

**FLIBS Quarterly Meeting  
MYP Coordinator Meeting  
September 17, 2015**

Give Kids the World, [givekidstheworld.org](http://givekidstheworld.org)  
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Lauren shared an opportunity for "Give Kids the World" new partner with FLIBS.

- GKTW fulfills wishes for children with life threatening illnesses and injuries
- Families come from all over the world
- 3 days at Disney, 2 days at Universal, 1 day at Sea World
- Completely wheelchair accessible
- "No" is never said to Wish children
- Top rated charity on Charity Navigator (Four Star)
- 6% of donations is admin; 94% goes right into fulfilling wishes
- Can fulfill a wish within 24 hours if needed

FLIBS can:

- Integrate GKTW into curriculum
- Spread Awareness
- Get involved!
  - Fundraisers to support the organization
  - Volunteer opportunities are available on site (ages 12-16 must have an adult accompany them to volunteer)
    - Minimum is two people, no maximum
    - If interacting with families: must fill out online application and complete a background check
  - Stuff stockings; help get prepared for entertainment weeks
  - Greeting cards in different languages for welcome baskets

Coordinators worked in teams to come up with ideas of how FLIBS can get involved

- a. Toy drive- teen gifts, nail polish
- b. Assist with Welcome Baskets- gifts created by students representative of the different regions of Florida
- c. Greeting cards/Welcome in various languages
- d. GKTW pie a teacher/administrator fundraiser
- e. Ice Cream for Breakfast fundraiser
- f. Donating gifts for the "Santa" experience
- g. Art classes work on "Welcome" items: picture frames, keychains...
- h. Community and Personal Projects- see what the kids come up with
- i. Trick or Treat for GKTW with "official boxes"
- j. Donate candy drive for the weekly trick or treat (no chocolate, ask GKTW for the need as sometimes they have stockpiles)

- k. Check out the GKTW wish list to supply needed items
- l. Encourage school clubs (NJHS, NHS, Student Council) to support through a school wide activity

### **Conference of the Americas July 2015 Chicago-**

Vice Chair Jana Hartley shared highlights of speakers: Carmen Agra Deedy, Ken Robinson, Paul Tough, Eduardo Saenz de Cabezon, Sir Ken Robinson (most watched Ted Talks)

Pre-conference workshop: Alan November – [www.novemberlearning.com](http://www.novemberlearning.com)

Applications for the classroom: Poll Everywhere; Kahoot

**Role of the Coordinator:** How do I help my teachers to better implement MYP? How do I get them to “get” it? Prioritizing is hugely important as a Coordinator.

- Community Project Coordinator
- Reading your teachers – go with the flow – flexibility; things are fluid all the time
- Must have support of administration to be successful
- Must be able to take critique
- Building relationships is important
- Having patience
- Keeping up with IB stuff and being the go-to person
- You don’t have to know everything
- Electronic newsletters to teachers with tips, resources and suggestion

Look for Handbook of Procedures on OCC – should be out in September

### **MYP Board Meeting:**

September 17, 2015 – 4:15pm-5:15pm

Draft plan for future Quarterlies:

#### **December 2015**

- Day 1: Role of the Coordinator – review Standards and Practice, Self-study, Action Plan, Documents to upload for verification and evaluation, learn tips from other Florida coordinators, share progress in developing service learning connected to Give Kids the World
- Day 2: Interdisciplinary Unit Planning – work in collaboration with teachers from your school to develop an interdisciplinary unit on the MYP template. This session is for knowledgeable teachers that have write several MYP units. It is recommended schools send at least two teachers that are interested in developing an interdisciplinary unit together.

#### **February 2016:**

- Day 1: Coordinators – Work through the new MYP document “Evaluating MYP Unit Planners”, standardize using the rubrics on a sample unit., practice providing feedback on a unit plan, review the MYP annotated unit planner
- Day 2: Assessment 2.0 for experienced MYP teachers or Inquiry delving deeper into concepts and contexts (possible combination session with PYP)

### **June 2016: Coordinators and Principals only**

- Day 1: Coordinators – The role of ATL in your school and how to vertically articulate the ATL, follow up on Give Kids the World projects
- Day 2: Coordinators – Coordinators share best practices for the projects, ATL, international mindedness, Inquiry, Action and Service Learning, and other topics. Develop an action plan for 2016-17.

### **September 2016**

- Day 1: Coordinators – Strategies for differentiating instruction to become more innovative; visible thinking routines to help teachers focus instruction on student centered learning
- Day 2: MYP Boot Camp. Send new teachers to learn about the MYP philosophy and be introduced to the unit planning process and template.