary technology coach;
- Collaborated to develop and implemented the elementary iPad program;
- Created the school's PYP Technology Responsible Use Agreement through COETAIL.

### **Recent Professional Learning**

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2024	Senia Certified Educator (Autumn 2024)
2023	International English as an Additional Language (EAL) Certificate
2022	Google Certified Trainer
	Student Skills for School and for Life Executive Function
	Wilson Reading Program Introductory Course
2021	Training 24/7 - Get Comprehension Right
2020	Fusing Reading & Writing Workshop in IB-Style School Settings Bilingual and Multilingual Learners from the Inside-Out