



Saigon South International School Is Committed to Quality Professional Development

UbD 2.0 Updates and Upgrades

With Jay McTighe

Friday, April 27, 2012 (8:00-4:00)

Saturday, April 28, 2012 (8:30-3:30)

Workshop Overview:

This workshop will focus on developing quality units and assessments based on *Understanding by Design* – a framework for curriculum planning, and assessment for understanding and transfer.

Participants will:

Day 1: UbD Updates & Fine Tuning: *How do we know we have a high quality unit? How do we know that our students have a deeper understanding of worthy ideas as a result of our unit design?*

- Re-examine the logic of backward design and revise a 3-stage model for developing units and assessments that focus on developing and assessing student understanding of important ideas
- Fine tune a curriculum unit (collaborative review)
- Peer Review Process (with the unit of instruction)
- Make minor adjustments (adding more rigor in Rubric on Areas) to high quality learning
- Practice how to use planning & assessment
- Teaching for Understanding (TMU)
- Review and share how curriculum mapping process and set goals
- Gather the UbD resources (websites)

Day 2: Assessment: *What does "balanced" assessment look like? How might assessment promote learning as well as measure it? What observable indicators are evident in classrooms in which teaching for understanding and the authentic transfer of knowledge are emphasized?*

- Balance Assessment: Review a planning framework for selecting/developing appropriate assessments (diagnostic, formative and summative) for various achievement targets, and consider classroom assessment practices that promote learning, as well as measure it
- Review the use of criterion-based scoring tools (rubrics, performance lists) for evaluating, and enhancing, the quality of student products and performances
- Quality Performance Assessments & Cornerstone Assessments: Apply a variety of practical tools and templates for designing more authentic tasks for classroom and school
- Engage learners in self-assessment, reflection and goal setting
- 3 Ps of Grading

Note: Since this workshop involves curriculum design, participants should bring materials (e.g., unit plans, content standards, textbooks, resource materials, assessments, scoring rubrics, etc.) to support their design work.

PRESENTER: Jay McTighe

Jay McTighe brings a wealth of experience developed during a rich and varied career in education.



He served as director of the Maryland Assessment Consortium, a state collaboration of school districts working together to develop and share formative performance assessments. Prior to this position, Jay was involved with school improvement projects at the Maryland State Department of Education where he helped lead Maryland’s standards-based reforms, including the development of performance-based statewide assessments. He also directed the development of the Instructional Framework, a multimedia database on teaching. Well known for his work with thinking skills, Jay has coordinated statewide efforts to develop instructional strategies, curriculum models, and assessment procedures for improving the quality of student thinking. In addition to his work at the state level, Jay has experience at the district level in Prince George’s County, Maryland, as a classroom teacher, resource specialist, and program coordinator. He also directed a state residential enrichment program for gifted and talented students.

An accomplished author, Jay has co-authored 11 books, including the best-selling *Understanding by Design* series with Grant Wiggins. He has written more than 30 articles and book chapters, and has published in leading journals, including Educational Leadership (ASCD) and The Developer (National Staff Development Council).

With an extensive background in professional development, Jay is a regular speaker at national, state, and district conferences and workshops. He has made presentations in 47 states within the United States, in 7 Canadian provinces, and internationally in 19 countries on six continents.

Jay received his undergraduate degree from the College of William and Mary, earned a Master’s degree from the University of Maryland, and completed post-graduate studies at Johns Hopkins University. He was selected to participate in the Educational Policy Fellowship Program through the Institute for Educational Leadership in Washington, D.C., and served as a member of the National Assessment Forum, a coalition of education and civil rights organizations advocating reforms in national, state, and local assessment policies and practices.

Since education is a “learning” profession, Jay set a learning goal when he was 57 years of age to be surfing by 60. He did it!



WORKSHOP AGENDA — UbD 2.0 Updates & Upgrades

April 27 - 28, 2012

DAY 1 (Friday): UbD Updates & Fine Tuning

7:30-8:00 AM	Workshop Registration & Breakfast
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8:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome/Workshop Overview ▪ Logic of Backwards Design ▪ Beyond Unit Planning – Mapping the Curriculum at the “Macro” Level ▪ UbD Design Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>How do we know we have a high quality unit?</i> ▪ Peer Review Process* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>How can we refine our unit designs?</i> <p>*Participants are invited to bring a unit plan to review and revise.</p>
12:00-12:45	LUNCH
12:45-3:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UbD 2.0 Template ▪ Teaching for Understanding (AMT) ▪ New UbD Resources
3:45-4:00	Reflection and Goal Setting

DAY 1 (Saturday): UbD & Assessments	
7:30-8:00 AM	Campus Tour
8:00-8:30	Photo & Breakfast
8:30-11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Balanced Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>What does “balanced” assessment look like?</i> ○ <i>How might our assessments promote, as well as measure, learning?</i> ▪ Quality Performance Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>How do we create engaging and authentic performance tasks to assess students’ understanding and transfer?</i> ○ <i>How can we engage learners in self-assessment, reflection & goal setting?</i>
11:45-12:30	LUNCH
12:30-3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Criterion-Based Scoring Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>How will judge student performance fairly and consistently?</i> ○ <i>How can we use scoring tools to improve (as well as evaluate) performance?</i> ▪ 3 Ps of Grading & Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>How will communicate student performance honestly and consistently?</i>
3:00 - 3:30	Feedback, Evaluation, Wrap-Up

***Note:** Periodic stretch breaks will be included.

****Items to Bring:** Unit plan to review/revise; drinking container (to reduce paper/plastic cup wastes); laptop and plug adaptor if needed.

Credit Hour Available: EDU 594: Improving Student Learning at American/International Schools - 1 semester credit hour will be available from SUNY, Buffalo State University (Note: There is an additional \$90 for credit hour application fee.)

Registration Fee:

-Early Bird: registration fee before Dec. 14, 2011: **US \$160.00** (or approx. 3,332,000 VND)

-After Dec. 14, 2011: Registration Fee is US \$175 (or approx. 3,644,000 VND)

- Includes: breakfasts, lunches, snacks, refreshments and materials
- Registration fee may be paid on the day of the workshop, cash only. (Credit cards will NOT be accepted.)

Final deadline for registration is March 15, 2012. Cancellation and late registration fees apply after the deadline.

To register, please contact:

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Additional Visitor's Information:

Weather:

It will be hot outside so please bring light, comfortable clothes, but the air conditioning inside the buildings can get quite cool!

Ground Transportation from Tan Son Nhat International Airport:

Easy access to taxi transportation is found on the arrival level of the airport, outside curbside taxi service. There are many taxi companies to choose from. Expect a 30+ minute trip from the airport to downtown at a cost of approximately 135,000 VND; 45+ minutes to Phu My Hung, approx. 230,000 + VND. It is not advisable to accept taxi rides from people approaching you when exiting luggage pick-up and customs.

Exchange Rate:

USD \$1 = VND 20,820 (approximate rate as of September 2011)

Visa:

Please organize your visa through your travel agent or the Vietnamese Embassy in your country well in advance. Most tourist visas are valid for single entry only. Participants wishing to re-enter Vietnam must apply for a multiple entry visa.

Online Visa Application: <http://www.vietnamimmigration.org/> OR <http://www.vietnamvisa.com>

Transport from Hotel to SSIS:

The hotels around Phu My Hung are an easy walking distance to SSIS (Phu My Hung) or a short taxi ride (less than 5 minutes and approximately 15,000+ VND). A taxi from downtown will take approximately 20-25 minutes to SSIS depending on where you're staying (around 115,000 +VND). Most taxis in Ho Chi Minh City use the meter.

Accommodation Options in HCMC

Workshop participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation. Below is a small list of options. Please refer to Asiarooms.com for more choices.

Downtown: (District 1: 20-30 minutes taxi ride to SSIS)

**Note: There are many cheaper options downtown. We do not know the quality of these hotels and leave it up to you to take the opportunity online to search for options that will meet your needs.*

Name	Address	Phone/ Fax	Email/ Website	Quantity	Daily Rate
Kim Do	133 Nguyen Hue Avenue, District 1, HCMC	(84) 8-3822-5914 Fax: (84) 8-3822-5913	www.kimdohotel.com	N/A	\$80 - \$200+

Bong Sen	117-123 Dong Khoi St., District 1, HCMC	(84) 8-3829-8354 Fax: (84) 8-3829-8076	www.bongsencorporation.com	N/A	\$65 - \$170++
Huong Sen	66-68-70 Dong Khoi St., District 1, HCMC	(84) 8-3829-9400	www.huongsenhotel.com.vn	N/A	\$84 - \$149++
Palace	56-66 Nguyen Hue Blvd., District 1, HCMC	(84) 8-3829-2860	palacehotel.com.vn/index.php?newlang=english	N/A	\$80 - \$175++
Continental	132-134 Dong Khoi St., Dist.1, HCMC	(84) 8-3829-9201	www.continentalhotel.com.vn	N/A	\$105 - \$250 ++

Phu My Hung (District7: 5-10 minutes walking distance to SSIS)

Name	Address	Phone/ Fax	Email/ Website	Quantity	Daily Rate
Sabena	R3-60 Hung Gia 4	(84-8) 5416 1000 Fax: (84-8) 5416 1001	hotel@sabena.vn Website: www.sabena.vn	12 rooms	Suite: \$79-\$89++ Deluxe: \$59-\$65++ Superior: \$49-\$55++ Standard: \$39-\$45++
Opera	20/13-20/14 Nguyen Binh St., Nam QUang, Phu My Hung, Dist. 7, HCMC	(84-8) 5412 3919	Email : phil@hoteloopera.asia	19 rooms	Basement: \$25 Standard: \$30 Superior: \$35 Deluxe: \$45 Junior: \$50
Hung Vuong 1	R4 56-57 Hung Phuoc 4, Phu My Hung, Tan Phong Ward, District7,	(84) 8 5410 2727 Fax: (84) 8 5410 6555	rsvn@hungvuonghotel.net.vn Website : www.hungvuonghotel.net.vn	24 rooms	Deluxe : \$40++ Standard: \$25++ VIP: \$50 ++
Marvelous	R2-25 Hung Gia 1, Phu My Hung, Bui Bang Doan, District 7	(84) 8 5410 3722 Fax: 84 8 54103723	N/A	10 rooms	Standard: \$30-\$35++ Deluxe: \$40-50++ Suit: \$60++
Phuong Anh	R4-54, 55 Hung Gia 2, Phu My Hung, Phuoc Tan Phong, Quan 7, TP. HCM	(84.8) 5410 3706 - 707 - 708 - 709 - 710 Fax: (84.8) 54103711	www.phuonanhhotel-phumyhung.com	25 rooms	Standard \$25++ Superior \$30++ Deluxe \$35++ VIP \$50++
Vegas	R2- 01 Hung Gia II, Bui Bang Doan, Phu My Hung, District 7	(84) 8-5411-1101 (84) 8-5411-1102 (84) 8-5411-1103 Fax: (84) 8-5411-1103	vegascafehotel@yahoo.com.vn Website: saigoncafes.com	11 rooms	Suite: \$42++ Superior: \$35++ Standard: \$30++ Economic: \$27++
Vien Dong	R4-27, R4-28 Hung Phuoc 3, Phu My Hung, District 7, HCMC	(84-8) 54102494 – 54102537 Fax: (84-8) 54102494	Website: http://www.viendonghotel.net/	36 rooms	Standard: \$20-\$25++ Deluxe \$30-\$35++ Triple: \$35-\$40++ Connecting: \$45-\$50++ Suit VIP \$45-\$50++ VIP \$50-\$60++

**Please note that the hotel rates above were updated as of September 2011.*

++ additional 10% tax and 5% service charge