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### **Ontario Principals Council International School Leaders' programme**

The Ontario Principals Council has created the International School Leaders' program for high-achieving educators engaged in, or aspiring to, international school leadership. The Council of International Schools (CIS) recommends these leadership training courses for our school members. The quality is commensurate with the best international training programmes, providing an invigorating learning experience for international school leaders.

### **Why is CIS recommending leadership training courses developed by OPC?**

CIS school leaders are committed to continuous improvement. Developing current and future leaders is a priority for us all to ensure our schools are evolving and leading their communities, students and staff. CIS encourages our school leaders to challenge themselves, to listen to new perspectives and to discover practices and develop skills used by highly effective school leaders around the world. OPC International School Leadership courses provide exactly this kind of experience.

CIS was invited to evaluate and provide input into the development of the **International School Leadership (ISL) Certificate Program**. A CIS School Support and Evaluation Officer attended and assessed two modules and provided a very positive report about the quality and relevance of the program.

*"ISL Modules One and Two provide a simulating and challenging program for high achieving educators engaged in, or aspiring to, school leadership. The research base of the modules is contemporary and solid."*  
(Nick Bowley, School Support & Evaluation Officer, CIS)

Courses offered by ISL are well-established, based on sound research and endorsed by globally respected educational researchers including Dr. Andy Hargreaves & Dr. Michael Fullan. Their blend of onsite and online

training is appealing to today's leaders looking for ways to grow their own skills.

*"We encourage participants to complete a blend of online and onsite courses. The online environment, in particular, draws participants from around the world, thereby building connections, sharing regional perspectives and beliefs, and creating a truly global dialog."* (Dr. Andy Scott, Director of Operations and Program, International School Leadership Ltd.)

Leaders at CIS Member Schools may be interested in the following two programs developed by ISL: International School Leadership Certificate and International Schools and Systems.

Learn more about International Schools Leadership courses at [www.internationalschoolleadership.com](http://www.internationalschoolleadership.com).



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