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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.

### The POWER of ONE

ONE TREE can start a forest.

ONE SMILE can begin a friendship.

ONE HAND can lift a soul.

ONE ACT can inspire a movement.

ONE CANDLE can wipe out darkness.

ONE HOPE can raise our spirits.

ONE TOUCH can show you care.

ONE PERSON can make a difference...

*Be that ONE today.*

## I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF ONE

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## 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?

## Thinker Lifestyle Choices!

*Is there an issue that is important to your family? Discuss and think of ways you can support your cause with your Lifestyle Choices. Here are some examples of causes and Lifestyle Choices to support those causes!*



## 4 WAYS TO HELP WILDLIFE IN YOUR GARDEN

<p><b>Add a water feature</b></p> <p>this would bring a multitude of wildlife into your garden, as well as giving your garden a calming atmosphere</p>	<p><b>plant a small tree</b></p> <p>provide shelter and food to birds and insects as well as improves air quality and removes CO2</p>
<p><b>build a bird feeder</b></p> <p>keep birds fed through the winter while food is scarce while making your garden your own!</p>	<p><b>create a wild corner</b></p> <p>create a wild corner by saving your green waste rather than throwing it away! these corners provide homes and a hibernation spot for small animals and insects</p>

By adding these features to your garden, it will help local animals and creatures find a warm and safe home through the winter, while giving your garden some personality!

## 4 WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

**Help Mother Nature**  
Every person can play a part in taking better care of our planet. Some great ways to improve nature in your community include:

- Pick up trash near major roads or in parks
- Rebuild or improve nature trails
- Remove garbage from local streams and lakes
- Plant a tree

**Serve a Local Organization**  
There are many non-profit organizations doing great things in our community. Whatever you are passionate about, there is bound to be a group to join. Animal shelters, soup kitchens, or serving local veterans and active duty military are just a few examples!

**Assist Your Neighbor**  
Simply helping people around you is one of the greatest ways you can serve in your community. Random acts of kindness are contagious and can brighten anyone's day!

- Shovel/sweep a neighbor's driveway
- Help a stranger in need
- Cook dinner for someone who is struggling
- Take cookies and visit a new neighbor

**Support Local Businesses**  
Spending money locally – at a family owned restaurant, small grocery store, or a nearby farmer's market – is a great way to keep the community healthy. Rather than shopping online or at big retailers, give local stores your business.

## WAYS TO SAVE THE EARTH EVERY DAY

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1. TURN SCRAPS INTO COMPOST
2. USE REUSEABLE SHOPPING BAGS
3. RECYCLE ELECTRONICS
4. USE A COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULB
5. CONSERVE ENERGY BY TURNING OFF LIGHTS
6. WALK, BIKE, OR CARPOOL
7. PICK UP TRASH
8. UNPLUG ITEMS WHEN THEY'RE NOT IN USE
9. USE A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE
10. RECYCLE
11. TURN OFF WATER WHILE BRUSHING TEETH
12. USE A DRYING RACK INSTEAD OF DRYER
13. TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS
14. GO MEATLESS A FEW TIMES A WEEK
15. BUY SECONDHAND
16. MAKE YOUR OWN CLEANING SUPPLIES
17. SUPPORT GREEN BUSINESSES

## FOUR EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES

- find Black-owned businesses by using apps like Black Nodian, eatDots, and We Buy Black
- buy something
- rate them highly
- spread the word

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What are causes important to your family that you can support with your Lifestyle Choices? Be Thinkers and Take Action!