

# Understanding Instructional Leadership and Effective Schools



## Three-Day Conference Belgium | October 2-4, 2019

In partnership with VLVO (Vereniging Leidinggevenden Vlaams Onderwijs)

### Participants will

- examine attributes of an effective school leader for 21st century teaching and learning using international leadership frameworks
- enhance an understanding of the common elements of effective leadership
- delve into leadership research by Ken Leithwood, Michael Fullan, Andy Hargreaves, Lyn Sharratt, Avis Glaze, John Hattie, Vivianne Robinson and Karen Edge
- explore components of instructional leadership including setting vision, creating a safe and orderly environment, developing other leaders, improving instruction, managing people and using data and processes within a diverse school
- examine practices to build intercultural competencies within national and international schools
- identify characteristics of effective schools that support 21st century teaching and learning, using national school effectiveness, private, and international school accreditation frameworks
- establish characteristics of effective schools that build intercultural competencies and global citizenship skills and
- increase the understanding of components for effective schools including focus on learning, student voice, monitoring and assessment, strong home-school relationships and high expectations.

This three-day conference will be recognized as Modules 1 and 2 of the International School Leadership Certificate. Participants must bring a device to access the online resources.

**Registration Fee:** Program, including coffee breaks and lunch **\$1050 CAD** (€698) per person

**Location:** Hotel Van Der Valk Antwerpen

Hotel arrangements can be booked via VLVO at [info@vlvo.be](mailto:info@vlvo.be)

**Registration Deadline: September 1, 2019**



### Phil Baker - ISL Instructor

Phil Baker enjoys the reputation of a school leader who is able to move a school forward. During his many years as a school principal, Phil successfully engaged all stakeholders in efforts to improve the learning environment. He remains current in his reading and focused on student achievement.

Phil is an exceptional teacher. He has a deep understanding of what it takes to lead a school and imparts that knowledge with the greatest of skills. Those participating in his International School Leadership (ISL) Modules, in Peru, Sweden, China, Denmark and the Cayman Islands, and online, consistently rank the experience as exceptional.

*"Phil is excellent, wise, and has a good feeling for the timing and work."* - **Scandinavian school leader**

*"Thank you for the wonderful classroom and in-depth communication, which made them very rewarding. Professor Phil is not only a good leader, but also an excellent trainer. It is very good to learn from you."* - **Chinese school leader**

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