14th Annual EARCOS Teachers’ Conference 2016

# March 31- April 2, 2016

The upcoming teachers’ conference will be held in International School Manila, Philippines and the theme is “Innovating Arts and Motion”. This year’s strand is on: Physical Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Design Technology, Counseling, Technology and General Education Topics. A list of the Keynote speakers and special presenters are uploaded on the website. Please take a look: http://www.earcos.org/etc2016/. If you are interested in being a Teacher Presenter, please email me and I will send you all the necessary information. The deadline for the proposal is due by **October 9th, 2015.**

EARCOS Weekend Workshops

# School Year 2015-16

## EARCOS connects and partners with schools to provide weekend workshops. Keep checking the websites as new workshops are added throughout the year. [http://www.earcos.org/ww\_approved\_1516.php] If you are interested in these workshops, please fill out our school’s PD application.

## AUGUST

**Date: Aug 22-23  
School: Korea International School**  
Title: Proficiency Based Learning in the World Language Classroom  
Consultant: Megan Smith and Kara Parker  
Coordinator: Traci Osterhagen Brock, tosterhagen@kis.or.kr  
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## SEPTEMBER

**Date: Sept 5-6  
School: American International School of Guangzhou**  
Title: Reading Non-fiction across the curriculum in MS/HS  
Consultant: Stevi Quate  
Coordinator: Jill Watson, jwatson@aisgz.org   
Credit: SUNY  
[» visit website](http://ramlog.aisgz.org/professionallearning/?p=316)

**Date: Sept 5-6   
School: Saigon South International School**  
Title: Transforming Student Learning  
Consultant: Kim Cofino  
Coordinator: Tina Fossgreen, tfossgreen@ssis.edu.vn   
Credit: SUNY  
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**Date: Sept 5-6  
School: St. Mary’s International School, Tokyo Japan**  
Title: “Think BIG, Start Small: Daily Differentiation in a Brain-Friendly Classroom”  
Consultant: Martha Kaufeldt  
Coordinator: Daniel Sharp, Sharpd@smis.ac.jp   
Credit: SUNY  
[visit website](http://bit.ly/SMISLearn)

**Date: Sept 11-12  
School: Morrison Academy**  
Title: Introducing Reading & Writing Workshop at the Secondary Level  
Consultant: Stevi Quate  
Coordinator: Missy Basnett, basnettm@mca.org.tw  
Credit: SUNY  
» [visit website](http://goo.gl/Zz98gr)

**Date: Sept 12-13  
School: Shanghai American School**  
Title: Designing a health and wellness program to meet the unique needs of the international student.  
Consultant: Amy Lauren Smith and Leah Hefte  
Coordinator: Janet Claassen, janet.claassen@saschina.org  
[» Download Flyer](http://www.saschina.org/data/files/calendar/Professional_Developmenrt/Health_EARCOS_flyer.pdf)  
[» Registration](http://www.saschina.org/community/professional-development/earcos-health-and-wellbeing/index.aspx)

**Date: Sept 12-13  
School: International School Eastern Seaboard**  
Title: From Basics to Blast-off: Getting Going with Writing Workshop  
Consultant: Scott Riley  
Coordinator: Kristen Knudsen, kknudsen@ise.ac.th   
Credit: SUNY

**Date: Sept 15-16  
School: Brent International School Subic**  
Title: Practical Assessment in K-12   
Consultant: TBA  
Coordinator: Lianne Dominguez, ldominguez@brentsubic.edu.ph

**Date: Sept 19-20  
School: International Christian School**  
Title: Next Generation Science Standards  
Consultant: Kirk Robbins  
Coordinator: Kathie Bergsma Glenn, glennk@ics.edu.hk   
Credit: SUNY

**Date: Sept 26-27  
School: Tokyo International School**  
Title: Inquiry Mathematics: Research Based Strategies Which Maximize Student Learning  
Consultant: Mignon Weckert  
Coordinator: Christopher Frost, cfrost@tokyois.com  
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**Date: Sept 26-27  
School: NIST International School**  
Title: Compass Education Level 1: Thinking, Learning and Acting for a Flourishing and Sustainable World/ Level 2: Applying Systems Thinking for Sustainability School Transformation  
Consultant: Teresa Tung and Mike Johnston  
Coordinator: Maija Ruokanen, mruokanen@nist.ac.th

## OCTOBER

**Date: Oct 3-4  
School: American School in Taichung**  
Title: Writing Across the Disciplines: Frameworks and Flow  
Consultant: Scott Riley  
Coordinator: Michael Wiles, atung@ast.tc.edu.tw, mwiles@ast.tc.edu.tw / Annie Tung, atung@ast.tc.edu.tw   
Credit: SUNY

**Date: Oct 10-11  
School: International School of Bangkok**  
Title: Social and Emotional Learning in Schools  
Consultant: Vicki Zakrezewski  
Coordinator: Bronwyn Weale, bronwynw@isb.ac.th   
Credit: SUNY  
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**Date: Oct 10-11  
School: Ruamrudee International School**  
Title: Creating Strong Writers with the 6+1 Traits of Writing - An Introduction  
Consultant: Madeleine Bystrom  
Coordinator: Madeleine Bystrom, madeleineb@rism.ac.th   
Credit: SDSU  
[» Download 6+1 Traits Flyer](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-puQ7Qpnj-KQWV0VmxHUHhwR2s/view?usp=sharing)  
[» Registration form for 6+1 Traits](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16r7Dpu5J1zdqaebkWg_WR96VE4au0YMRz6-EhZ_jElY/viewform?usp=send_form)

**Date: Oct 17-18  
School: Concordia International School Shanghai**  
Title: Incorporating scientific and engineering practices in the science classroom: POGIL (Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning) strategies  
Consultant: Mare Sullivan  
Coordinator: Anne Love, anne.love@concordiashanghi.org

**Date: Oct 17-18  
School: Shanghai American School**  
Title: A Proactive Approach to Child Protection in International Schools  
Consultant: John Everett and Karen Kinsella  
Coordinator: Janet Claassen, janet.claassen@saschina.org  
[» Download Flyer](http://www.saschina.org/data/files/calendar/PD__External_Calendar/ChildProtection_EARCOS_flyer.pdf)  
[» Registration](http://www.saschina.org/community/professional-development/child-protection/index.aspx)

**Date: Oct 17-18  
School: International School Manila**  
Title: Cultural Weeding - Library Innovation  
Consultant: Kevin Hennah  
Coordinator: Sam Cook, cooks@ismanila.org   
Credit: SUNY  
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**Date: Oct 24-25  
School: Cebu International School**  
Title: Collaborating for Integration and Differentiation  
Consultant: Dr. Virginia P. Rojas  
Coordinator: Adela Mae Martinez - Alguno, aalguno@cis.edu.ph  
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## NOVEMBER

**Date: Nov 6-7  
School: Jakarta Intercultural School**  
Title: Structured Word Inquiry: Developing literacy and critical thinking through scientific inquiry about how English spelling works, research and practice  
Consultant: Pete Bowers  
Coordinator: Steve Druggan, sdruggan@jisedu.or.id  
Credit: SUNY

**Date: Nov 6-7  
School: Taipei American School**  
Title: Tech-Integrated Libraries: Building the Future One Service at a Time  
Consultant: Dr. Candace Aiani  
Coordinator: Peter Kimball, kimballp@tas.edu.tw   
Credit: SUNY  
[»Download Flyer](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B88y99PAnOIBYk1Bd2trMVNyR1E&authuser=0) | [Registration Form](https://www.tas.edu.tw/page.cfm?p=1492&LockSSL=true)

**Date: Nov 7-8  
School: Shanghai Community International School -ECE**  
Title: Early Years Literacy  
Consultant: Matthew Glover  
Coordinator: Heather Knight, hknight@scischina.org  
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**Date: Nov 13-14  
School: Taipei American School**  
Title: Using Technology to Effective Reach Every Learner  
Consultant: Greg O'Connor  
Coordinator: Peter Kimball, kimballp@tas.edu.tw  
Credit: SUNY  
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**Date: Nov 14-15  
School: Ruamrudee International School**  
Title: Foundations in Math: Developing Mathematical Thinking and Conceptual Understanding in Grades Kg-2  
Consultant: Sara Garrett  
Coordinator: Madeleine Bystrom, madeleineb@rism.ac.th   
Credit: SDSU  
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[» Registration Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dre5pz0vEOMKSGEdAweeVuU9EFO-S78e2G7ggDhLUcg/viewform?usp=send_form)

**Date: Nov 21-22  
School: UWCSEA**  
Title: Education for a Sustainable Future  
Consultant: Mike Johnston  
Coordinator: Caroline Meek, centre@uwcsea.edu.sg   
Credit: SUNY

**Date: Nov 21-22  
School: NIST International School**  
Title: Service Projects from Needs Analysis to Completion  
Consultant: Andy Dorn, Rick Hannah, Graham Harper  
Coordinator: Maija Ruokanen, mruokanen@nist.ac.th

**Date: Nov 21-22  
School: Thai-Chinese International School**  
Title: Elementary innovation: transforming every lesson with digital media  
Consultant: Sean Thompson and Brady Cline  
Coordinator: Mike Brown, michael.brown@tcis.ac.th

**Date: Nov 28-29  
School: Suzhou Singapore International School**  
Title: Giving Effective Feedback to your Students  
Consultant: Richard Bruford  
Coordinator: Renee Rehfeldt, reneerehfeldt@ssis-suzhou.net

## JANUARY 2016

**Date: Jan 15-16  
School: American International School of Guangzhou**  
Title: Mobile Devices in the Classroom  
Consultant: TBA  
Coordinator: Jill Watson, jwatson@aisgz.org   
Credit: SUNY

**Date: Jan 16-17  
School: Yokohama International School**  
Title: Using Maker Spaces to Build a Culture of Design Thinking  
Consultant: John Rinker  
Coordinator: Leanne Erickson, ericksonl@yis.ac.jp   
Credit: SUNY

**Date: Jan 16-17  
School: Shanghai American School**  
Title: Flourishing in Schools: Utilizing groundbreaking research and tools from positive psychology to improve student’s wellbeing.  
Consultant: Shaun McElroy  
Coordinator: Janet Claassen, janet.claassen@saschina.org  
[» Download Flyer](http://www.saschina.org/data/files/calendar/Professional_Developmenrt/Flourishing_EARCOS_flyer.pdf)  
[» Registration](http://www.saschina.org/community/professional-development/earcos-flourishing-in-schools/index.aspx)

**Date: Jan 16-17  
School: International School of Kuala Lumpur**  
Title: Service Learning  
Consultant: Cathryn Berger Kaye  
Coordinator: Rami Madani, rmadani@iskl.edu.my   
Credit: SUNY

**Date: Jan 16-17  
School: Brent International School Manila**  
Title: Elementary Assessment  
Coordinator: Reverend Charles W. Mock, jmock@brent.edu.ph   
Consultant: Faye Brownlie

**Date: Jan 16-17  
School: Thai - Chinese International School**  
Title: Leveraging technology and Innovative strategies in the Math Classroom  
Consultant: Wesley Przybylski  
Coordinator: Michael Brown, michael.brown@tcis.ac.th

**Date: Jan 16-17  
School: Shekou International School**  
Title: Inquiry and Assessment for Learning, Pre-K through 2  
Consultant: Holly Reardon  
Coordinator: Carlene Hamley, chamley@sis.org.cn

**Date: Jan 23-24  
School: International School of Beijing**  
Title: Making Thinking Visible  
Consultant: Mark Church  
Coordinator: Stacy Stephens, SStephens@isb.bj.edu.cn   
Credit: SUNY

**Date: Jan 23-24  
School: Brent International School Manila**  
Title: Assessment in Middle School and Upper School  
Consultant: Faye Brownlie  
Coordinator: Reverend Charles W. Mock, jmock@brent.edu.ph

**Date: Jan 23-24  
School: International School of Bangkok**  
Title: Gifted education and reaching highly able learners  
Consultant: Bronwyn MacLeod  
Coordinator: Bronwyn Weale, bronwynw@isb.ac.th   
Credit: SUNY  
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**Date: Jan 23-24  
School: Ruamrudee International School**  
Title: Creating Strong Writers with the 6+1 Traits of Writing - Advanced  
Consultant: Madeleine Bystrom  
Coordinator: Madeleine Bystrom, madeleineb@rism.ac.th   
Credit: SDSU

**Date: Jan 23-24  
School: Singapore American School**  
Title: Integrating Service Learning Into Curriculum  
Consultant: Cathy Berger Kate   
Coordinator:Jennifer Sparrow, jsparrow@sas.edu.sg

## FEBRUARY

**Date: Feb 13-14  
School: Korea International School Jeju**  
Title: Differentiated Activities and Assessments Using the Common Core Standards  
Consultant: Carolyn Coil  
Coordinator: Christie Kieffer, ckieffer@kis.ac   
Credit: SDSU

**Date: Feb 13-14  
School: Bali Island School**  
Title: Growing Global Citizens (new dates)  
Consultant: Deidre Fischer and Kenny Peavy  
Coordinator: Sakina Brik, earcosrep@baliis.net  
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**Date: Feb 20-21  
School: International School Manila**  
Title: Literacy Institute  
Consultant: Bonnie Singer  
Coordinator: Sam Cook, cooks@ismanila.org  
Credit: SUNY

**Date: Feb 20-21  
School: Bandung Independent School Indonesia**  
Title: Inquiry-based Maths learning and teaching in the Primary Years  
Consultant: TBA  
Coordinator: Mary Collins, elementaryprincipal@bisedu.or.id

**Date: Feb 27-28  
School: Busan International Foreign School**  
Title: Supporting Language Learners through differentiation  
Consultant: Virginia Rojas  
Coordinator: Daun Yorke, dyorke@bifskorea.org

**Date: Feb-April  
School: Concordia International School Shanghai**  
Title: Challenges of Teaching and Learning History  
Consultant: Bob Bain  
Coordinator: Mike Burns, mike.burns@concordiashanghai.org

**Date: Feb-April  
School: Seisen International School**  
Title: MYTHS AND FAIRYTALES: Drama and the Orff Volumes  
Consultant: Doug Goodkin  
Coordinator: Nate Gildart, ngildart@seisen.com

## MARCH

**Date: Mar 19-20  
School: Internatioanal School of Beijing**  
Title: Putting Language at the Center of Your Instruction to Support Language Acquistion  
Consultant: Jill Bromenshenkel  
Coordinator: Stacy Stephens, SStephens@isb.bj.edu.cn  
Credit: SUNY

## APRIL

**Date: April 9-10  
School: UWCSEA**  
Title: Engaging Youth with Decision-making and Leadership  
Consultant: Chris Spetzler  
Coordinator: Caroline Meek, centre@uwcsea.edu.sg   
Credit: SUNY

**Date: April 23-24  
School: Teda International School**  
Title: Transforming Your Classroom  
Consultant: Kim Cofino  
Coordinator: Peter Guillot, peterg@tedais.org

## MAY

**Date: May 2-3  
School: International School Suva**  
Title: Themes in Education  
Consultant: IS Suva teachers  
Coordinator: Anna Marsden, amarsden@international.school.fj