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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.

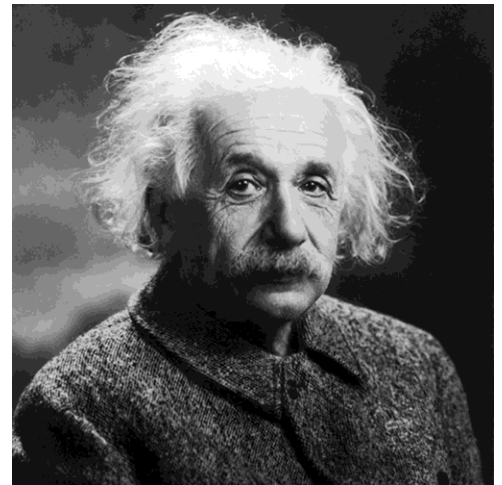
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IB PYP NEWS!

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.



" EDUCATION IS NOT THE LEARNING OF FACTS, BUT TRAINING THE MIND TO THINK. "
- ALBERT EINSTEIN

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 at Home?

The Caleb Action Center Library is Now Open!

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Over the next couple weeks students will practice being Thinkers while visiting the Action Center Library and taking Action with Lifestyle Choices by caring for and valuing the books they check out. Some grade-levels will be borrowing and bringing home books from the library. Please help your child be a Thinker by discussing how to care for the book at home and a way to help them remember when to bring the book back.

Ask your child to be a **Thinker** and discuss how they think the Action Center Library books should be treated and valued when at home

Caring for Borrowed Books at Home

DOs

- wash your hands before reading the book
- keep the book in a safe place where you can find it easily when it needs to be returned
- if you finish the book before it is due, return the book to your teacher
- read the book together, or ask questions about what your child is reading
- use a bookmark
- turn the pages slowly
- return the book before or when it is due

DON'Ts

- never get your books wet, don't put water bottles inside your backpack with library book
- keep pets away from your books
- keep younger brothers and sisters away from your books
- do not draw, write, color, or use scissors in your books
- do not read your books while eating

