

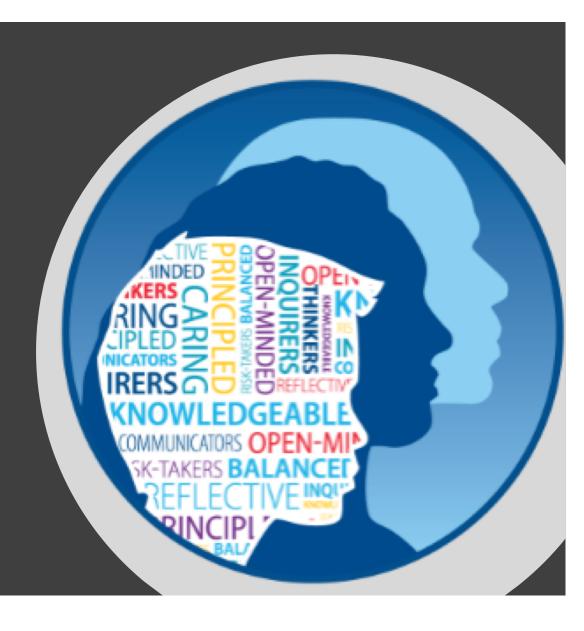
## Extended Essay

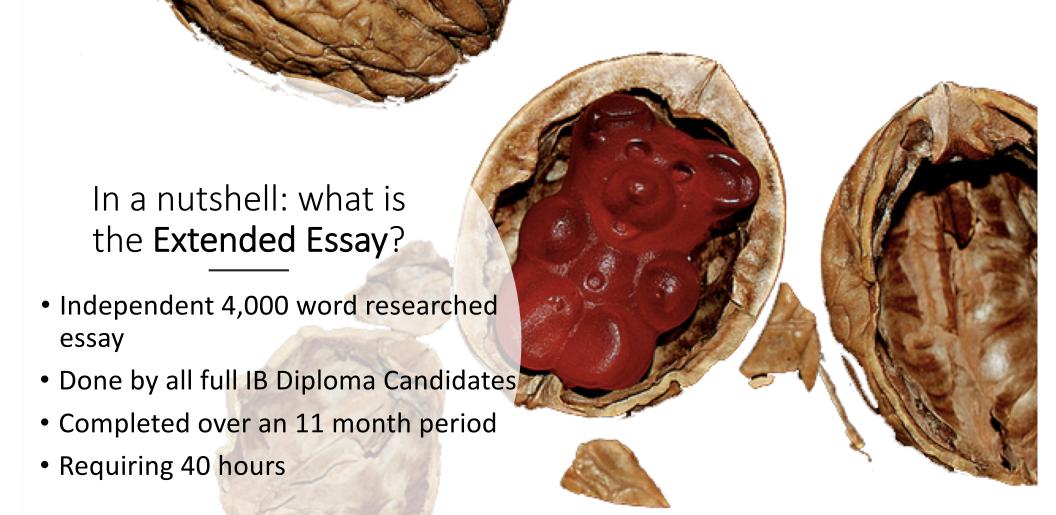
In a nutshell

INDIVIDUALS AND THEORY ON THEORY ACQUISITION EXTENDED ESSAY RPROACHES TO TEACHING LE IB LEARNER MATHEMATICS POROACHES TO LEARNING SCIENCES CAPEATIVITY, ACTION, SERVICE

The Extended Essay requires all the characterists of the

1B Learner Profile





## How do they pick a topic?

- Start with the subject area of the IB courses offered
- Evaluate own interests and academic strengths need to really be interested in the subject
- It is *strongly recommended* to choose one of the HL courses the student is enrolled in
- Students are *discouraged* from writing outside of a subject they have not taken





### Sample Topics

- What was the impact of baseball on American morale during World War II?
- How does the use of surreal and postmodern elements in George Saunder's *Pastoralia* and Kevin Wilson's *Tunneling to the Center of the Earth* contribute to their themes?
- To what extent are smartphone notifications effective in countries around the world for the awareness of natural disasters and other emergencies?
- To what extent do external pressures (parental, college, performance, social media, peers) and the level of play (travel, high school, vs. recreational) manifest negative thinking and lead to burnout in youth sports?

## What are the benefits of doing an EE?

#### **Important Skills**

- independent research, investigation
- in-depth analysis of a subject
- organization, communication
- time management

#### **Learner Profile**

Inquirers

Knowledgeable

**Critical Thinkers** 

Communicators

Caring



# How does the EE fit into the Diploma Program?

- Together with TOK, the EE can add points to obtaining the full diploma (overview pg 4-5)
- No essay or a poorly done essay= NO diploma



## How does the school organize the EE?

- requires attendance at introductory meeting and further seminars
- assigns a Supervisor for each student
- provides dates for different stages of progress and completion
- suggests about 40 hours of total work
- suggests about 3-4 hours of review with your EE Supervisor

The EE is designed to be independent of a classroom grade.



## How does the school support the students?

- Supervisor
- *Managebac* an online portfolio system
- Remind texting app to send reminders
- Canvas course documentation and step by step guide to completing the EE
- Library
- Timeline
- Extended Essay Coordinator
- Counselor
- IB Coordinator



