

International School Leadership Report 2014-15
OPC AGM – February 5 – 7, 2015

Online Academy Course Offerings

Leading International Schools

Module 1: The Nature of International Schools
November 3 – 24, 2014
All candidates were from Ontario

Leading International Schools

Module 2: Leading and Managing International Schools
January 19 – February 9, 2015
All candidates were from Ontario

International School Leadership Certificate

Module 1: Principal Leadership for School Improvement
January 5 – February 9, 2015

There were 16 candidates from Abu Dhabi, Africa, Brazil, Cambodia, Denmark, Germany, Indonesia, Ontario, Norway and Vietnam.

International School Leadership Certificate

Module 2: Characteristics of Effective Schools and Systems
April 7 – May 11, 2015

Onsite Program Offerings

Odense, Denmark

A three-day learning opportunity sponsored by International School Leadership and University College Lillebaelt (UCL)

October 2 – 4, 2014

Module 1: Principal Leadership for School Improvement

Module 2: Characteristics of Effective Schools and Systems

Instructor: Joni Heard

Lima, Peru

CITDEC

October 13 – 23, 2014

Master Trainer for International School Leadership Certificate Level 1.0 (Module 1 - 6)

16 people CITDEC in Peru are now certified instructors and are able to deliver the ISL program in Peru

Audience: School Leaders from CITDEC who have previously completed the ISL certification program

Instructor: Bob Jackson and Phil Baker

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Cayman Islands Government

October 23 – 25, 2014

Module 1: Principal Leadership for School Improvement

Module 2: Characteristics of Effective Schools and Systems

Instructor: Dr. Andy Scott

Two groups made up of principals and deputies

Valparaiso, Chile

Valparaiso University

January 9 - 19, 2015

Module 1: Principal Leadership for School Improvement

Module 2: Characteristics of Effective Schools and Systems

Module 3: Building Relationships and Developing People

Module 4: Setting Goals and Expectations Using Data Informed Decision Making

Module 5: Leading Improvement in Classroom Instruction: Meeting the Needs of All Learners

Module 6: Instructional Leadership Project Proposal Development

Workshop: Challenging Conversations (one-day)

Instructor: Marg Warren

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Cayman Islands Government

January 19 – 22, 2015

Module 3: Building Relationships and Developing People

Module 4 (half): Setting goals and Expectations Using Data Informed Decision Making

Instructor: Phil Baker

Two groups made up of principals and deputies

Lima, Peru

Innova Schools

January 19 - 23, 2015

Master Trainer for International School Leadership Certificate Level 1.0 (Module 1 - 6)

Audience: School Leaders from Innova Schools who have previously completed the ISL certification program

10 people from Innova Schools are now certified instructors and are able to deliver the ISL program in within their consortium

Instructor: Bob Jackson

Lima, Peru (Program taking place in Toronto)

Innova Schools

February 9 - 13, 2015

International School System Leadership Certificate Program (customized modules)

Module 1: Setting the Context for and Embracing the Evidence of Strong Systems

Module 2: Standard of Practice: District Commitment to a Shared Vision

Module 3: Standard of Practice: Strategic Leadership

Module 4: Standard of Practice: Focused Assessment and Instructional Practices

Five (5) Regional Directors travelling to Toronto to receive training at the OPC office

Hamilton, New Zealand

University of Waikato

March 24 – 26, 2015

Module 1: Principal Leadership for School Improvement

Module 2: Characteristics of Effective Schools and Systems

Instructor: Dr. Joanne Robinson

Brasilia, Brazil

American School of Brasilia

June 11 – 13, 2015

Module 1: Principal Leadership for School Improvement

Module 2: Characteristics of Effective Schools and Systems

Instructor: Marg Warren

Partnership Meetings, Conferences and Exhibits

Bogota, Columbia and Quito, Ecuador

October 19 – 24, 2014

Dr. Joanne Robinson went on a mission through Canadian Bureau of International Education (CBIE) to promote the ISL's programs.

Hong Kong

October 26 – 31, 2014

Dr. Joanne Robinson had several on-site meetings:

- Norm Dean, Deputy Director, Yew Chung Education Foundation
- Darren Bryant, Associate Director, Hong Kong Institute of Education
- David Fitzgerald & Jacques-Olivier Perche, English Schools Foundation
- Executive of University of Hong Kong Faculty of Education - Centre for Educational Leadership
- Dinner with the Executive of Hong Kong Faculty of Education, Educational Leadership Center
- Director of Professional Development, Hong Kong International School
- Visits to a Secondary School and meeting with Middle School Principal and High School Principal, American International School

Jiangsu, China

Jiangsu International Forum for School Principals

October 31 – November 5, 2014

- Hosted by the Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education and the Zhenjiang Municipal Government
- Ontario principals attended the Forum and participated in an exchange with local principals.
- Dr. Joanne Robinson represented the OPC

New Delhi, India

National University of Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA)

November 14 – 21, 2014

Conference Title: International Seminar on School Leadership: Policy, Practice and Research (Nov. 17 – 19, 2014)

- Dr. Joanne Robinson presented her paper entitled *Instructional Leadership for the 21st Century: Equipping Aspiring and Experienced School Leaders*.
- The purpose of this international seminar was to bring together eminent scholars from different Universities and Educational Institutions to advance debates through critical understanding of existing knowledge and suggest ways forward.
- Joanne had several appointments outside of the conference in New Delhi, including the Trade Commissioner, Education High Commission of Canada to India, the National Independent Schools Alliance (NISA) and Students and Partners.

Nice, France

European Council of International Schools (ECIS) Annual Conference

November 19 – 23, 2014

Theme: Inspiring Education

ISL Booth – Dr. Andy Scott represented ISL

London, England

Council of International Schools (CIS) Recruiters Fair

January 15 – 18, 2015

ISL Booth – Dr. Andy Scott represented ISL

Grange, St. Paul's Hotel, London

Andy met with the CIS Executive on January 18, 2015 to discuss partnerships

Dublin, Ireland

Irish Primary Principals' Network Annual Conference and Meetings

Dr. Joanne Robinson, Ian McFarlane and John Hamilton

Dr. Joanne Robinson presenting on Mentoring and Coaching

Conference Dates: January 29 -30, 2015

Theme: Daring to Lead

The Citywest Hotel & Convention Centre, Dublin

<http://conference.ippn.ie/>

Poitiers, France

Joanne Robinson will meet with ESEN to discuss the partnership with ISL and look at next steps for program development from February 1st to 4th. ISL have partnered with ADFO and ESEN to design and deliver leadership training and are exploring opportunities. There was a signing ceremony in Ottawa in November with the President of France and the French Minister of Education to officiate the partnership.

Milan, Italy

Joanne Robinson is meeting in Milan with Ezio Delfino, the president of the Association of School Administrators DiSAL on February 4th and will be touring local schools on February 5th.

Helsinki, Finland

12th Convention of the International Confederation of Principals

3-6 August 2015

ISL Booth

Representative TBC

Education Study Tours

The Education Study Tour programs include presentations from the OPC, the Ministry of Education, OISE, LSA, guest speakers and two days of visits to elementary and/or secondary schools.

There were many study tours booked in the fall and the expectation is that this year (2015) will generate more groups than last year. Below are ISL Study Tour Bookings from the Fall 2014.

Dates (2014)	Country
September 16-22	China
September 22-26	Denmark
September 29- Oct. 3	India
September 29- Oct. 3	Australia
October 15-14	Denmark
October 14-21	China
October 21-28	China
October 14-17	Denmark
Nov. 3 – 7	Denmark
November 10-14,	Kentucky, USA
November 24-28	Denmark

Below are ISL bookings for the Educational Study Tours as of January 2015.

Dates (2015)	Country
February 23-27	Denmark
March 23-27	Denmark Group #1
March 23-27	Denmark Group #2
April 9, 10, 13, 14	India
April 13-17	Denmark
May 4-8	Denmark
May 7,8,11,12	India
May 10-23	Peru
June 1-5	India
September 21-25	Denmark
September (TBD)	UK
October 5-9	Denmark
October 19-23	Denmark
November 2-6	Denmark

Web Conferences

International School Leadership is offering a series of complimentary web conferences featuring the members of our Program Advisory Panel. Each web conference is made up of participants from around the globe and focuses on an International perspective of school leadership. The web conferences are filmed live in Toronto at the OPC office and are one-hour in length.

All web conferences are recorded and available on the ISL website.

- 1. From Great to Excellent: Ontario's Journey**
Dr. Michael Fullan, O.C. and Joanne Robinson
September 25, 2014
- 2. Uplifting Leadership**
Dr. Andy Hargreaves and John Hamilton
November 18, 2014
- 3. Enacting School-Level Leadership**
Dr. Ken Leithwood and Linda Massey
December 9, 2014
- 4. Excellence and Equity: High Impact Strategies for School Leadership in the 21st Century**
Dr. Avis Glaze and TBD
April 16, 2015 (TBD)
- 5. Innovation Leadership Matters**
Dr. Lyn Sharratt and Johanne Messner
May 7, 2015