



# Skills for Life



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The International Arab Baccalaureate (IAB) is a high-standard educational programme created by the Educational Research Center (ERC) and owned by Academic Assessment, London, UK. The implementation of the IAB in schools is based on the framework of Profile Shaping Education (PSE). The PSE focuses on empowering students for meaningful learning. The IAB also focuses on leading students to success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Students are empowered to be successful in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

The IAB is designed to empower students to succeed in various aspects of modern life. Under the IAB, instead of rote learning in order to pass specific exams, students gain meaningful understanding of course materials and prepare themselves to achieve distinction both in their higher education and their future careers.

## IAB schools enrich their existing curricula

The IAB works within the framework of existing curricula, under a flexible programme of study. It encourages the development of new ideas based on experimentation and open-mindedness, as well as individual and team creativity, all of which fall under the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills that the IAB focuses on. The IAB also benefits from the latest developments in education and technology, whilst respecting local cultural heritage and aspirations of students from diverse backgrounds. The IAB enriches the school subject syllabus by integrating its concepts and skills.



## Teachers benefit from continuous support

The IAB provides teachers with opportunities for continuous professional development. It includes teacher guides containing mind maps, detailed lesson plans, and testing items, in addition to training workshops, an electronic forum, and a help desk that responds to queries all year round.

## Parents as partners

The IAB works with all agents concerned with students' educational process, especially parents. Parents are the main agents able to detect progress in their children's learning as well as the improved manner in which they process academic information.

## The IAB Diploma

The IAB Diploma is granted on the basis of:

- Continuous assessment in Grade 10 and Grade 11
- Cross-disciplinary project in Grade 12
- Comprehensive exam in Grade 12

