



# International School Manila

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# East Asia Regional Council of Schools

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ISM is pleased to host the EARCOS Sponsored Weekend Workshop:

## Making Inclusion Happen: Four Keys to Differentiation With Bill and Ochan Powell

Saturday & Sunday, September 17-18, 2011

### WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:

More and more schools are committing to the Inclusion model for educating children in for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This model calls on all teachers to be aware of the learning needs of all of their students and plan appropriate differentiated learning experiences that will make the desired goals accessible to all learners. How can we help teachers along their journey towards differentiating instruction in these mixed readiness classes? How can we develop healthy and productive co-teaching models in our schools to ensure the balance between content knowledge and support for students' special learning needs? This interactive and practical workshop will give participants a framework to develop skills and approaches for differentiating instruction in inclusive classrooms. Using a "double track" curriculum of theory embedded in skills, educators will observe and participate in the "process" of differentiated teaching as it is orchestrated, modeled and explicated.

The workshop will focus on the following keys to differentiation:

- Knowing your student (and yourself as teacher):
  - Student characteristics, including, cognition, temperament, intelligence preferences and learning style
  - Learning needs: learning disabilities, ESL, ADHD, gifted and talented
  - Methods of data collection, including Cognitive Coaching<sup>sm</sup>, clinical observation, academic/non-academic grading
  - Using student work/collaborative assessments as a way of knowing our students
- Knowing your curriculum:
  - Teaching at a conceptual level
  - Backward design
  - Mediating higher order thinking
  - Asking meditative questions
  - Developing assessments for differentiation
- Developing a repertoire of strategies for effective differentiation:
  - Lesson planning for diversity
  - Flexible grouping
  - Specific differentiation strategies
- Learning to keep it simple and social:
  - Collaborative skills for differentiation
  - Professional conversations to promote the co-teaching model
  - Models of co-teaching

**This workshop is suitable for teachers from Preschool – Grade 12.**

### SUGGESTED PRIOR READING:

The Powell's book *Making the Difference: Differentiation in International Schools* is a great resource for successful strategies for differentiating instruction to meet the diverse learning needs in international schools.

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

Saturday	
8:00-8:30	Registration and Opening
8:30-10:00	Session 1
10:00-10:20	Morning Break
10:20-12:00	Session 2
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:20	Session 3
2:20-2:40	Afternoon Break
2:40-4:00	Session 4

Sunday	
8:30-10:00	Session 5
10:00-10:20	Morning Break
10:20-12:00	Session 6
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:20	Session 7
2:20-2:40	Afternoon Break
2:40-4:00	Session 8 and Closing

## PRESENTERS:



**William Powell** has served as an international school educator for the past 30 years in the United States, Saudi Arabia, Tanzania, Indonesia, and Malaysia. From 1991 to 1999, he served as the Chief Executive Officer of the International School of Tanganyika in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; and from 2000 – 2006 as Headmaster of the International School of Kuala Lumpur. He is the co-author, with his wife Ochan, of *Count Me In! Developing Inclusive International Schools* (2000) and co-author of a book on school board governance training (2001). More recently, he co-authored an article for *Educational Leadership* entitled: "Using Observation to Improve Instruction" (February 2005). Bill and Ochan are currently working on a project to support differentiated instruction in international schools, supported by a grant from the US Department of State. They are focusing their attention on teacher professional development, school leadership and governance training and serve as consultants for Education Across Frontiers Sdn. Bhd. ([Bpowell@eduxfrontiers.org](mailto:Bpowell@eduxfrontiers.org)).



**Ochan Kusuma-Powell** is co-founder and director of Education Across Frontiers, an organization that promotes teacher education towards the development of professional learning communities. A graduate of Columbia University with a doctorate in international education development, she has more than 25 years experience in international education and has been actively involved in teacher training for developing inclusive international schools. Ochan has developed and implemented inclusive special education programs in the United States, Indonesia, Malaysia and Tanzania. Together with her husband, Bill, she co-authored an OSAC publication entitled *Count Me In! Developing Inclusive International Schools*. Bill and Ochan are currently working on a project to support differentiated instruction in international schools, supported by a grant from the US Department of State. They are focusing their attention on teacher professional development in the areas of differentiated instruction, collaboration, Cognitive Coachingsm, school leadership and governance training. ([Okpowell@eduxfrontiers.org](mailto:Okpowell@eduxfrontiers.org)).

## UNIVERSITY CREDIT:

Participants have the opportunity to obtain one semester graduate credit from Buffalo State, State University of New York (SUNY). Information will be e-mailed to registered participants.

## ITEMS YOU MAY WANT TO BRING:

Water Bottle, Laptop with adapter, sweater for the conference room

**FEES:**

- ❖ US\$50 Registration Fee
  - The fee includes snacks, lunches, course materials and transportation to and from hotel on both days
- ❖ Continuing Education credits will be available upon request for an additional fee

**REGISTRATION:**

Please register online at <http://bit.ly/ks5BiF>

Registration deadline is September 2, 2011

Kindly send the payment through wire transfer:

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Account Name : **International School Manila**  
 Account No. : **US\$ S/A 069-004984-130**  
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\*The registering school should pay all transfer charges

\*Indicate the participant's name on the payment

\*Email the payment receipt to [bausasa@ismanila.org](mailto:bausasa@ismanila.org) to secure your slot

**EXCHANGE RATE:**

1US\$ = 43.50 PHP (As of May, 2011)

**SCHOOL ADDRESS:**

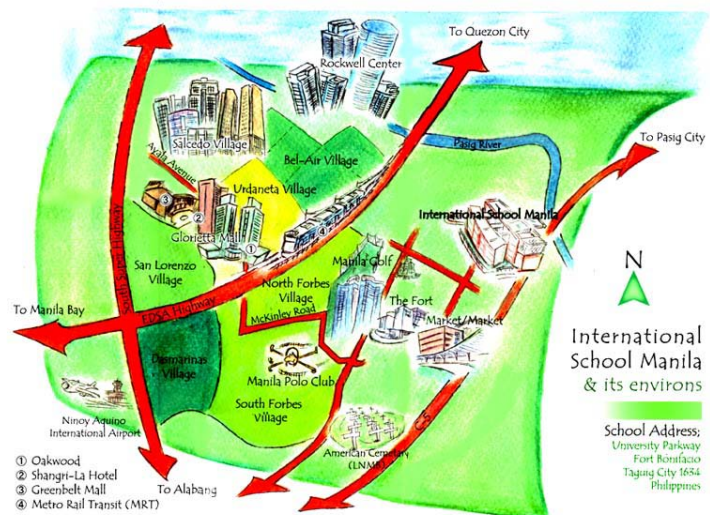
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**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Please book directly with New World Hotel and indicate that you will be attending the **EARCOS Weekend Workshop at International School Manila.**

**HOTEL CONTACT DETAILS:**

New World Hotel  
 Esperanza Street corner Makati Avenue  
 Makati City  
 Phone: (632) 811-6888  
 Contact person: Pinky Corral  
 Email address: [Pinky.Corral@manila.newworldhotels.com](mailto:Pinky.Corral@manila.newworldhotels.com)

**TRANSPORT FROM HOTEL TO ISM:**

ISM will provide bus pick up each morning and drop off each afternoon to and from New World Hotel.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION (FROM MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT):**

Easy access to taxi transportation can be found as you exit the airport after luggage pick-up. Note signs that direct you to the **Coupon Taxis**. A white taxi ride from the airport to New World Hotel should cost Php 330.

A regular taxi meter drop is between Php 30-40.

**CONTACT:**

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