

TIBS Fall Coordinator/Administrator Meeting
Nov 15, 2024
Georgetown, TX

PYP Breakout Session

Facilitator: Elizabeth Hall

- Everyone introduced themselves
- IB Updates: there's a new transition guide on MyIB for implementing the new Transdisciplinary Theme descriptor and information on other new items coming soon
- Vendors: Toodle, the Barefoot Librarian spoke about what they offer

Based on survey feedback received before the meeting, we then got into discussion groups to discuss the following:

- Creative Collaboration: what are some creative ways you ensure collaboration is happening amongst teachers and specialists? How do you provide time?
- Preparing for Evaluation: how do you prepare for evaluation with a large percentage of new teachers? How do you handle preparation when your visit falls during STAAR season?
- Candidacy Phase: Coordinators shared where they were at and what their timeline and plan are for preparing for authorization. An interested school district was there and ask some questions about the best ways to get started with candidacy

Each group shared out highlights from their discussion.