

Dear Nada,

I have enjoyed reading your work and your responses to other participants' postings. Teachers often bear silent witness to the work of their colleagues. As someone who epitomizes the globalized life of this century you have been very generous in communicating your thoughts and expanding upon the ideas they have shared.

Hopefully you have found the class enjoyable and informative. You were a thoughtful contributor to the conversations and did your part in creating an active professional community.

Your final article was like poetry and displayed a very good understanding of the readings from the course: I am not surprised that Karen Zimmerman intended to share it with her staff. You are enthusiastically encouraging the adoption of international-mindedness in your colleagues and providing them with resources for incorporating this kind of thinking into their teaching. In the multiple roles you have, and will have in Michigan schools, you are in the position of being able to quietly support and gently nudge colleagues towards such activities.

The most effective IB teachers are those that take for themselves the goals and aspirations embodied in the IB Learner. It seems to me that this is what you are doing.

Congratulations on your success in IB672/3 and all the best for your future work in the OU-IB Teacher Development Program,

Sincerely,

Carolyn O'Mahony
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