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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:

### *Caring Social Justice*

In IB PYP, being **Caring** means we show empathy, compassion, and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us. Being **Caring** may spring from new learning and result in Action in the form of **Social Justice**—the view that everyone deserves to enjoy the same economic, political, and social rights, regardless of race, socioeconomic status, gender, or other characteristics. As someone who Cares about **Social Justice** you may want to volunteer with an organization that shares your interests and supports the causes about which you care; participate in a virtual social justice rally or event; send letters and emails to local and global officials to communicate your concerns about issues; or organize your own group or virtual rally for social justice issues that are important to you!

Talk with your family about what values your family holds and explore issues and topics that align with these values. Then do some research together to see how you can bring awareness to that issue or participate with others as a family that Cares about Social Justice!

## School-Wide IB PYP Unit of Inquiry!

IB PYP THEME:

How We Express Ourselves

CENTRAL IDEA:

We can express ourselves to communicate feelings, values, culture, and history.

LINES OF INQUIRY:

- Ways we can express ourselves
- Why we express ourselves
- How expressing ourselves is connected to our feelings, values, culture, and history

Learner Profile Focus:

Communicator (Feb)  
Caring (March)

Action Focus:

Advocacy (Feb)  
Social Justice (March)

## 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?

*ACTION FOCUS: Caring Social Justice*

### What Can Kids Do to Promote Peace?

We all wish we lived in a world where children weren't exposed to hate and violence, but we don't have to accept that the world often is not a peaceful place. Instead, we can help our children learn to show small gestures of peace that can add up to a big difference in our family, school, and community.

#### Random Acts

When we teach children to show gratitude and love, we are also teaching them to make every effort to live harmoniously with others.

- Teach children to perform random acts of kindness (say nice things to siblings, write notes to teachers and grandparents).
- Once children are comfortable performing acts of kindness toward people they know, challenge them to think about strangers, too.

#### Stand Up

- Talk to your children how sometimes children can be mean to each other.
- If children see a friend or classmate being picked on, they can act peacefully by standing up for the victim or by telling an adult who can help.

#### Help Those in Need

- Help children get involved in the community.
- According to Nathan Otto and Amber Lupton, authors of "Give Peace A Deadline," when humans work together toward a common goal, they're more likely to enjoy it, and make a difference in their community.

#### Teach Conflict Resolution

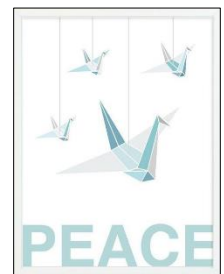
- Helping children learn how to solve their own problems is an effective way to promote peace because it teaches them how to function in the real world and how to compromise to retain relationships.
- Role-play with children so they can practice using appropriate words and learn acceptable ways to treat others.

<https://healthfully.com/1000409-can-kids-promote-peace.html>

## Express Your Solidarity and Hope for Peace by Making Paper Cranes!

Origami paper cranes have become a symbol of hope and healing during challenging times. It is believed that if one folded 1,000 origami cranes, one's wish would come true. **Let's wish for hope, peace, and an end to violence and racism against Asians amid the coronavirus pandemic.** Let's show our solidarity and support by creating 1,000 paper cranes!

We need your help! Please pick up origami paper at the school, or use your own paper, to create paper cranes. After, drop them off in a specially-marked box in front of the school or send a picture of your collection of cranes to [kelly-cordero@scusd.edu](mailto:kelly-cordero@scusd.edu). You can also drop off signs and messages too. **We will string the cranes, photos, signs, and messages up at school to show our support of communities being consistently impacted by hate and racism.**



Click on the picture for instructional video!