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Caleb Greenwood is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School implementing the Primary Years Program (PYP).

The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments, and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate, and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

<https://www.ibo.org/>

IB PYP NEWS!

October learner profile
and Action Focus:

Thinker Lifestyle Choices

Being a **Thinker** allows you to use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems. Thinkers weigh facts and opinions when gaining new knowledge and make reasoned, ethical decisions. This discriminate thought and reflection may result in Action in the form of a **Lifestyle Choice** – it may impact your decision to take the elevator or stairs in pursuit of healthier living; it may change what you buy or the businesses you frequent; it might have you take a closer look at your news sources; it may even change the way you to get to work! Think about issues and problems from many angles, considering facts and opinions, as well as alternative solutions, when making choices that impact your day-to-day life.

NEW School-Wide IB PYP Unit of Inquiry Starts This Week!

Students will receive “clues” this week to the new school-wide IB Unit of Inquiry. More information and new unit revelation coming next week!



What is the IB learner profile?



The International Baccalaureate® (IB) learner profile describes a broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that go beyond academic success. They imply a commitment to help all members of the school community learn to respect themselves, others and the world around them.

[IB learner profile](#)

What is ACTION in the IB PYP?



In the PYP, action is both an application of learning and an opportunity for students to engage in a form of contribution or service. It is integral to PYP learning and to the program's overarching outcome of international mindedness.

The learner profile & ACTION Connection

Action, the learner profile, and international mindedness work hand in hand to strengthen students' confidence in their capacity to make a positive change in the world. Student-initiated action will be considered a dynamic outcome of a student's learning and an active demonstration of the learner profile attributes. Each month we will focus on a learner profile attribute and how it connects and nurtures a child's disposition towards Action.

How can we support the IB PYP Unit of Inquiry at home?

Open-Minded Thinkers

Election Day is (nearly) here! Voting is one of the primary ways we participate in our democracy, but it can be hard to know how to talk to kids about voting, especially during this contentious election season. Election Day is a great opportunity to help your kids understand how our country works—and to talk about the values in which you believe (for whomever you are casting your ballot). Wondering how to get started? Here are some tips for kicking off the conversation with your littlest citizens.

1. Illustrate the Concept of Voting

Even preschoolers can grasp the idea that voting is a way for people to make decisions. To bring the concept home, go grassroots! Try having a family vote about something that really impacts your child's day. For example, vote about what to make for Sunday dinner, what game to play, or what book to read. For older children, try introducing the concept of nominating a meal or game before the vote—or get them on a soap box and let them make a speech to advocate for their favorite choice!

2. Get Them Excited About Elections

If you vote by mail, show your children the ballot. If you head to a ballot box, take your child with you if you can. By showing your kids that you think voting is important, they will be more likely to grow up participating in the voting process, too.

3. Share Your Beliefs

You absolutely can tell your kids who you are voting for and why. Talk about the things that are important to you and your family in this election—after all, many of the decisions we're making today, from environmental protection to affordable education and job creation, will impact our kids as they grow.

For more tips, click here:

[Teach Your Kid About Voting!](#)

For our Virtual Voting Rights Library with Read-Alouds, click on the picture below or here!

[Voting Library](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW School-wide IB PYP Provocation Starts This Week!

Look for "Clues" This Week in the IB PYP, Music, and Art Classrooms! Theme & Central Idea will be revealed next week!

