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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!**

September learner profile and Action Focus:

#### **Open-Minded Lifestyle Choices**

Being Open-Minded helps you learn and grow, as well as strengthen your belief in yourself. It opens opportunities to learn about others and how they live and why they believe the way they do. It allows you to gain knowledge and become aware of the world around you. This knowledge and awareness may result in Action in the form of a Lifestyle Choice -- it may change how you perceive and interact with people; it may change what you buy or the businesses you frequent; it may change how often you wash your car; it may even change your eating habits! Be open to learning something that will impact the choices you make in your day-to-day lives.

# International Day of Peace

#### Monday, 9/21

If you missed our Peace Day event, do not worry! You can still participate in Peace Day with activities from the IB PYP Google Classrooms, as well as Art and Music Google Classrooms. You can also visit these websites to see how you can become involved in committing to Peace with your Open-Minded Lifestyles any day of the year!

United Nations
Peace Day for Kids
Peace Direct

# First School-Wide IB Unit Revealed this Week!

Were your predictions correct? Visit the Enrichment Google Classrooms (IB PYP, art, music) this week and find out!

#### 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.

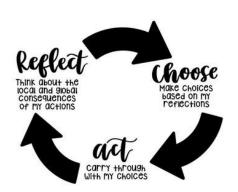
### The learner profile & ACTION Connection

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 start to support the IB PYP at home?

What is important to your family? What lifestyle choices can you make at home to *Take Action* on the issues about which your family holds dear?

Maybe you want to want to promote peace? Maybe you want to fight for social justice? Maybe you want to bring awareness to climate change and reduce your carbon footprint through the lifestyle choices your family makes? Have a discussion with you family about issues you care about and what you can do to *Take Action* around those issues.



If you and your family change something in your lifestyle to *Take Action* about an issue, please share!

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

International Day of Peace September 21

School-Wide IB Unit Revealed This Week!

New Enrichment Google Classrooms (IB, Art, Music) Activities this week!

## "Peace begins with a smile."

- Mother Teresa

