



International School Principal

David Chen

Professional summary

Globally experienced International School Principal with 10+ years in educational leadership across Asia and Europe. Skilled in creating culturally inclusive environments, enhancing student achievement, and leading bilingual and IB programs. Currently serving as Principal at Global Academy International in Singapore, with a focus on academic excellence and citizenship.

Experience

Principal

August 2019 - Now

Global Academy International / Singapore

- Lead a K-12 international school with 1,000 students from over 30 countries, fostering an inclusive and multicultural environment.
- Oversee the successful IB re-accreditation process, ensuring high standards and curriculum alignment across all levels.
- Introduce and manage inclusive curriculum models that boost student engagement and participation by 25%.
- Develop partnerships with international universities to support student scholarships and seamless transitions to higher education.

Head of School

July 2014 - July 2019

Euro International School / Munich, Germany

- Directed all academic and operational aspects of a K-12 bilingual program, ensuring alignment with international educational standards.
- Introduced immersion programs, resulting in a 30% improvement in language proficiency across grade levels.
- Led faculty development initiatives focused on cross-cultural competence and differentiated instruction.
- Collaborated with local communities to enhance school outreach programs and cultural exchange activities.

Conferences and presentations

2021 - Now

- Speaker, "Globalizing Education: Best Practices in International Schools", Baccalaureate Conference (2023)
- Panelist, "Cross-Cultural Competency in Leadership", European Council of International Schools (2022)
- Workshop Leader, "Inclusive Curriculum Design", Asia-Pacific IB Leadership Summit (2021)

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Open to relocation

Education

Master's in International Educational Leadership

2012 - 2014

University of London

UK

Bachelor's in Education

2004 - 2008

University of British Columbia

Canada, Vancouver

Certifications

- IB Leadership Certificate (2024)
- Cambridge International School Certification (2023)
- Advanced Training in Cross-Cultural Communication (2022)

Skills

International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs ◆◆◆◆◆

Cross-Cultural Leadership ◆◆◆◆◆

Bilingual Education ◆◆◆◆◆

Global Citizenship Initiatives ◆◆◆◆◆

Curriculum Adaptation for Diverse Learners ◆◆◆◆◆

Languages

◆ English (Fluent) ◆ Mandarin (Fluent)

◆ German (Conversational)