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Diversity Training Bios



Ann Straub is an International Advisor for the Council of International Schools (CIS). In this role, she supports a variety of projects including CIS Global Citizenship Services and the professional development of the CIS team. She is a Qualified Administrator for the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) and trains teachers and educational leaders in the US and internationally who are strategically focused on developing intercultural competency and global citizens, intercultural leadership, and intercultural learning to promote diversity and inclusion. Ann was previously the Director of Curriculum and Staff Development at the International School of Bangkok and a trainer for the Principals' and Teachers' Training Center in Miami and London. She holds a Master's degree and a Certificate of Education Leadership from the State University of New York at Buffalo



Chris Green is an International Advisor for the Council of International Schools. In this role, she supports schools undertaking accreditation which has the development of intercultural competency and global citizenship as one of the driving principles that underpins this school improvement process. She has facilitated workshops at regional conferences and symposia focused on developing intercultural competency and worked with schools focused on

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Eeqbal Hassim is an independent education consultant and Senior Research Fellow at the Assessment Research Centre, based at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education, The University of Melbourne, where he is also Honorary Principal Fellow (Associate Professor) in Global Studies in Education. Eeqbal has worked with many schools, education organisations and education systems internationally. He is a Qualified Administrator for the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) and has been an Intercultural Advisor with the Council of International Schools (CIS). Eeqbal co-developed the CIS Leading Interculturally Modules, working collaboratively with CIS and Ryerson University Chang School of Education. He was strand leader for the inaugural CIS Symposia on Intercultural Learning in 2016, held in London and Hong Kong. He recently keynoted on cultural intersections in education at the Near East and South Asia Regional Council of Schools (NESAS) 50th Anniversary Conference, held in Athens in October 2018. Much of Eeqbal's present work focuses on the development and assessment of competencies, in particular intercultural competency. He holds a BA with First-Class Honours and a PhD from The University of Melbourne.