

Profile of New Teachers 2010/2011

The following teachers are joining the faculty at the International School of Bologna from the start of the 2010/2011 school year.

Elementary Three

Mr. Tony Bates will be the ES 3 teacher for next year. Mr. Bates is a highly experienced international school teacher who holds teaching qualifications from the Westhill College of Education, Birmingham, England. At present he is teaching at the Qatar Academy Primary School in Doha Qatar. Previous to the he has held other position in Saudi including those of Principal and Head teacher. His recent professional development includes work in Language, Science and Mathematics within the PYP curriculum framework. Mr. Bates has a strong interest in school theatre and the development of golf for students.

Elementary One

Ms. Nia Hughes will be teaching in ES1. Ms. Hughes has been an international educator for some years having taught in South Korea, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka and South Africa after leaving her home in Wales. She holds teaching qualifications from the University of Wales, a B.Ed in Education and a Certificate for Teaching English as a Foreign Language. She is very experienced with the PYP having held Coordinators positions in two schools and participated in PYP professional workshops during the course of the past five years.

Early Years One

Ms. Natalie Giulianelli has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Morpeth. Ms. Giulianelli has worked for the past two Years in the EY 1 class and so is known to both students and parents at ISB. She has a BTEC National Diploma in Childhood Studies from Coventry Technical College (UK) and previous experience in the UK.

Early Years Two.

Ms. Jacqueline Da Silva has been appointed to the Early Years Two class. Ms. Da Silva is at present teaching a Pre School Class at the American School of the Hague. Prior to this she was involved in a number of Pre Schools in Holland. She comes from South Africa and has a Diploma in Early Childhood Education (three to five year old students) and is in her final year of completing her BA in Early Childhood Practice.

English as a Second Language

Ms. Susan Bell will be teaching and supporting students with their knowledge and understanding of the English language. This is a new position for the school. Ms. Bell has taught English as a Foreign Language at International Schools in Singapore and in Italy. She holds a BA (Primary Education) M.A. (Teaching English) and the Cambridge/RAS Certificate in English Language Teaching. She has also attended PYP workshops related to ESL. Ms. Bell, in addition to direct teaching will be also responsible for establishing the schools ESL curriculum programme and resources.

Music Teacher

Mrs Maija Makela will be teaching music from the Early Years classes to the Middle School. She holds an MA (Music Education) from the Sibelius University in Finland. Previous experience has included work in the United Kingdom (Head of Music) and in Helsinki, Finland. She has recently attended a PYP Workshop. She plays many musical instruments and is keen to build and develop the school choir, start musical productions at the school and contribute to the After School programme with some music options

Appointments Pending

Early Years Two.

I am at present in negotiation with an Early Years teacher to fill this post. I hope to have finalised this position by the end of next week.