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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!

December learner profile  
and Action Focus:

### *Principled Participation*

In IB PYP, being *Principled* means we act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences. These ideas of respect, responsibility, and justice may result in Action in the form of *Participation* -- learning about an injustice may propel you to learn more by participating in a class or learning opportunity; or it may move you to search out an activity to show your support of an issue; or it may even drive you to become part of a group who shares the same sense of fairness and willingness to fight for rights of people locally and globally. 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 and inquire about ways to *Take Action* through Participation!

## School-Wide IB PYP Unit of Inquiry!

**THEME:** Sharing the Planet

**CENTRAL IDEA:**

Our relationship with the natural world impacts the planet.

**LINES OF INQUIRY:**

- Our relationship with the natural world
- Our impact on the planet
- How to foster positive relationships and lessen our negative impact on the planet

**Learner Profile Focus:**

Inquirer (Nov), Principled (Dec)

**Action Focus:**

Participation (Nov, Dec)

## 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?



## Human Rights Day LIVE Event

Join us for learning, music, art, and fun to kick off our *Principled Participation* Action activity to benefit Sacramento Loaves and Fishes, an oasis for adults and children experiencing homelessness.

**WHAT:** LIVE Zoom Event!

**WHO:** For Caleb students and families presented by our very own Caleb sixth graders!

**WHEN:** Wed, Dec 16 - 1:15pm

**WHERE:** Zoom link on the IB PYP Google Classroom!

**WHY:** To practice *Principled Participation*, have fun, and kick-off an activity to benefit Sacramento Loaves and Fishes!

**What to Bring:** one piece of paper and an open-minded, principled heart! ♥

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## Practice Principled Participation Donate Food to Loaves and Fishes Breakfast Program!

Sacramento Loaves and Fishes offers a daily breakfast program where guests experiencing homelessness and/or food insecurity can gather for breakfast and coffee. We need your help to supply food for breakfast on December 29th (drop-off by December 27th!).

This program only exists and occurs through the generous donations from volunteers like you. Please go to link below for all the information on how you can help people who are experiencing homeless and/or food security during this particularly difficult holiday season.

Sign Up Here to Participate by Donating Food Items:

<https://signup.com/go/booujai>



*"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home -- so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. [...] Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world."*

-Eleanor Roosevelt