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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:

Balanced Social Entrepreneurship

In IB PYP, being **Balanced** means we understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives – intellectual, physical, and emotional – to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live. Being **Balanced** may allow for new ideas, thinking, and opportunities that may result in Action in the form of **Social Entrepreneurship** - an approach by individuals, groups, start-up companies or entrepreneurs, in which they develop, fund, and implement solutions to social, cultural, or environmental issues. As someone who believes in **Balanced Social Entrepreneurship**, we find ways to balance social, economic, and environmental goals.

You may want to 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 about ways you can start a neighborhood business or raise money for these causes; or support companies and business that have **social entrepreneurship** projects or initiatives aligned with those issues your family values.

School-Wide IB PYP Unit of Inquiry!

IB PYP THEME:

Where We Are in Place and Time / How We Organize Ourselves

CENTRAL IDEA:

Communities can change and organize to reflect the needs, values, and activities of its members.

LINES OF INQUIRY:

- Types of communities
- How and why communities change
- How and why communities can be organized

Learner Profile Focus:

Risk-Taker (April)

Balanced (May)

Action Focus:

Social Justice (April)

Social Entrepreneurship

(May/June)

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.

Is the Action Center Going to Replace the Library?!

The Library with its updated, collection, resources, and programming will be the HEART of the Action Center!

Here are some FAQs about our new Action Center coming your way in Fall 2021!

Will we not have a library if we have an Action Center? The library will be the very HEART of the Action Center! The Action Center includes the library as well as the areas in and around the library as spaces for learning, exploration, and inquiry!

How is our current library collection going to change with the creation of the Action Center?

The short answer: it will be bigger, better, and more accessible! This past year presented an opportunity to really get into the library and "weed" the collection which is usually done in libraries every year but had not been thoroughly done at Caleb Greenwood in over 20 years! With the help of district library services we were able to make room for a more current, relevant collection that will be updated to meet the state and national learning standards, our current IB PYP units, updated biographies, sports, book series, and more! And don't worry, all our favorite authors, award-winners, and classics still hold their cherished spots in our library.



Will my child still get to visit to the library if there is an Action Center?

Yes! Not only will students get to go to the library every week to check out books, there will also be flexible time for classes to use the library for inquiry, special projects, and more! There will also be lunchtime programming, mini-lessons for classes, book talks and groups, free inquiry and exploration times, and, you guessed it, even more!

How can my child be involved?

Before the pandemic we had started to survey students and teachers for books, book series, resources, and programming they would like to see in the "enhanced library." We received suggestions for the library from every class. We are also planning for interested students to sit on a student committee to help with collection and programming ideas. We are looking for even more suggestions. So, **Students, please visit the IB PYP Google Classroom this week to tell us your favorite books, book series, and topics!**

And thank you for your generous support as the donations keep pouring in for our Enhanced Library aka The Caleb Action Center! Please explore the Fund-A-Need website and Vision Boards for the types of items to which your donation will contribute such as IB Learner Profile and culturally responsive book collections, updated technology, flexible furniture, outside learning space equipment... and MORE!

<https://calebgreenwoodfundraiser.org/>

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