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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?

-Principled Participation- International Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day is observed every year on December 10 – the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The UDHR is a milestone document that proclaims the inalienable rights which everyone is entitled to as a human being - regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. Available in more than 500 languages, it is the most translated document in the world.

Visit the IB PYP Classrooms this week to learn more about the UN Declaration of Human Rights and this year's Human Rights Day theme **Recover Better - Stand Up for Human Rights**.



Human Rights Day LIVE Event



Join us for learning, music, art, and fun to kick off a *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!



"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