

AIES Information and Communication Technology Policy

(this is not a required IB document)

Philosophy

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is a tool to enhance learning, while balancing the delivery of the curriculum through the essential elements and the development of the learner profile. Students use ICT to investigate, create, communicate, collaborate, organize, and to be responsible as global digital citizens. As an IB school, we embrace the beliefs and values as set forward by the program and practices established by the organization, and that are defined in the Role of ICT in the PYP.

Support for ICT includes the following:

- Technology tools
- Staff development
- Legal guidance from district
- Staffing
 - District Technology Technician
 - Digital Learning Coach
 - Licensed Librarian
- Sustainable funding

Practices

Academy International provides authentic embedding of ICT across the curriculum as part of a broader community of learners through global connections. Due to the ever-changing nature of ICT, this will be continually evaluated and modified as deemed necessary by the AIES community.

All teachers are responsible for using ICT to its best effect throughout the curriculum. This integrated approach, to support teaching and learning the use of ICT, provides opportunities for consistent and coordinated practice that can be communicated, understood, and undertaken by the whole school.

We continually develop and combine transferrable skills and understanding of ICT so that staff and students actively participate in a digitally connected world.

IB Policy Review

This policy will be revisited as needed.

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