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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:

Knowledgeable Advocacy

In IB PYP, being **Knowledgeable** means we develop and use conceptual understanding by exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We also engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance. This new learning may result in Action in the form of **Advocacy** – seeking to ensure that people, particularly those who are most vulnerable in society, can have their voice heard on issues that are important to them. New knowledge may propel you to share your learning and concerns with family, friends, and all who will listen; send letters and emails to local and global officials to communicate your ideas; write articles and stories about issues important to you; give a speech and teach others about your cause; or maybe join others with similar passions to get your voices heard!

Talk with your family about what values your family holds and explore issues that align with these values. Then do some research together to become **Knowledgeable** of that issue and think of ways you can **Take Action** by becoming Advocates for your cause!

NEW School-Wide IB PYP Unit of Inquiry!

IB PYP THEME:

How the World Works

CENTRAL IDEA:

Technological advances can change how we live our lives.

LINES OF INQUIRY:

- Forms of technology
- Advances in technology
- How technology impacts our lives

Learner Profile Focus:

Knowledgeable (Jan),
Communicator (Feb)

Action Focus:

Advocacy (Jan, Feb)

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?

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
January 18, 2021*

The Martin Luther King Jr. holiday is an official day of service and celebrates the civil rights leader's life and legacy.

Observed each year on the third Monday in January as "a day on, not a day off," MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

We encourage you to learn about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy and engage in volunteer service in his honor.

Here some ideas:

1) Operation Gratitude: Write a postcard or letter of gratitude for a US Capitol police officer, an active service person, or a front-line worker!



<https://www.operationgratitude.com/>
<https://www.doinggoodtogether.org/bhf/write-letters-to-a-soldier>

2) Clean a shared community space: If your block could use a little sprucing up, try going out for a cleanup day. Gather your family to take care of shared space, like sidewalks and parks. Be sure to take necessary COVID and hygiene precautions.

3) Check in on Others: Your friends and family might be feeling more stressed, anxious, or isolated these days. Create mental health notes on post-its or scraps of paper and place them around your house or give one directly to a loved one. Below are also some ideas of what your "Mental Notes" could say!



Here are some websites with more ideas:

<https://www.doinggoodtogether.org/>

<https://www.pointsoflight.org/volunteer/>

Click on the books to hear about the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

