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# PYP Tips and Resources at Your Fingertips

PYP: From Principles Into Practice

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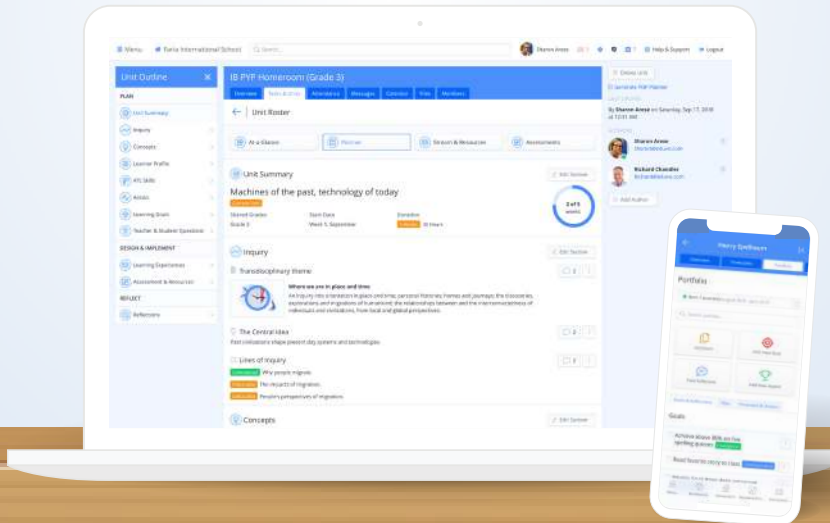
**ManageBac** for the Enhanced PYP



# Start Planning with ManageBac for the Enhanced PYP!

## What is PYP Next?

PYP Next is the updated version of ManageBac for the enhanced PYP. We have redesigned ManageBac to include tools such as a Collaborative Real-Time Planner, Stream & Resources, Curriculum Analytics, Portfolio, and Assessment. You can now also plan your Units of Inquiry with redesigned unit planner templates, and much more.



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## Working Backward to Move Forward

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“Work backwards from where you want to be once the enhancements are fully implemented. Identify what you are already doing, what you want to strengthen, and what you want to start doing. Consider implications on funding, PD and policies. Use this backwards design to break up the transition into bite-sized, manageable chunks and keeping the WHY and HOW in mind when discussing the WHAT.”

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**Karin Tellis**

*PYP Coordinator*

Western International School of Shanghai, China



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# A Case for Curiosity

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As a teacher, adopt an inquirer's mindset. Remember that you are creating the UOI for the students in your class, not yourself; and each year the students are different. Allow plenty of time for the tuning in stage of the inquiry cycle and use that as an opportunity to adjust the UOI. Allow for an imperfect POI. Let it live and breathe, and create conversations with your colleagues.

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**ManageBac Sample POI Writing Team**



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## Supporting Student Agency in the Enhanced PYP

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My top tip to incorporate student agency: Don't plan the whole unit at the beginning. Have an idea of the transdisciplinary theme, a loose central idea and a pre-assessment. Once the pre-assessment has been done, ask the students for their questions and wonderings. Build the unit around their pre-assessment results and wonderings.

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**Juli Bryan**

*PYP Coordinator*

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# Key Features



## Your New Planner

The main interface got a makeover with a new look and feel, sprucing up the at-a-glance unit summary with cover image, the unit outline menu—streamlining navigation and providing a snapshot of overall progress, and an in-line edit mode allowing you to browse the full unit while editing.



## Collaborative, Real-Time Planning

Get set to collaborate! Multiple teachers can now plan collaboratively in real-time with an online presence. Teachers can see edits from colleagues reflected in-the-moment without having to refresh the planner. An “Edit Lock” feature ensures content integrity and prevents accidental overwriting.



## Assessment & Gradebook

Task support is now available for ongoing assessments, monitoring, and flexible assessment models (points, criteria, rubrics, teacher comments and more). New split-screen Gradebook provides the ability to annotate and assess side-by-side with Vantage Reader and our Google Docs integration. We've got you covered.



## Curriculum Overview & Analytics

Gain insights when you explore the new Curriculum Analytic features, including the Programme of Inquiry showing the Units of Inquiry by Grade level and Transdisciplinary Theme, and Curriculum Overview highlighting curriculum and standards coverage, plus Analytics for ATL Skills, Key Concepts and more.

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# Good Things Take Time

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“Make slow adjustments in accordance with your school's needs. Think carefully about major changes and how to implement them—start with teachers first, work together.”

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**Susanne Fischer**

*PYP Coordinator*

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**The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance. - *Alan Watts***

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Focus on the ideas of "autonomy," "decision-making," and helping students really step into their ability to own the things that they learn about and how they learn about them. Student ownership has been a huge part of our recent discussions as an educational institution, and we've used this to develop a new model of inquiry that we'll use to plan every single unit we teach.

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**Danielle Robertson**

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# PYP Resources from Chris Gadbury

*PYP Visual Arts Teacher, Author/Illustrator*



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