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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!

October 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.

Our School-Wide IB PYP Unit of Inquiry!

THEME: Who We Are

CENTRAL IDEA:

Affirming our differences can strengthen a community.

LINES OF INQUIRY:

- Differences in people, families, and communities
- How we affirm differences
- How differences strengthen a community

Learner Profile Focus:

Open-Minded (September)

Thinker (October)

Action Focus:

Lifestyle Choices

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 Unit of Inquiry at home?

Take the Open-Minded Thinker Challenge!

In our school-wide PYP Unit of Inquiry **Who We Are** we have been exploring how **Affirming Our Differences Can Strengthen a Community**. We have also focused on the learner profile attributes of being **Open-Minded** and being a **Thinker**. To be able to be open to and be thoughtful of differences, we must first practice the attributes that will help us begin to affirm differences and take **Action** to strengthen our community.

Here are some ways you can practice being Open-Minded Thinkers today!

Try a New Food: Think about foods you have never tried and see if you can try a new food every day for a week! See if some of those foods can be from other cultures or countries.

[Five Benefits of Trying New Foods](#)

Start a New Family Tradition: Start a NEW tradition in your home: arts and crafts, volunteering, baking, etc. Sit down and brainstorm together. See what you come up with and pick something. See if it grows into a new family tradition!

[32 Small Traditions to Start with Your Family](#)

Try a New Activity: Try out a new sport, musical instrument, art medium, a different book genre, learn to cook, etc.!

[70 Things to Do with Kids Now](#)

Help Others: Helping those in need can really open your mind to people and ideas. Pick a Community Service Project from the IB PYP Classroom under Service Opportunities or click the link below for Virtual Volunteering opportunities.

[Virtual Volunteering in Sacramento](#)

Learn a New Language: Languages open people up to understanding of different cultures and their values. Understanding another language exposes you to more possibilities to see things from a different perspective. Intolerance sometimes comes from miscommunication and misunderstanding of foreign traditions. Go to the Spanish Google Classroom and look under Family Fun Ideas to learn Spanish together, or start learning another language in addition to Spanish!

[How to Say Hello in 21 Different Languages](#)

Voice and Choice: Be the ultimate Open-Minded Thinker by creating your own Challenge!

If your family takes on any of these Open-Minded Thinker challenges, please share with me!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW School-wide IB PYP Provocation Starts Next Week!

Look for "clues" the Week of October 19!

