

# Developing Opportunities for Action within the Curriculum

## EARCOS Sponsored Weekend Workshop

### Description:

Students taking action is an essential part of all IB programmes, aiming to not only develop student understanding of their responsibilities in our community, but also equip them with understanding about issues in our community and knowledge of how to address them.

This workshop explores the role of the teacher in this process, a process often referred to as service learning.

The workshop will focus on developing an understanding of the philosophy of community engagement, the different elements of taking action and how to embed opportunities for students to take action within the curriculum.

The workshop would be most suited to educators involved in the IB MYP but would be relevant to all teachers who have a desire to see their students taking principled action in their curriculum.

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**Trainer:**  
**Peter Muir**

**3rd - 4th September 2016**

### Cost:

**EARCOS School: US\$50**

**Non-EARCOS School: US\$150**

### Cost includes:

**All course materials**

**Lunch & refreshments each day**

**Register at:**

**[www.hkacademy.edu.hk/pd](http://www.hkacademy.edu.hk/pd)**

**Register Deadline: 22nd August 2016**

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## About the Trainer

### Peter Muir

Peter holds a Masters degree in Education from Macquarie University, Sydney. He is currently the CAS Coordinator at Discovery College, Hong Kong, where he also MYP Community Engagement Co-ordinator and teaches TOK and MYP Physical & Health Education.

He has been teaching in international schools in Asia for the past 16 years and was a member of the Curriculum review team that developed the 2015 CAS guide.

Peter has also been commissioned by the IB to design the global session guidelines for CAS Category one and Category three workshops, and is an active workshop leader for CAS, service learning, and MYP PHE.

He was a co-author for the recently released Creativity, Activity, Service, (CAS) for the IB Diploma: An Essential Guide for Students published by Cambridge University Press.

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