



## Pre-Conference:

### Working Across Cultures - The Challenge for International School

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**DATE:** Thursday 1 March 17

**TIME:** 08.30 – 16.00

**VENUE:** Studio 2

	Agenda Item
08.30	<b>STARTING THE CONVERSATION: Our Key Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How should we define the cultural communication challenge we face?</li><li>• How is effective teaching changed by our cultural context?</li><li>• How can we make our schools more culturally intelligent?</li><li>• If international schools have a largely western perspective, is this a problem?</li></ul>
10.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10.15	<b>UNDERSTANDING OUR OWN CULTURAL SOFTWARE: The Richard Lewis Communication Model</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completing our own cultural communication profile</li><li>• Using the Culture Active platform</li><li>• How is our profile reflected in the way we work?</li></ul>
11.30	<b>OK; SO WHAT CHANGES NOW?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion of different cultural disconnects in international schools and how we might help</li></ul>
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30	<b>HOW DO WE MAKE OUR SCHOOLS MORE CULTURALLY INTELLIGENT? Mapping Culture to Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using the ISH online mapping tool</li><li>• How can we use this tool to improve learning in our schools?</li></ul>
15.00	<b>IF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS HAVE A LARGELY WESTERN PERSPECTIVE, IS THIS A PROBLEM?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does a lesson on women's rights look like in a culturally diverse classroom?</li></ul>
16.00	<b>CLOSE</b>

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