

Road Map for Planning Peer Reviews

Steps in Planning Peer Reviews	
Periods	
Orientation Period	Internal communication & support Internal Orientation on focus for feedback goals (which elements of quality assurance); or: what do want to improve Which divisions should take part (Primary/Secondary etc.) Start & set up in the organization Who coordinates the project & who is responsible Facilitate project leader (time, support) Internal communicate of goals/objectives How many inspectors/staff / how many school visits Set up Peer Review Which country to exchange with Which country to start the Peer review – make contact Which period(s) in which year(s)
Preparation period	 Communication with Peer Country: practical issues (where, when, who is involved) Which quality aspect of school investigations Focus on goals/objectives Develop PR-instrument: screening list/ check list gathering Peer Review data Develop format for feedback report Information meeting between participating country(ies) to set dates, objectives/goals, formats, exchange of frameworks Inform schools & usual preparation for the school visits Set up SharePoint (f.i. Dropbox) for mutual exchanging documents Make Teams around schools (which inspectors & which peers) Share all school information needed for visit Exchange/present (characteristics of) frameworks Exchange criteria for judgments (receiving country) Exchange schedules for school visits Share school documents Plan & organize the feedback session: all teams together Logistics: travel, hotels, meeting points
School Visits Period	 Last briefing before start between receiving/visiting country Carry out the school visits Investigate & communicate, speak out aloud decisions for judging Indicators and quality aspects Final feedback session to school Give informal feedback (between Peers) Communicate within the own inspectorate (for internal support)
Feedback period	 Write report Peer review: stars and points for improvement Share report in feedback session between both countries Publish and discuss the results within the own inspectorates Evaluate the process of Peer Review & improve Plan next shadow visits Prepare next period
Evaluation & implement improvements	 Which points for improvement in the own inspection procedures? Internal discussion on improvements Follow up(s)

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