



Professional Development Summary 2018-2019

AASSA Conference Presentations (Santiago, Chile)

- Morena Christian: The Importance of Partnership and Collaboration in Effective Classroom student learning
- Carla Layug: Writer's Workshop 101 for K-5 Teachers
- Julia Baranowsky and Paulita Rodriguez: Girls Incorporated – Empowering our Female Students
- Elizabeth Richardson and Maria Teresa Plaza: Graphic Novels in the Classroom – An Interdisciplinary Approach to Literacy
- Jennifer Walden: Empower and Transform with Rhythms, Cultures and Colleagues

VANAS Conference Presentations (Hosted at Colegio International, Valencia, Venezuela)

- Morena Christian: The Importance of Partnership and Collaboration in Effective Classroom Student Learning
- Sara Kattam: Teaching Human Rights to Build Global Competency
- Sandy Muench: Visualize, Verbalize, Mathematize – Transforming Math Instruction
- Carla Layug: Writer's Workshop 101 for K-5 Teachers
- Julia Baranowsky and Paulita Rodriguez: Girls Incorporated – Empowering our Female Students
- Evelyn Gathu: Sharing Short Stories
- Elizabeth Richardson and Maria Teresa Plaza: Graphic Novels in the Classroom – An Interdisciplinary Approach to Literacy
- Jennifer Walden: Empower and Transform with Rhythms, Cultures and Colleagues

Other Workshops and Conferences Attended:

- Mark Pleasants: AASSA Educators' Conference, Santiago, Chile
- Julia Baranowski: AASSA Athletic Directors' Institute, Santiago, Chile
- Debbie Reed: CIS Latin America Institute on International Admissions and Guidance, Bogota, Colombia
- Debbie Reed: North Carolina State University International Counsellors' Conference, North Carolina, USA
- Carla Layug: August Reading and Writing Institute – Teachers' College Reading and Writing Project – Columbia University, USA
- April Pleasants: Teachers College Reading Workshop – TCWRP – Columbia University, USA
- Francisco Hernandez: AASSA Business Administrators' Conference, Miami, USA
- Francisco Hernandez: Venamcham Symposium, Caracas, Venezuela

- Francisco Hernandez: Diálogos en Investigación Educativa – Cuadernos de Investigación – Colegio Integral El Avila
- Terry Christian: Venamcham Symposium, Caracas, Venezuela
- Terry Christian: Diálogos en Investigación Educativa – Cuadernos de Investigación – Colegio Integral El Avila
- Terry Christian: AASSA Educational Administrators’ Conference, Miami, USA
- Terry Christian: Search Associates Recruitment Fair, Panama City, Panama
- Terry Christian: Search Associates Recruitment Fair, Cambridge, Boston, USA

IB Training

- Matthew Sheets: Diploma Program Coordination Category 2 – Atlanta, Georgia – July 2018
- Matthew Sheets: Economics – Boosting Student Grades Category 3 – Online August – September 2018
- Andrew Paetzhold – Category 2 IB English Language and Literature in Atlanta, USA – July 2018
- Debbie Reed – Category 1 IB Counselor Training in Atlanta, USA – July 2018
- Evelyn Gathu – Category 2 IB English Language and Literature – Toronto, Canada – July 2018
- Erik Lamb – Category 2 IB History – Florida, USA – July 2018
- Nick Nannen – Category 2 IB Physics Online – July 2018
- Maria Teresa Plaza: Visual Arts Category 1 Online – October 2018
- James Gathu: Mathematics SL Category 2 Online – October 2018
- Nitha Jaimes: English A: Language and literature Category 1 – Online – March – April, 2019
- Matthew Sheets: Evaluating Your Diploma Program – Category 3 – New York, New York, USA – July 2019

Online Courses

- Shara Line: Maximizing-language and literacy skills – Harvard Graduate School Of Education
- Nick Nannen: The Art of Coaching Volleyball
- Ana Bermudez: Full Training in Lively Letters Live and Recorded Webinar
- Morena Christian: Good Practice in Autism in Education – University of Bath UK
- Clementina Vera Perez: Trauma Informed Positive Behaviour Support – Practical & Proven Strategies for Challenging Behaviour – TIPBS: Trauma Informed Positive Behavior Support
- April Pleasants: Professional books on Concept-based Inquiry
- Marianna Tuozzo: PreK Lively Letters Full Training Live – Reading with TLC

Passion Projects

- Writers Workshop 101 facilitated by Carla Layug – Carla Layug, Scott Mackenzie, Marie Claire Sanz, Karina Copland, Sara Kattam, Isabel Angeli
- Inclusive / non-exclusive learning environments – Julia Baranowsky, Paulita Rodriguez, Jennifer Walden
- HHMI BioInteractive Online Professional Learning Course–Evolution – Willie Green
- Learning Best Practices in Teaching Maths for Students – Jimmy Gathu, April Pleasants, Sandy Muench

- Learning Difficulties / Autism – Mayra Truyol Arce, Luz Carrascosa, Mark Pleasants, Morena Christian, Andreina Joy, Ana Maria, Marianna Tuozzo, Clementina Perez,
- Google Certification 1 or 2 – Maikel Vega, Debbie Reed, Nick Nannen, Miguel Garcia, Esteban Isasi
- WIDA – Ashley Neeb, Nitha Jaimes, Michelle Till
- Boardmaker Online – Shara Line
- Graphic Novels – developing critical thinking in art/literacy – Andrew Paetzhold, Maria Plaza, Elizabeth Richardson
- Online assessment for music classroom – Bruce Hoag
- ECA HATLs – Matt Sheets, Adam Smee, Dan Marcum
- Improving Physical Education Class – Stuart Tourle

ECA Faculty Published Works

- Dr. Jennifer Walden: “A Drum, a Gong, and a Lion: Culturally Diverse Music in International Schools”. In *Journal of Chinese Ritual, Theatre and Folklore (Min-su ch’ü-i 民俗曲藝)*. January 2019.
- Dr. Jennifer Walden: “Musical Diversity in the Classroom: Ingenuity and Integrity in Sound Exploration”. In *British Journal of Music Education* (June 2018)
- Elizabeth Richardson: Teachers’ Super Powers Workshop – Graphic Novels in the Classroom Blog – AASSA Blog – April 2019