

Aaron Caley

IB Educator | MYP Individuals & Societies | DP Geography, ESS & TOK | Grade Level Lead

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Professional Summary

IB MYP and DP educator with experience teaching Individuals & Societies, Geography, Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS), and Theory of Knowledge (TOK). Has worked internationally in Vietnam, Côte d'Ivoire, and the United States across middle school, high school, and university-prep environments. Holds a Florida teaching certification in Social Science (Grades 6–12) and has served in academic leadership roles such as Grade Level Lead and Student Support Coordinator.

Core Competencies

- IB MYP Individuals & Societies (Grades 6–7)
- IB DP Geography & Environmental Systems and Societies
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- AP Human Geography
- Global Perspectives (Cambridge)
- Academic English & EAL Instruction
- Grade-Level Leadership & Pastoral Support
- Student Support & At-Risk Intervention Programs
- Extracurricular Leadership: Photography Club, Field Trips

Key Achievements & Strengths

Grade Level Leadership: Grade 6 Lead at ICSA Abidjan with responsibility for curriculum alignment and pastoral care.

Curriculum Delivery: MYP I&S, DP Geography and ESS, AP Human Geography, and Global Perspectives.

Student Support: Coordinated programs for at-risk students and led professional development initiatives at RMIT Vietnam.

International Experience: Taught in Côte d'Ivoire, Vietnam, Thailand, South Korea, and the United States.

Certifications

- IBDP ESS Training, Category 1 – 2025
- MYP I&S Training, Category 1 – 2024
- IBDP Geography Training, Category 1 – 2023
- AP Human Geography Training – 2022
- Cambridge IGCSE Global Perspectives Introductory – 2019
- Teacher Candidate Mentor – Moreland University (2020)
- TEFL Certification – Text and Talk Academy, Bangkok, 2006
- Florida Teacher Certification – Social Science, Grades 6–12

Professional Experience

MYP Individuals and Societies and DP Geography Teacher

2023 – Present

International Community School of Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

- Grade 6 Level Lead – curriculum and pastoral support
- MYP I&S (Grades 6–7)
- DP Geography
- DP Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS)
- Theory of Knowledge

Social Studies and AP Human Geography Teacher

2021 – 2023

The American School, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

- Middle School Social Studies (Grades 6–8)
- AP Human Geography
- WASC Accreditation Team Member

Global Perspectives and English Teacher

2019 – 2021

Vietnam Australia School, Ho Chi Minh City

- Global Perspectives (Grades 6–8)
- English as an Additional Language (Grades 7–9)
- Photography Club, extracurricular leader

Student Support Coordinator and English for Academic Purposes Teacher

2015 – 2018

RMIT Vietnam, Hanoi

- Led support program for at-risk students
- Taught Academic English to preservice and university students
- Delivered faculty PD and supported curriculum development

English for Academic Purposes Teacher

2014 – 2015

Australian Center for English Training, Ho Chi Minh City

English as an Additional Language Teacher

2011 – 2013

Saint Giles International School, San Francisco, CA

English as an Additional Language Teacher

2008 – 2010

EF International, San Francisco, CA

Grade 3 Teacher

2006 – 2008

Assumption College Primary, Bangkok, Thailand

General English Teacher

2004 – 2005

JEL English School, Busan, South Korea

Consulting History

IB Examiner – MYP Integrated Humanities

2025 – Present

Education

- MA in Linguistics, San Francisco State University — 2013

- BSc in Political Science, University of Oregon — 2003