

Volunteer Trainers Needed!

IB service projects



The International Baccalaureate wishes to invite you to **join an initiative to improve teaching and learning for teachers and students around the world**. IB service projects are intended to train and support teachers, officials, and administrators. The aim:

to enable more students to benefit from an IB-informed education, regardless of personal circumstances. *You can help make this possible!*



Overview

At the heart of this effort are people like you: IB teachers. The IB is seeking to draw upon its teachers' professional knowledge, practical experience, and spirit of innovation to help **support teachers in challenging circumstances to teach more creatively, collaboratively, and effectively.**

Already **more than 130 volunteer teachers have conducted training**, in Indonesia, Cambodia, Morocco, and Sri Lanka. With the support of dedicated advisory teams of experienced IB teachers, trainers, and experts, volunteers

write and deliver workshops on themes such as assessment, behaviour management, and language across the curriculum. In the process, they receive an extremely enriching experience, working with teachers from vastly different backgrounds for the benefit of young people in state and local systems.

The IB is now seeking to create a new curriculum and training framework, consolidating work done so far and adding to it through resources developed within new projects that you can be a part of. The goal is to train teachers in the **foundations of learner-centred pedagogy** and assist them with strategies to **gradually transform their classrooms into places of genuine learning and collaboration.** *Together we can make this resource a reality.*



FAQ

How much time can I devote?

There will be a range of options, from three day training to consultant positions for retirees and those who would like to spend extended stays in country.

What are the costs?

Wherever possible, schools are encouraged to pay the airfare of the volunteer to help defray the project cost. Costs within the country (food, hotel, etc.) are borne by the project itself.

Whom are you looking for?

Experienced teachers who want to help educators who normally would never have access to quality training. Just as importantly, we are seeking individuals willing and able to adapt to very different circumstances and cultural norms.

What are the trainees like?

Most teachers you would train come from very disadvantaged schools with few material resources. The vast majority will continue to work within their own curriculum after the project is finished.

Get involved!

We are looking for schools and individuals to volunteer for upcoming service projects in Mexico, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Aceh, and other locations. Please contact the IB at projects@ibo.org. We will send you further information and add you in our volunteer database.

