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
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[» 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
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[» 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
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[» 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