

IPS INNOVATE

CELEBRATING INNOVATION

A MONTH OF THINKING, INQUIRING, COLLABORATING & REFLECTING

DRAMA SESSIONS

Tapping into the expertise of our colleagues!
Sharing skills to co-teach drama teacher in Group 4. How might you embrace the talents of your colleagues to expand the scope of your learners' inquiries?



IN TEACHING OTHERS, WE TEACH OURSELVES

Group 7 ran a series of Visual Arts workshops for other classes as a way of expressing their Communication, Thinking and Self-Management skills.



MERGING UNITS

Group 8 have merged 'Who We Are' and 'How We Express Ourselves'. Learners now have the opportunity to engage in the strand of The Arts that most interests them. There are designers, painters, sculptors, songwriters, comedians, actors, playwrights and directors busily preparing for the inaugural G8 Festival of the Arts. Stay tuned!



WHAT IS YOUR ROLE AT IPS?

HCL (Host Country Language) Teacher

WHERE CAN YOU MOSTLY BE FOUND?

In every location (depends on the day)

HOW DID YOU COME TO BE IN YOUR CURRENT ROLE?

I attended an Open Day in 2014. From there I did some supply work and was quickly recruited by the (then) Principal to join the HCL team.

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO HOURS WITHOUT STOPPING?

Sleeping, walking, stand up paddling, visit a sauna.

I AM THE GO-TO PERSON WHEN SOMEONE NEEDS HELP WITH...

Any Dutch-related matters!

I am also a qualified Psychomotor Child Therapist. If you may have any worries or questions about child development and the visible behaviour of one of your students feel free to reach out to me. ;)

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

Making my own lessons, interaction with the students, being a facilitator more than a teacher, having the ability to learn from each other.



SPECIALIST SPOTLIGHT: JOLANDA HOS

WHAT DO YOU CALL THE DOG OF A MAGICIAN? A LABRACADABRADOR.

WHAT DOES INNOVATION IN EDUCATION MEAN TO YOU?

A shift from gaining knowledge to more attention on qualities such as passion, curiosity, imagination, creativity, positivity, critical thinking, perseverance, play-based learning, emotional and social intelligence.

FAVOURITE QUOTE?

Luister naar het fluisteren van je lijf, zodat het niet hoeft te schreeuwen.
Listen to the whispering of your body, so it does not have to scream.

FAVOURITE MOVIE?

Forrest Gump - 1994 (Oops I am getting old!)

