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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!

learner profile and Action Focus:

### Inquirer Participation

Being Inquirer means nurturing our curiosity developing skills for inquiry and research. It means we learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life. This idea of curiosity and enthusiasm may result in Action in the form of Participation - learning about a problem or a cause may propel you to learn more by participating in a class or learning opportunity; or it may move you to search out an activity to show your support; or it may even drive you to become part of a group who shares the same passion! Talk with your family about what issues and topics are Important to you all. Then do some research together and inquire about ways to Take **Action** through **Participation**!



#### 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.

# -Inquirer Participation in Action-Meet the Kindness Kittens!



Meet the Kindness Kittens! The Kindness Kittens are a group of IB learners who came together during the COVID pandemic to find ways to help their community. Last year, they discovered the Animal Friends Connection Humane Society was negatively impacted by the pandemic and needed support. The Kindness Kittens sprang into **Action** by having a yard sale to earn money for the Humane Society. They raised and donated over \$400! But they didn't stop there...

The Kindness Kittens recently inquired about what they could do to help communities impacted by area wildfires. The Kindness Kittens collected pounds and pounds of food for cats and dogs displaced by the Calder fire. They raised a little donation money too!

Way to be **Inquirers**, Kindness Kittens, and **Take Action** through **Participation**!