

Florida IB Psychology Workshop

Logistics & Information

Dates

Wednesday – Friday, 17th – 19th July, 2019. 9am-4:30pm

Location

Venice High School

1 Indian Ave.,

Venice, Florida. 34285. USA

<https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/venicehigh/>



Cost

\$349 per person (Pay [here](#) or contact us for other methods, e.g. via bank transfer)

Register

- Registration is automatic when payment is complete. Visit [our store](#) to register.
- Registration closes May 15th



Venice High School has been a part of the Venice, FL community since 1958. It was rebuilt from 2012-2015 and is considered the most state-of-the-art high school that is part of the Sarasota County School district.

Notes

- Snacks, tea/coffee and lunch is provided. Attendees are responsible for own breakfasts and dinners
- Transport to and from the workshop is not provided. Participants will need to make travel arrangements to and from the school each day.

Workshop Objective

- *To gain a better understanding of the IB Psychology course so we can reduce stress, build confidence, increase effectiveness and enjoyment of teaching while getting our kids ready for future success, both in exams and in life.*



Workshop Schedule

(Subject to change due to participant demands)

Day One: Papers 1 and 2

- 9am-10:30am: Short answer responses (Paper 1, Part A)
- 10:45-12:15pm Essays in Paper 1: Tips
- 12:15pm-1:15pm Essays in Paper 2: Overlaps and Tips
- 1:15pm-2:30pm Developing Critical Thinking: Tips
- 2:45pm-4pm Course Planning & More of Trav's Tips
- 4pm→ Formal sessions finished; open Q&A with Travis



Travis Dixon is your Workshop leader. Travis started ThemEd because he developed a few strategies to help simplify and (he thinks) improve the teaching of IB Psychology and he's excited to run workshops to share his tips and strategies with you.

Day Two: Paper 3, the IA and EE

- 9am-10:30am The Internal Assessment
- 10:45-12:15pm Paper Three
- 12:15pm-1:15pm Extended Essay
- 1:15pm-2:30pm HL Extensions: Clarifications, Tips and Strategies
- 2:45pm-4pm Course Planning, Resource Sharing and Q&A

Day Three: Psychology Pedagogy

- 9am-10:30am: 3 Levels of Learning (and why they're important)
- 10:45-12:15pm Assessment Strategies – How to get kids ready for exams
- 12:15pm-1:15pm Planning – Exploiting Overlaps and Deepening Understanding
- 1:15pm-2:30pm The Themantic Model of Curriculum Design
- 2:45pm-4pm Resource Sharing and Open Q&A



Recommended Workshop

Brent Johnson on Jan 27, 2019

Travis is a step ahead of everyone else when it comes to the depth of thinking in regards to the new IB Psychology syllabus coupled with the fact he is a teacher, reflects on the most effective ways to deliver content, concepts, and skills (as evident in his resources), and designed the workshop to ensure maximum use of time for participant understanding. All my questions were answered and I have a better understanding of how to prepare my students effectively for learning. Highly recommend!!

Check out more reviews on our Online Store....

Transport

Venice is within range of three international airports:

- Sarasota-Bradenton International, 30 minutes north:
<http://srq-airport.com/>
- Tampa International, 60 minutes north:
<http://www.tampaairport.com/>
- SW Florida International, 60 minutes south:
<https://www.flylcpa.com/>



Punta Gorda Airport, which services bargain airlines, is 30 minutes south:

<https://www.flypgd.com/>

Venice Municipal Airport services all levels of private flight and is also located on “the Island.”

<https://www.venicegov.com/government/airport>

All airports have car rental and are in close proximity to major highways that go directly to Venice, namely I-275 (Tampa International) and I-75 (all others). Venice High School is easily accessible from exits 193, 195, and 200 on I-75.

Uber and Lyft are also available *into* Venice. Venice has a city restriction for Uber and Lyft services. You can Uber and Lyft *into* Venice from outside of Venice, but you cannot Uber and Lyft inside of city limits. This may change, however.





Hotels

The Inn at the Beach

This is the closest traditional hotel to the high school. It is privately-owned, is directly adjacent to Venice Municipal Beach, and is 3 blocks west of Venice High School. Summer rates begin at \$150.00 per night and include a variety of room/suite options.

<http://innatthebeach.com/>



The Inn at the Beach, Venice.

The Hampton Inn

This is the closest major hotel to “the Island,” 1.5 miles to Venice High School. The area’s newest hotel, Home 2 Suites, is located in neighboring Nokomis, and is 2.5 miles from the high school.

Best Western, Fairmont Inn, and Holiday Inn Express are large hotel chains at the nexus of I-75 and Venice’s highway exit. This is approximately 5 miles east of the high school. These hotels typically have rates between \$90-110/night during the summer months.

All hotels can be previewed here: https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g34705-Venice_Florida-Hotels.html

Many beach-front condominium complexes sublet on a weekly (or even weekend) basis during the summer months, and many private residences are available through AirBnB or VRBO. There are also small, “mom-and-pop”-styled hotels throughout Venice and on neighboring Casey Key, which is about 5 miles northwest of Venice High.

OTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the workshop, or other questions about Yokohama please don’t hesitate to contact us at:

info@themantic-education.com or Travis at tdixon@themantic-education.com

About Our Host...Shari Valencic

Shari is an AP/IB Psychology teacher at Venice High School. She’s a 28-year veteran educator in Sarasota County, Florida with 25 years in elementary-level gifted education and 3 years high school experience (3 in AP and 2 in IB). Shari knows everyone in town and so will be invaluable in helping us make sure we get the most out of the three-day workshop.

About Venice

Venice is a small, Mediterranean-revival city founded in 1926. Its population is 35,000 from May-October, and more than doubles during its tourist “season” from November-April. It is located on southwest Florida’s Gulf Coast, and is directly on the Gulf of Mexico. It is known as “The Shark Tooth Capital of the World” due to the ample supply of fossilized shark teeth that wash ashore its beaches daily. It was the winter home of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus from 1960-1991 and has an extensive history with the circus that is evident throughout the city.



Venice Beach, Florida (Bigstock.com)

Venice’s nickname is “The Mediterranean Mayberry” because of its architectural themes and restrictions and its friendly inhabitants. It was designed by renown U.S. city planner John Nolen, and was named because its waterways and foliage reminded him of Venice, Italy.

<https://www.venicegov.com/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g34705-Venice_Florida-Vacations.html

Venice High School is located in the heart of the city, on what is called “the Island.” The Island was created after an Intracoastal Waterway was cut through the Florida by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers after World War II. “The Island” is separated from the mainland by three drawbridges and boasts six beaches and three palm-lined main thoroughfares with shopping and restaurants. Drawbridges raise and lower on demand, which can cause traffic back-ups.

Extra-Curriculars

Venice is most well-known for its beaches and “jetty” areas. All beaches have free parking and restroom facilities. Venice Municipal Beach, the main city beach, has beach yoga every morning at 8 a.m. and every evening at sunset, usually 7:30 p.m., during the summer months. Concessions are also available at this beach as well. There is a public drum circle every Sunday night.

Caspersen Beach is the southern-most beach in Venice and is “the” beach known as “The Shark Tooth Capital of the World.” It is completely in its natural state ... miles of sand, rock jetties, and turquoise waters. Gulf of Mexico temperature in July is usually 87 degrees Fahrenheit!

Venice has a very popular “doggie beach” for pets and their owners.

Sharky’s and the Venice Pier are big tourist attractions. Sharky’s is a Gulf-adjacent restaurant. <https://www.sharkyonthepier.com/> (We might have a gathering here one evening).

Venice Avenue is a four-block shopping and eating mecca. Most everything in downtown Venice is walking-, child-, and pet-friendly. Parking is abundant, and there are many parks and pedestrian areas.

While it has many types of restaurants, downtown Venice is most known for its collection of Italian eateries. Venice High School is one block from this main downtown area. It would be conducive for lunch breaks and I would, of course, assist with arrangements. Our host Shari knows most of the shop and restaurant owners personally!

Sarasota is 15 minutes north of Venice and is our “big city.” It is quite lovely and is known for Siesta Key Beach <http://www.siestakeychamber.com/beaches> (usually ranked the #1 beach in the world because of its miles and miles of pure white “sugar sand”), its theater scene, and shopping and nightlife on St. Armand’s Circle <https://www.starmandscircleassoc.com/>

It is also home to the Ringling Art Museum and the Ca’D’Zan Ringling Estate <https://www.ringling.org/> as well as Mote Marine Laboratory <https://mote.org/>

SEE YOU IN VENICE!