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IB learner profile

Please find below possible videos to share with students when introducing the IB Learner Profile Attribute

"Caring"

[Video One](#) [Video Two](#) [Video Three](#)

Let's Focus on February

It is February, and we are definitely on the move. Our school-wide IB Verification Visit is right around the corner, and I am certain that each of you will represent the school with "Excellence". Next week, we will be kicking off new units, and we will begin writing new units at the end of the Month.

The IB Learner Profile Attribute for the Month is Caring. Be sure to show your family and friends some love as well as be kind to others at all times. During the week of February 7th, please allow your students to create Valentines Cards that we will share with Senior Citizens in a nearby Nursing Facility. Also, let's wear red or pink on Valentine Day.

This month, we will be gearing up for our next set of Student-Led Conferences as well as Parent Teacher Conferences. Use the same Student-Led conference template as before to allow students to prepare for that work. Student-led Conferences will take place afterschool this time. Additional information is forthcoming.

I know that this month is filled with tasks, but hold tight, rest is on the way. February 18-19 is Winter Break followed by a Professional Learning Day on the 21st.

I appreciate each of you, and let's continue to be fabulous in February.

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IB Look-Fors of the Month

- Preparing for Verification Visit (wrapping up loose ends, closing out planners, etc.)
- Continue to integrate IB Learner Profile Attributes into instruction.
- Continue to promote inquiry through questioning and building conceptual understanding using the key concepts to drive the work.
- Continue incorporating Provocations to promote student inquiry/engagement.

IB Learner Profile of the Month

"Caring"

IB Learners show empathy, compassion and respect toward the needs and feelings for others.

....with this learner profile attribute We show EMPATHY by trying to understand other people's feelings.

Provocation question stems around "Caring"

What do it mean to be caring?

What does caring look like?

What is your responsibility in being caring?

When was the last time that you showed someone that you cared?

What are some obstacles that sometimes stand in the way of being caring?

IBO Mission and Vision

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.

Quote of the Week: Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have. **Margaret Mead**

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