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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:*

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

*In IB PYP, 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.*

**Thank You** to all our volunteers for Taking Action by supporting our Caleb community at home and/or during after-school hours. **We appreciate you!**



## 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 I Support the IB PYP at Home?

Make an Open-Minded Lifestyle Choice by participating in the United Nations International Day of Peace Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>!



Take the Peace Day Challenge!

## What is the United Nations International Day of Peace?

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on September 21<sup>st</sup>. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

Since becoming an IB World School, Caleb Greenwood commemorates this day with school-wide learning and activities. This year students can participate in a Peace Day Challenge where they will commit to completing as many Acts of Peace as possible. Your family can join our efforts by participating in the Peace Day Challenge at home too! If you complete an Act of Peace, take a picture & send to Mrs. Cordero at [Kelly-cordero@scusd.edu](mailto:Kelly-cordero@scusd.edu). ☺

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In honor of International Day of Peace & our September learner profile and Action focus, we challenge you to complete as many of these Acts of Peace as possible!

- Smile at 25 people
- Learn to say "Peace" in 5 languages
- Take a deep breath
- Say "Good Morning" or "Hello" to 5 people
- Compliment 5 people
- Draw a peace sign in the sand, dirt, or with chalk
- Play a collaborative game
- List 5 things for which you are grateful
- Thank your caregiver in a creative way
- Discuss the meaning of peace
- Make a Wish of Peace for a child in another neighborhood, city, state, and/or country
- Plant or hug a tree
- Brighten an elder's day
- Do yoga for ten minutes
- Read a book to a younger child
- Hug a sibling
- Forgive yourself or someone else

- Make a new friend
- Advocate for a cause in which you believe
- Design a gratitude card for someone
- Learn 5 facts about a Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
- Be kind to an animal
- Connect with nature for 10 minutes
- Discover 1 fact about the United Nations
- Create a dove, flag, or pinwheel for peace
- Make a treat for a neighbor
- Thank a community leader
- Start a peace club
- Do a happy dance
- Sing a song of peace
- Learn about a culture different than yours
- Create your own act of peace
- Congratulate yourself on being a Peacebuilder with your Open-Minded Lifestyle Choices!

