



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

International Schools and Systems Course

Testimonial Evidence of Impact

On a 5 point scale, this course was rated as very good to excellent

This course is relevant to all those who run schools. It should be made available for all the section heads as well as the principals.

All in all, this International Schools and Systems workshop has satisfied my needs to become a better member of the international schools community, reaching a higher level of understanding about different aspects to be considered in these educational institutions and acquiring fundamental knowledge for me to grow up as professional currently in a middle management post.

Another concept that has immediate impact on my work as a board member is the wide variety of board structures. Honestly, I was never aware that there may be various board structures! According to the document titled 'The Plight of The International School by J. Littleford', there are at least seven board structures that can be used to build a board. Again this has completely changed my perception about the board of governors, how they may be built. Thus in the next year, I will advice that we scrutinize these board structures and choose the one that most suites our situation and apply it in choosing a new board.

It was wonderful to have a professor with so many years of experience in the international sector. Providing information, insight and clarifying issues was very helpful. As well, Sergio did a great job of giving us feedback in a timely manner and we were able to use this knowledge base as we moved through the modules. For me, it really helped me to connect the dots.

Furthermore the discussions helped one to understand the importance of consultation and team work. It is important for instance that we build trust and establish policies which we keep to when running the educational systems and these can be in line with the accreditation bodies' expectations. This will go a long way in ensuring that tension is curbed in the school.